

CONSTITUTION OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS  
OF  
SAN MARCOS HIGH SCHOOL

ARTICLE I - NAME

THE NAME OF THIS ORGANIZATION SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY (ASB) OF SAN MARCOS HIGH SCHOOL AND THE MEMBERS SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

THE PURPOSE OF THIS ORGANIZATION SHALL BE TO ACQUIRE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES, TO SUPERVISE THE STUDENT BODY WITHIN THE SCHOOL, TO CREATE AND MAINTAIN THE PROPER SCHOOL SPIRIT, AND TO PROMOTE THE GENERAL WELFARE OF ALL STUDENTS.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1 ANY STUDENT REGULARLY ENROLLED IN SAN MARCOS HIGH SCHOOL IS CONSIDERED A MEMBER OF THIS ORGANIZATION.

SECTION 2 A STUDENT MUST HAVE AN ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY STICKER IN ORDER TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FOLLOWING:

- A. STUDENT CONGRESS
- B. ALL ATHLETIC TEAMS
- C. STUDENT BODY OFFICER
- D. ROUNDTABLE
- E. ALL PERFORMING UNITS
- F. ALL SPIRIT GROUPS
- G. CLASS OFFICERS
- H. ANY ELECTIVE OR APPOINTIVE POSITION IN WHICH THE STUDENT REPRESENT THE STUDENT BODY.

ARTICLE IV - EXECUTIVE BRANCH

SECTION 1 THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH SHALL CONSIST OF BOTH AN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND AN EXECUTIVE CABINET.

- A. THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SHALL BE COMPOSED OF FIVE ELECTED OFFICERS: PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURER, AND SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE.
- B. THE EXECUTIVE CABINET SHALL BE COMPOSED OF THE SENIOR AND JUNIOR CLASS PRESIDENTS, EIGHT STANDING COMMISSIONERS, AND A VARIABLE NUMBER OF COMMISSIONERS.

SECTION 2 EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

- A. THE DUTIES OF THE FIVE OFFICERS SHALL BE THE FOLLOWING:
  - 1. THE PRESIDENT SHALL PRESIDE AT ALL ASB MEETINGS, BE THE OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ASB AND HAVE CHARGE OF ALL ASB AFFAIRS. IN CASE OF THE ABSENCE OF THE PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT,

AND SECRETARY, THE TREASURER SHALL ASSUME THEIR DUTIES.

2. THE VICE-PRESIDENT SHALL ASSUME ALL DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT IN CASE OF THE LATTERS ABSENCE OR UNWILLINGNESS OR INABILITY TO FULFILL THEM; SHALL HAVE CHARGE OF ALL ASB ASSEMBLIES; AND ACT AS CHAIRMAN OF THE STUDENT CONGRESS.

3. THE SECRETARY SHALL KEEP MINUTES OF THE MEETING, FURNISH COPIES OF THE MINUTES, CARRY ON ALL OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE FOR THE STUDENT CONGRESS AND ASB, TAKE ROLL AT EACH AND EVERY STUDENT CONGRESS MEETING, INCLUDE AN ACCURATE RECORD OF SAID ROLL IN STUDENT CONGRESS MINUTES, AND ATTEND TO ALL OTHER DUTIES USUALLY PERTAINING TO THAT OFFICE. IN CASE OF THE ABSENCE OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT, THE SECRETARY SHALL ASSUME THEIR DUTIES.

4. THE TREASURER SHALL KEEP ACCOUNT OF ALL ASB EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS; SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SALE OF ASB CARDS AND TICKETS FOR ALL ASB ACTIVITIES. THE TREASURER SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING AND ALPHABETIZED LIST OF ASB CARD HOLDERS. TREASURER MUST SUBMIT A WRITTEN ASB BUDGET A THE FIRST STUDENT CONGRESS MEETING.

5. THE SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE SHALL REPRESENT THE STUDENT BODY AT ALL SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS (THE PRESIDENT WILL SUBSTITUTE FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE, IF NECESSARY), AND WILL REPORT TO THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH THE OCCURRENCES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING. IN CASE OF THE ABSENCE OF THE PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, AND TREASURER, THE SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE SHALL ASSUME THEIR DUTIES.

B. THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OFFICERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. THE PRESIDENT SHALL BE OF JUNIOR CLASS STANDING AND THE OTHER FOUR OFFICERS SHALL BE OF WITHER SOPHOMORE OR JUNIOR CLASS STANDING AT THE TIME OF ELECTION. ALL OFFICERS SHOULD BE MAKING NORMAL PROGRESS TOWARD GRADUATION.

2. ALL OFFICERS MUST HAVE AN ASB STICKER.

3. ALL OFFICERS AND COMMISSIONERS MUST MAINTAIN A 2.5 GRADE POINT AVERAGE AND CANNOT FAIL OR RECEIVE UNSATISFACTORY CITIZENSHIP GRADES IN ANY CLASS.

4. IF THE ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT MET AFTER THE ELECTION, THE OFFICER SHALL BE PLACED ON A SIX WEEK PROBATION PERIOD.

A. DURING THIS PERIOD VOTING RIGHTS SHALL BE SUSPENDED/

B. IF, AT THE END OF THIS PERIOD, THEY AGAIN DO NOT MEET THE ACADEMIC AND/OR CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS, THEY

SHALL BE REMOVED FROM OFFICE.

C. ALL DULY ELECTED OFFICERS IN THE ASB AT THE TIME OF THEIR INSTALLATION SHALL MAKE THE FOLLOWING AFFIRMATIONS:

"I \_\_\_\_\_, DO HEREBY SOLEMNLY AFFIRM THAT I WILL EXECUTE THE DUTIES OF MY OFFICE AND WILL TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY PRESERVE, PROTECT AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY OF SAN MARCOS HIGH SCHOOL."

D. ANY ROUND TABLE MEMBER OR ELECTED OFFICERS WHO BECOMES INELIGIBLE OR UNABLE TO FULFILL THEIR DUTIES FOR ANY REASON SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY REMOVED FROM OFFICE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THEIR TERM, AND A SUCCESSOR FOUND BY THE ADVISOR AND THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SHALL FULFILL ALL DUTIES.

### SECTION 3

A. EXECUTIVE CABINET: THE EXECUTIVE CABINET SHALL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

1. SENIOR AND JUNIOR CLASS PRESIDENTS
2. ACTIVITIES COMMISSIONER
3. ATHLETICS COMMISSIONER (2)
4. ELECTIONS COMMISSIONER
5. FUNDRAISING COMMISSIONER
6. PARLIAMENTARIAN/CLUB COMMISSIONER
7. PEP COMMISSIONER
8. PUBLICITY COMMISSIONER (2)
9. FACULTY RELATIONS COMMISSIONER
10. SCHOOL SERVICE (LOGISTICS) COMMISSIONER
11. NUTRITION COMMISSIONER

B. A SIMPLE MAJORITY OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MAY ESTABLISH ANY POSITION IN THE EXECUTIVE CABINET.

C. THE DUTIES OF THE INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE MEMBERS SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

CLASS PRESIDENTS SHALL CHAIR ALL CLASS MEETING, REPRESENT THEIR RESPECTIVE CLASSES IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, BE RESPONSIBLE FOR INVOLVING CLASS MEMBERS IN CLASS COMPETITION ACTIVITIES, AND NOTIFY THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF ALL CLASS ACTIVITIES.

ACTIVITIES COMMISSIONER SHALL COORDINATE ALL NOON-TIME ACTIVITIES, AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING ACTIVITIES WITH THE PUBLICITY COMMISSIONER SO THAT PUBLICITY NEEDS MAY BE MET.

ATHLETICS COMMISSIONER SHALL OBTAIN ROSTERS OF ATHLETIC TEAMS FROM COACHES, COORDINATE ALL SPORTS BANQUETS, BE RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING INVENTORY OF ALL LETTERS, EMBLEMS AND CERTIFICATES.

ELECTIONS COMMISSIONER SHALL COORDINATE ALL STUDENT ELECTIONS

FUNDRAISING COMMISSIONER SHALL COORDINATE ALL FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES FROM SCHOOL CLUBS, PRESENT ALL REQUESTS TO THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, ORGANIZE ALL ASB FUNDRAISERS.

PARLIAMENTARIAN SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE AT ALL MEETINGS.

PEP COMMISSIONER SHALL BE PRESIDENT OF THE PEP CLUB, ORGANIZE AND RUN ALL PEP ASSEMBLIES, AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERALL SCHOOL SPIRIT.

