

CLIMBING CLUB CONSTITUTION

Santa Barbara City College

Article I — Name

The Name of Club will be: Climbing Club.

Article II — Purpose of the Club

The club has been organized to: provide SBCC students of all experience levels with a consistent, welcoming social community built around rock climbing. The club's strength comes as much from the community it creates as from the sport itself — members attend regularly to meet people, spend time with friends, and feel connected to campus life, whether or not they climb that day. The club holds regular climbing sessions, beginner instruction, and outdoor trips that require no prior experience and no personal equipment, so that any interested student can take part. The club's purpose is to give students a reliable, low-pressure place to belong, while promoting physical fitness, perseverance, resilience, and environmental stewardship.

Article III — Authority

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

Article IV — Membership

Membership is open to all SBCC Students regardless of their religious affiliations, gender, age, sexual orientation, ethnicity, etc.

Article V — 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 VI — Officers

President — Presides over all meetings and calls special meetings. Serves as the club's liaison to the Office of Student Life, the Associated Student Government, and off-campus partners.

Vice President — Supports the President and takes over in their absence. Coordinates and schedules club climbing sessions and events, serves as the club's Inter-Club Council delegate, and ensures all participants have completed required SBCC field trip waivers and facility liability forms prior to each off-campus session.

Secretary — Records minutes of club meetings, maintains the club roster and membership records, and handles meeting announcements.

Treasurer — Keeps financial records and prepares club budgets, grant requests, and reimbursement paperwork through the Office of Student Life.

Article VII — Elections

Officers shall serve one (1) academic-year term(s) and will be elected each spring semester.

Article VIII — Amendments

The Constitution shall be amended upon the approval of two-thirds (66%) of the Club members.

