CLUB CHARTERING PACKET

FOR

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF LANEY COLLEGE

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**IMPORTANT DATES:**

**ASLC MEETINGS:** Every Thursday at 12:00PM-1:00PM, Student Center Room 401A

**ICC MEETINGS:** Every Other Tuesday at 12:00pm, Student Center Room 401A

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| CLUB CHARTERING PROCEDURES |

1. Obtain a Club Chartering Packet. Additional copies can be obtained from the Office of Student Activities and Campus Life (SACL) located at the Student Center, 4th floor Room 412.

Packet includes:

* Application to organize a student club
* Guidelines on developing a club constitution
* Club advisor responsibilities and agreement
* Agreement of club representation
1. Return the petition, constitution, advisor agreement, and agreement of club representation to SACL.
2. To keep your charter you must adhere to the Agreement of Club Representation.
3. You will be notified via email when your club is on the agenda for chartering. In order to be officially chartered, you must attend an Associated Students of Laney College (ASLC) meeting. Once ASLC/ICC approves your clubs…

**CONGRATULATIONS! YOU’RE A CLUB!**

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| CLUB APPLICATION |

SEMESTER OF ACTIVATION: [ ]  Fall [ ]  Spring YEAR:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF CLUB:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

CLUB EMAIL (REQUIRED):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF CLUB (Please include objective):**

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**MEETING INFORMATION:**

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| CLUB APPLICATION- CONTINUED |

**CLUB OFFICERS & ADVISOR INFORMATION**

**CLUB PRESIDENT:**

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| PRINT NAME: |  | PHONE: |  |
| E-MAIL: |  | SIGNATURE: |  |

**CLUB ADVISOR (Staff or Faculty):**

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| PRINT NAME: |  | PHONE: |  |
| E-MAIL: |  | DEPARTMENT: |  |

**INTER-CLUB COUNCIL REPRESENTIVE:**

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| PRINT NAME: |  | PHONE: |  |
| E-MAIL: |  | SIGNATURE: |  |

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CLUB MEMBER ROSTER SHEET

The page serves as a list of members in your club. Please note that **all** members must be Peralta College students; a minimum of 10 students is required.

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**\*Please attach a separate sheet, if additional names need to be added**

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| CONSTITUTION GUIDELINES |

Your club’s constitution should be complete and supply enough information to meet the needs of the club. You can contact the Inner-Club Council (ICC) Chair for help with the writing of your constitution and bylaws. Below are guidelines that should be considered in the preparation of your constitution.

1. **Name and purpose of club**
2. **Membership**
* Who may become a member
* How to become a member
1. **Officers**
* Duties
* When elected
* How elected
* Term of office
* Filling vacancies
1. **Records**
* Money handling
* ICC Minutes
1. **Meetings**
* How often and how called
* Location and time
1. **Rules and Safety**
2. **Quorum (number of members needed to be present to constitute a valid meeting)**
3. **How to amend constitution**
4. **By-laws (if any) should contain**:
* Additional information about
* Meetings
* Officers and duties
* Statement of
* Standing committees and their duties
* Obligation of members
* Order of business
* Parliamentary procedures and authority
* Amendments

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| CONSTITUTION SAMPLE |

**IMPORTANT:** Use this template for your constitution and customize it for your club.

You must include the required text in your constitution. If you do not, you club charter request may not be approved.

**Name of club**

Section I. The name of the club.

**What is your club’s purpose?**

Section I. Briefly describe the purpose and objective of your organization.

Section II. What is hoped to be accomplished by the club?

**Membership**

Section I. Describe who is eligible for membership?

Section II. Are there any restrictions on students (e.g., GPA, class standing, etc.)?

[REQUIRED MEMBERSHIP LANGUAGE]

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| **Only currently registered students, faculty, and staff may be active members in a registered student organization. Only active members may vote or hold office.** |

[REQUIRED ANTI-HAZING STATEMENT]

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| **We will not haze according to California State Law; we will not restrict membership based upon race, color, national origin, religion, sex, physical and mental disability, medical condition, ancestry, marital status, age, sexual orientation, citizenship or status as a covered veteran (special disabled veteran, Vietnam-era veteran or any other veteran who served on active duty during a war or in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge has been authorized).** |

**Recording**

Section l. Who will be in charge of handling your budget? Will you create monthly reports?