PUBLICITY COMMISSIONERS SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL PUBLICITY AT THE SCHOOL, FOR SELLING OF PUBLICITY MATERIALS, AND FOR KEEPING UP TO THE DATE THE SCHOOL MARQUEE.

NUTRITION/VENDING COMMISSIONER SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACCOUNTS OF NUTRITION AND VENDING AND ALL THAT APPLIES TO A QUALITY NUTRITION AND VENDING SYSTEM.

\*ADDITIONAL POSITIONS AND JOB DESCRIPTIONS TO BE ADDED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE ASB ADVISOR AND THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

D. THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE CABINET MEMBERS SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

1. CLASS PRESIDENTS MUST MAINTAIN A 2.5 GPA AND CANNOT FAIL OR RECEIVE AN UNSATISFACTORY CITIZENSHIP GRADE IN ANY CLASS. COMMISSIONERS MUST MAINTAIN A 2.0 AND CANNOT FAIL OR RECEIVE UNSATISFACTORY CITIZENSHIP IN ANY CLASS.
2. ALL OFFICERS MUST HAVE AND ASB CARD.
3. IF THE ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT MET AFTER THE ELECTION, THE OFFICER SHALL BE PLACED ON A SIX WEEK PROBATION PERIOD.
  - A. DURING THIS PERIOD, VOTING RIGHTS ARE SUSPENDED
  - B. IF, AT THE END OF THIS PERIOD, THEY AGAIN DO NOT MEET THE ACADEMIC AND/OR CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS, THEY SHALL BE REMOVED FROM OFFICE.
4. COMMISSIONERS MUST BE OF EITHER SOPHOMORE OR JUNIOR CLASS STANDING AT THE TIME OF ELECTION.

E. VACANCIES IN THE EXECUTIVE CABINET SHALL BE FILLED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNERS:

1. CLASS PRESIDENTS SHALL BE REPLACED BY THEIR VICE PRESIDENTS
2. ALL OTHER VACANCIES SHALL BE FILLED BY A PERSON WHO:
  - A. MEETS THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THAT OFFICE AND FILES A PETITION FOR THE VACANCY.
  - B. THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND THE ASB ADVISOR MUST CHOOSE TO FILL THE VACANCY BY A MAJORITY VOTE.
  - C. IS SUBMITTED TO THE ROUND TABLE FOR APPROVAL BY A

MAJORITY VOTE.

**SECTION 4** THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SHALL BE ELECTED IN THE MONTH PRIOR TO THE END OF THE FIRST SEMESTER, AND THEIR TERM SHALL BE ONE YEAR.

A. THE APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE CABINET, THE COMMISSIONERS, SHALL BE SELECTED PRIOR TO THE END OF THE FIRST SEMESTER AND THEIR TERM SHALL BE ONE YEAR.

**SECTION 5** AT ANY TIME, A VOTE MAY BE TAKEN BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TO, BY SIMPLE MAJORITY, CALL FOR A DIVISION OF POWER.

A. THIS ALLOWS THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND THE EXECUTIVE CABINET TO VOTE AS SEPARATE BODIES.

B. THE UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL NEGATES ANY DECISION MADE BY THE EXECUTIVE CABINET, WITH NO RECALL.

C. A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY VOTE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CAN NEGATE ANY DECISION MADE BY THE EXECUTIVE CABINET. HOWEVER, A THREE-QUARTER MAJORITY OF THE EXECUTIVE CABINET CAN OVERRIDE THIS NEGATION.

ARTICLE V-LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

**SECTION 1** THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH SHALL BE REFERRED TO AS THE STUDENT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (STUDENT CONGRESS)

**SECTION 2** THE STUDENT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SHALL BE COMPOSED OF ONE STUDENT AND AN ALTERNATE STUDENT FROM EACH CONTACT CLASS.

A. VOTING MEMBERS - THE ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH CLASS

B. NON VOTING - EXECUTIVE BRANCH

C. REPRESENTATIVES FROM VARIOUS GROUPS ON CAMPUS MAY BE REQUESTED TO ATTEND AT THE DISCRETION OF THE PRESIDENT.

**SECTION 3** THE DUTIES OF EACH POSITION IN THE STUDENT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. THE STUDENT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT WILL BE THE ASB VICE-PRESIDENT

B. THE SECRETARY SHALL KEEP ACCURATE MINUTES OF ALL STUDENT LEGISLATIVE MEETINGS, CARRY ON ALL CORRESPONDENCES OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH, AND ASSUME THE DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT, IF ABSENT.

