



# SMC Emeritus Advisory Committees 2023 - 2024 Application



## Introduction

Emeritus is a program of Santa Monica College (SMC) for the older adult community. The advisory body (committees) is not a policy making board but an advocate for Emeritus students and a proactive voice to the Associate Dean. These committees have no policy setting or supervisory powers. Their role is to provide advice, not direction, to the Emeritus Associate Dean and support Emeritus programs. SMC encourages applications from and participation in the advisory committees by students from our diverse local community. We are looking for optimistic members who want to participate in a cohesive group, who are responsive to the needs of the student body and local community, and who want to help plan for the future development of SMC Emeritus.

**Applicant Qualifications:** Current student at SMC Emeritus for at least one year

## Membership Responsibilities:

- To regularly attend meetings of the committee(s) they serve on.
- To attend and support SMC Emeritus sponsored events when they are able to do so.
- If a chair or co-chair, to attend meetings with the Emeritus Associate Dean, as scheduled.
- Be willing to serve a one-year term, subject to the discretion of the Emeritus Associate Dean.

**Please return the application to SMC Emeritus office, 1227 Second Street, Room 404, Santa Monica, CA 90401 or email to [price\\_ashley@smc.edu](mailto:price_ashley@smc.edu) no later than Friday, February 25th, 2023.** The Associate Dean will establish an ad hoc committee to review the applications and make recommendations. Appointments to the advisory committees are made by the Emeritus Associate Dean.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street / City / Zip Code*

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current or Former Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

## Please respond to the following on a separate page:

- Describe the qualifications or skills that you possess which would benefit the advisory body and the Emeritus community.
- Describe your objectives and goals for participation on the committees you selected from the list below.
- Please list your current and past community activities.

**Indicate the committees that you are interested in the first column if selected. Select as many as you are interested in. Check the second column if you are interested in being considered for the chair or co-chair of the committee.**

Interested	Chair or Co-Chair	Committees	Description
		<b>Advocacy Committee</b>	Annual efforts to get elected representatives to visit Emeritus. Schedule a trip to Sacramento to lobby, liaison with Emeritus at other CCs to coordinate, etc.
		<b>Field Trips/ Bus Trips</b>	Plans special bus trips planned during the semesters.
		<b>Fundraising Committee</b>	Focus on multiple fundraising efforts to raise additional funds to supplement the state funding, thus serving the interest of the students and supporting SMC Emeritus programs by providing equipment and supplies that we would otherwise do without.
		<b>Outreach, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee</b>	Assist in marketing to the outside community (i.e. Recruitment) and identify how we can onboard new students to Emeritus, and provide an environment welcoming of a diverse population of older adults.
		<b>Student Feedback Committee</b>	Handles publicity within the Emeritus population. Provide a way for students to voice concerns and make suggestions to the administration. Provide feedback from the administration to student suggestions.
		<b>Student Programs and Courses Committee</b>	Vet and suggest ideas (one-time programs, courses and events, for example), review suggestions from students, share thoughts on relative interest (i.e. can we fill a class on X). Please note: all curricular decisions are faculty-driven.