

Article I-Name of club

Section I.

The name of the club is the Social Justice Club: a Define American Chapter

Article II - What is your group's purpose?

Section I.

We, the Social Justice Club: a Define American Chapter, are a collective of faculty, staff and students at Laney College organizing to create a sustainable Social Justice Center grounded in social justice. We support and engage students to be transformational leaders in their communities; expand relationships and partnerships between Laney and the broader Oakland community; and develop innovative curriculum and programs that engage, affirm and uplift those most impacted by systems of oppression.

Article III - Membership

Section I.

Membership is open to faculty, staff and students at Laney College who share a commitment to creating a socially **inclusive and vibrant campus** identity that fosters a sense of belonging and pride.

[REQUIRED MEMBERSHIP LANGUAGE]

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]

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).

Article IV - Officers/Elections

Section I.

Executive Officers include: President and Vice President. Officers who are not subject to the same requirements are: Treasurer, Secretary, Historian, and other positions as the club members see fit.

Section II.

Executive Officers must maintain a 2.0 GPA and be taking at least 5 units

Section III.

Officers are elected by a majority vote after nomination (self or otherwise) at a regular meeting.

Section IV.

An election will occur at the beginning of every semester

Section V.

Each term is one semester

Section VI.

If the consensus or $\frac{3}{4}$ majority of club members (or leadership?) rule that an Officer should be removed, and proper chances are given to the Officer to correct any problematic behavior, then the faculty advisor (or an Officer, in the case where the faculty advisor is to be removed) shall carry out the proceedings.

An Officer can resign at any time by informing the club members and the other Officers.

Article V - Meetings

Section I.

Regular club meetings will happen twice a month, Club leadership meetings will happen as determined by the officers.

Section II.

Special or emergency meetings can be called at the discretion of the Club Leadership

Section III.

An email or text will be sent out in the event of needing to call a special or emergency meetings

Section IV.

A quorum is 2/3 of the active club members

Article VI – Constitutional Amendments

Section I.

Any member can propose an amendment to the constitution

Section II.

An amendment should be proposed at a meeting and sent out to the members via email to be discussed and voted on at the next meeting.

Section III.

A proposed amendment will be added to the agenda and announced over email in advance of the meeting.

Section IV.

An amendment requires a 2/3 vote

*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]

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

Article VIII – Dissolution

Dissolution will be decided by consensus or $\frac{3}{4}$ vote of the active membership

Unspent funds will revert to the ASLC account