C. STUDENT ASSEMBLYMEN/WOMEN SHALL REPRESENT AND REPORT BACK TO THE STUDENTS OF THEIR CONTACT CLASS AND VOTE ON ALL MATTERS.

D. ALTERNATES SHALL ATTEND ALL MEETINGS AND ASSUME THE DUTIES OF THE REPRESENTATIVES IF THEY ARE ABSENT.

**SECTION 4** ASSEMBLYMEN/WOMEN AND ALTERNATES MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- A. MUST HAVE AN ASB STICKER.
- B. MUST BE OF THE SAME CLASS AS THE STUDENTS THEY REPRESENT
- C. MUST MAINTAIN A 2.0 GPA

SECTION 5

THE DUTIES OF THE ASSEMBLY SHALL BE:

- A. ESTABLISH RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR CONDUCTING ANY ACTIVITY UNDER STUDENT SUPERVISION
- B. BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COMMUNICATING ROUNDTABLE AND STUDENT CONGRESS DECISIONS TO ITS CLASS
- C. APPROVE THE ASB BUDGET AND APPROVE ANY EXPENDITURES OVER \$500.00

ARTICLE VI - ELECTIONS

SECTION 1

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

- A. CANDIDATES SHALL FILE A PETITION FOR THEIR CANDIDACY WITHIN A ONE-WEEK FILING PERIOD.
  - 1. A PETITION FOR CANDIDACY IN THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SHALL REQUIRE TEN SIGNATURES BY MEMBERS OF THE STUDENT BODY.

- B. THE NOMINATING CONVENTION SHALL BE HELD TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF CANDIDATES IN EACH OFFICE TO TWO, IF THERE ARE MORE THAN TWO CANDIDATES IN THREE OF MORE OFFICES. THERE MAY BE A CONVENTION EVERY OTHER YEAR.

- 1. THE NUMBER OF DELEGATES TO STUDENTS AT THIS CONVENTION SHALL BE EQUAL TO THAT OF STUDENT CONGRESS.
- 2. ALL PRELIMINARY NOMINATIONS FOR ASB ELECTIVE OFFICES SHALL COME THROUGH THE PETITION PROCESS PRIOR TO A FINAL NOMINATING CONVENTION. CANDIDATES MAY NOT BE NOMINATED DURING THE CONVENTION. CANDIDATES MAY NOT BE NOMINATED AFTER THE CONVENTION. CANDIDATES MAY ONLY BE NOMINATED PRIOR TO THE NOMINATING CONVENTION.
- 3. CANDIDATES MAY ONLY SUBMIT A PETITION DURING A TIME PERIOD DESIGNATED BY THE ROUND TABLE PRIOR TO THE CONVENTION.
- 4. ANY PERSON WHO MEETS THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR OFFICE MAY SUBMIT A PETITION
- 5. TWO AND ONLY TWO NOMINEES FOR EACH OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICES SHALL BE CHOSEN AT A CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN THE FIRST SEMESTER. ONLY THE NOMINEES CHOSEN AT THE NOMINATING CONVENTION ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE ELECTED IN THE FINAL ELECTION.
- 6. THE DELEGATES MUST BE MEMBERS OF THE ASB AND MUST HAVE RECEIVED A GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF AT LEAST 2.0 AT THE SEMESTER PRIOR TO THE CONVENTION.
- 7. VOTING PROCEDURES AT THE CONVENTION SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:
  - A. A POLL OF DELEGATES CAN BE TAKEN ANY NUMBER OF TIMES
  - B. THE DELEGATES CAN ABSTAIN OR PASS. NO NOTES MAY BE PASSED.
  - C. DELEGATES MAY ASK FOR A CAUCUS MEETING. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CONVENTION MAY OR MAY NOT ALLOW THE CAUCUS. NO CAUCUS SHALL LAST MORE THAN FIVE MINUTES.

D. THE VOTING SHALL TAKE PLACE IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:  
FIRST ROUND: THE VOTES MUST BE CAST FOR THE CANDIDATES THE CLASSES HAVE CHOSEN. A MAJORITY OF VOTES IS NEEDED TO WIN THE NOMINATION ON THE FIRST ROUND.

SECOND ROUND: IN THIS AND THE FOLLOWING ROUNDS, THE DELEGATES VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATE THEY CHOSE. A MAJORITY OF VOTES IS NEEDED FOR THE NOMINATION.

