

The Constitution of:

The Engineering and Design Club

Our Purpose

We, the members of the Engineering and Design Club, dedicate ourselves to projects that showcase our knowledge and skills in engineering and related sciences. We provide SBCC students who are passionate, curious, and interested in engineering careers the opportunity to develop practical skills through projects spanning mechanical, software, electrical, and other fields of engineering. By engaging in hands-on work beyond formal coursework, our members gain real-world experience and make meaningful contributions to ongoing projects.

ARTICLE I

Membership and Attendance

Section 1: Membership in the Engineering and Design Club is open to all SBCC students, regardless of religious affiliation, gender, age, sexual orientation, ethnicity, or any other characteristic.

Section 2: The success of our club is built on diversity, fostering multiple perspectives and approaches to learning and problem-solving. We welcome all individuals regardless of experience and ask only that members be passionate, willing to learn, and committed to contributing fully to projects.

Section 3: Members are expected to attend official meetings. If a member cannot attend, they should notify officer members at least one day in advance. Missing multiple meetings without prior communication may lead to a review of membership status.

ARTICLE II

Authority

The Club derives its authority directly from the Student Senate and indirectly from the College Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE III

Meetings

Regular meetings of the Club will be determined by the membership at its initial meeting each semester and reported to the Office of Student Life, room CC-217.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

President: The Club President is elected at the beginning of each year by a simple majority. The President leads all meetings alongside the advisor and other officers, ensuring they run smoothly and professionally, and, together with the Vice President, oversees all club activities and projects, determining when new projects may be undertaken

Vice President: The Vice President presides over meetings in the President's absence and serves alongside the President. The Vice President is elected at the start of each year and serves a two-term tenure concurrently with the President.

Treasurer: The Treasurer is elected at the start of each semester and serves a single term. The Treasurer records all club financial transactions, oversees the club bank account, and ensures that an adequate budget and proper financial controls are maintained.

Secretary: The Secretary is elected at the start of each semester and serves a single term. The Secretary records official club activities and takes minutes during each meeting.

ARTICLE V

Elections

Prior to Elections: All potential officers must be nominated, either by themselves or by others, and must willingly agree to run for the position.

Elections: Election meetings are held at the first meeting of each academic semester. Nominated officers deliver a speech of up to five minutes, followed by a

question-and-answer session with active members. The candidate receiving the most votes for each position assumes the officer role.

ARTICLE VI

Amending the Constitution

The Constitution shall be amended upon the approval of 2/3 of the Club members.