**Officers/Elections**

Section I. List the officers by title (e.g., President) or define the leadership structure if another system is used (e.g., spokesperson by consensus).

Section II. List eligibility requirements.

Section III. Describe the process and required majority of votes by which your officers will be elected.

Section IV. What time of year will selection occur?

Section V. Stipulate term of office.

Section VI. How will officers be removed or replaced?

**Meetings**

Section I. How often will the group meet? Where will you meet?

Section II. Will there be a call for special emergency meetings?

Section III. How will you notify people of emergency meetings?

**Article VI – Constitutional Amendments**

Section I. Who can propose an amendment?

Section II. How are they proposed?

Section III. How will you notify active members that an amendment is going to be voted upon?

Section IV. Incorporate into your constitution that an amendment will need a 2/3 majority vote from your active membership in order to pass.

\*Please Note: Because amendments change the structure of the group it is important to have 2/3 approval from the members at large.

[REQUIRED AMENDMENT CLAUSE]

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| **All amendments, additions or deletions must be filed with the Student Life Office within one week of adoption.** |

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| AGREEMENT OF CLUB REPRESENTATION |

Name of Club:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* As a chartered club of the ASLC, we agree that no less than two (2) representatives from our club will actively assist and participate in all ASLC events.
* As a charted club of ASLC, we agree that executive officers (President, Vice President. Treasurer, Secretary) must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 and shall be enrolled in at least 5 units at Laney College while serving in an executive position.
* We will attend every regular Inter Club Council (ICC) meeting and will appoint one (1) voting delegate and one (1) alternate delegate to vote at these meetings.
* We will adhere to the ICC and ASLC constitutions and the Laney College and Peralta Community College District Code of Conduct.
* We will remove our fliers promptly after events or may forfeit having privilege of posting fliers on campus. Posting guidelines are included in the Event Proposal Packet after chartering is complete.
* As a chartered club of ASLC, we agree that we will have no less than two (2) events per semester.

By signing this document, I have read this document and we the undersigned club agree to all terms prescribed to remain a club in good standing on the campus of Laney College.

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Name of Club Representative Signature of Club Representative Date

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Name of ASLC Officer Signature of ASLC Officer Date

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| RESPONSIBILITIES OF CLUB ADVISORS |

In order to provide a common framework in which all clubs can operate with a maximum of student enthusiasm and interest and within reason, advisor participation, we are holding all club advisors of clubs responsible for the following:

1. Club advisor is required to attend all club related events, practices, and meetings.
2. Each club is required to file minutes of every meeting with SACL. Club advisor should insure that the students fulfill this and other responsibilities.
3. Club advisor should be knowledgeable of all financial transactions of the club.
4. Club advisor is responsible for supervising the use of the college equipment and facilities during any club activity.
5. Club advisor should have some knowledge of the Ralph Brown Act and parliamentary Procedures. (This information is available upon request)
6. Club advisor is also expected to file travel forms for all off campus activities.

Before agreeing to be a Club Advisor for a club, you should have an opportunity to read the student’s petition to organize so that you may be acquainted with the purposes, objectives, and membership of the proposed club.

A Club Advisor can only serve as an advisor for one club at a time.

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Please return this portion with your completed Club Chartering Packet.

FACULTY/STAFF ADVISOR AGREEMENT

I agree to act as advisor of (Name of club) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ during the current academic year, provided that the request for the club to be chartered is granted.

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Club Advisor’s Name Date

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Club Advisor’s Signature

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| PACKET COMPLETION AND SUBMISSION |

Date completed packet received by SACL: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student contact name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student phone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address for club: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

SACL signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*Please note: You will be notified via email to attend the ASLC meeting for official chartering of your club. This is the final step in the chartering process.

Please return the completed Club Chartering Packet to:

Student Activities and Campus Life

Student Center, 4th floor, Room SC412

(510) 464-3188