THIRD ROUND: THE CANDIDATE RECEIVING THE MAJORITY OF VOTES RECEIVES THE NOMINATION.

FOURTH ROUND: THE CANDIDATE RECEIVING THE MOST VOTES IS NOMINATED.

E. THE PROCEDURES FOR THE SELECTION OF THE SECOND CANDIDATE ARE THE SAME AS FOR THE SELECTION OF THE FIRST CANDIDATE.

C. THE ELECTION OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICES SHALL BE HELD AT LEAST TWO DAYS FOLLOWING THE CONVENTION AND NOT MORE THAN FOUR SCHOOL DAYS AFTER THE CONVENTION. THE ROUND TABLE WILL DETERMINE THE DAY OF VOTING. THE CANDIDATE RECEIVING A MAJORITY OF VOTES SHALL BE DECLARED THE WINNER.

D. IN NON CONVENTION YEARS, A MAJORITY OF VOTES IS REQUIRED TO WIN THE SCHOOL WIDE ELECTION. IF NO MAJORITY IS REACHED, THE CANDIDATES WITH THE NUMBER OF VOTES TO EQUAL MAJORITY ARE PLACED ON THE BALLOT AND A RUN-OFF ELECTION IS HELD.

## SECTION 2 EXECUTIVE CABINET

A. CLASS OFFICERS SHALL FILE A PETITION FOR THEIR CANDIDACY WITHIN A ONE WEEK FILING PERIOD.

1. A PETITION FOR CANDIDACY IN THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SHALL REQUIRE TEN SIGNATURES.

B. A MAJORITY VOTE IS REQUIRED TO WIN AN ELECTION. IF NO MAJORITY IS REACHED, THE CANDIDATES WILL HAVE A RUN OFF ELECTION.

C. THE APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

## ARTICLE VII - MEETINGS

### SECTION 1 EXECUTIVE BRANCH

A. THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH SHALL MEET WEEKLY OR MORE FREQUENTLY AT THE DISCRETION OF THE ASB, UNLESS SCHOOL IS NOT IN SESSION.

B. A QUORUM IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH SHALL BE A SIMPLE MAJORITY OF BOTH THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND THE EXECUTIVE CABINET SEPARATELY.

### SECTION 2 LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

A. THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH SHALL MEET ONCE EACH MONTH DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR OR MORE FREQUENTLY AT THE DISCRETION OF THE STUDENT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT.

B. A QUORUM IN THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH SHALL BE A SIMPLE MAJORITY OF THE STUDENT ASSEMBLYMEN/WOMEN AND AT LEAST ONE OFFICER.

C. MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, EXECUTIVE CABINET, AS WELL AS

ALTERNATE STUDENT ASSEMBLYMEN/WOMEN, SHALL ATTEND ALL STUDENT CONGRESS MEETINGS AS NON VOTING MEMBERS.

#### ARTICLE VIII - CHEERLEADERS

SECTION 1 THERE SHALL BE ELECTED BY THE BOARD ON AN ANNUAL BASIS NOT MORE THAN 14 VARSITY YELL LEADERS AND TEN JUNIOR VARSITY YELL LEADERS. THERE WILL NOT BE ANY ALTERNATE CHEERLEADERS.

SECTION 2 THE FOLLOWING RULES OF ELIGIBILITY APPLY TO ALL CHEERLEADERS AND MASCOTS.

- A. MUST MEET ALL ELIGIBILITY RULES REQUIRED UNDER GENERAL ACTIVITIES RULES IN THE STUDENT HANDBOOK.
- B. MUST HAVE AT LEAST A 2.0 GPA AT THE GRADING PERIOD PRIOR TO SELECTION AND MUST MAINTAIN THESE STANDARDS DURING THE TENURE OF OFFICE.
- C. CHEERLEADERS WHO DO NOT MAINTAIN THESE STANDARDS WILL BE DECLARED INELIGIBLE FOR A MINIMUM OF ONE FULL GRADING PERIOD AND UNTIL THEY MEET THE STANDARDS. NO REPLACEMENTS WILL BE ASSIGNED DURING THIS TIME.
- D. VARSITY CHEERLEADERS SHALL BE OF JUNIOR OR SENIOR CLASS STANDING DURING THE TENURE OF OFFICE.
- E. JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS SHALL BE OF SOPHOMORE OR JUNIOR CLASS STANDING DURING TENURE OF OFFICE.
- F. IMPROPER CONDUCT ON OR OFF CAMPUS WILL BE CONSIDERED GOOD CAUSE FOR DISMISSAL AT THE DISCRETION OF THE ADVISOR AND ADMINISTRATION.

#### ARTICLE IX - PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

SECTION 1 THE RULES CONTAINED IN ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER, NEWLY REVISED SHALL GOVERN THESE TWO BRANCHES IN ALL CASES IN WHICH THEY ARE APPLICABLE AND IN WHICH THEY ARE NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THESE ARTICLES AND ANY SPECIAL RULE OF ORDER THESE BRANCHES MAY ACCEPT.

#### ARTICLE X - RATIFICATION

THIS CONSTITUTION, OR ANY REPLACING CONSTITUTION, GOES INTO EFFECT UPON RATIFICATION BY TWO-THIRDS OF THE ASB MEMBERS VOTING. THIS CONSTITUTION WAS RATIFIED AND ADOPTED BY THE ASB IN JANUARY 1989.

#### ARTICLE XI - REMOVAL FROM OFFICE

SECTION 1 ANY MEMBER OF THE ROUNDTABLE OR STUDENT CONGRESS MAY BE REMOVED FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

- A. FAILURE TO ATTEND A MAJORITY OF MEETINGS
- B. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROPER REQUESTS OF THE COMMISSIONER

OF ELECTIONS

C. BEHAVING IN A MANNER WHICH DISRUPTS ANY MEETING OF ANY BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT.

D. IMPROPER CONDUCT ON OR OFF CAMPUS CAN BE CAUSE FOR DISMISSAL AT THE DISCRETION OF THE DIRECTOR AND ADMINISTRATION.

E. ANY MEMBER OF THE ROUNDTABLE MAY BE DISMISSED FROM OFFICE FOR FAILING TO COMPLETE THE MINIMUM DUTIES OF HIS/HER OFFICE. ANY MEMBER OF THE ROUNDTABLE MAY REQUEST THE DISMISSAL OF ANY OTHER MEMBER. THE REQUEST MUST BE WRITTEN, GIVE REASONS FOR REQUESTING DISMISSAL, SIGNED AND PRESENTED IN PERSON TO THE FACULTY ADVISOR. THE FACULTY ADVISOR THEN HAS THE OPTION OF REMOVING THE PERSON.

ARTICLE XII - PROCEDURES FOR EACH BRANCH

THE OFFICIAL AND FINAL OPINION OF ANY BRANCH ON ANY ISSUE WILL BE DECIDED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

SECTION 1 EXECUTIVE COUNCIL - A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE OFFICERS GIVES THE OFFICIAL OPINION OF THIS BRANCH.

SECTION 2 EXECUTIVE CABINET - A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE OFFICERS GIVES THE OFFICIAL OPINION OF THIS BRANCH.

SECTION 3 LEGISLATIVE BRANCH - A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT GIVES THE OFFICIAL OPINION OF THIS BRANCH. IN CASE OF A TIE, THE ASB VICE PRESIDENT IS ALLOWED TO VOTE AND THAT VOTE DECIDES THE ISSUE.

ARTICLE XIII - DIRECTOR(S)

SECTION 1 THE PURPOSE OF THE DIRECTOR(S) SHALL BE TO ADVISE. THEY HAVE NO VOTING POWERS.

ARTICLE XIV - AMENDMENTS

THE CONSTITUTION MAY BE AMENDED BY EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING MANNERS:

SECTION 1 ANY MEMBER OF THE ASB MAY SUBMIT A PETITION SIGNED BY 20% OF THE STUDENT BODY TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL. THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT WILL BE POSTED FOR A PERIOD OF TWO WEEKS AFTER WHICH A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY VOTE OF THE STUDENT BODY WILL PASS THE AMENDMENT.

SECTION 2 ANYONE OF THESE THREE BODIES: EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, EXECUTIVE CABINET, AND STUDENT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, MAY PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT. THIS PROPOSAL MUST RECEIVE TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY IN BOTH THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH. THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS WILL BE POSTED FOR A PERIOD OF TWO WEEK, AFTER WHICH A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY VOTE OF THE SAN MARCOS HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY WILL PASS THE AMENDMENT.