

Constitution of the Society of Physics and Math Legends

Article I – Name

The name of this organization shall be the **Society of Physics and Math Legends** ($\Psi\Phi\mathcal{M}\Lambda$). The name may be revised upon a majority vote of active members and with approval from the Associated Student Government.

Article II – Purpose and Objectives

The purpose of the Physics and Math Club is to:

1. Create a dedicated space for students interested in theoretical physics, mathematics, and related fields.
2. Foster collaborative learning through lectures, discussions, problem-solving sessions, and demonstrations.
3. Encourage interdisciplinary thinking between physics, mathematics, engineering, and other sciences.
4. Prepare members for academic, research, and professional opportunities through skill-building activities.

The club will focus on Theoretical Physics and Mathematics, providing enrichment activities and enhanced learning opportunities for those interested in these fields.

Article III – Membership

Section 1 – Eligibility

Membership is open to all currently enrolled students at Clovis Community College regardless of major, provided they have an interest in physics, mathematics, or related disciplines.

Section 2 – Active Membership

Active members are those who:

- **Attendance:** Attend at least two meetings per semester.
- **Participation:** Participate in at least one club activity, event, or presentation each semester.
- **Academic standing:** Maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 and no letter grade lower than a B in STEM courses during the current and previous semesters (unless approved by the majority of board officers). Academic performance can be demonstrated by any appropriate means (such as screenshot from Canvas gradebook, unofficial transcripts, a log signed by instructors, etc.)

Section 3 – Voting Rights

Only active members are eligible to vote on club matters.

Section 4 – Non-Discrimination

The Society of **Physics and Math Learners** will not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, disability, or any other protected status.

Article IV – Meetings

Section 1 – Frequency

Regular meetings will be held during the academic semester at a time determined by the membership at the start of each term.

Section 2 – Quorum and voting

- A quorum shall consist of at **least two officers and 50% of members** (including said officers) to conduct official club business.
- An amendment requires a two-thirds majority vote of active members to pass.
- Decisions pertaining to Meeting Activities will be determined by a simple majority vote.

Section 3 – Meeting Activities

Meetings may include, but are not limited to:

- **Lecture / Mock Conference Sessions:** Members present topics of their choice to the club.
 - **Problem-Solving & Technique Days:** Members work collaboratively on challenging problems or explore advanced problem-solving methods.
 - **Physics Demonstrations:** Hands-on experiments that connect theory to real-world phenomena.
 - **Planning for research conferences:** Prepare posters and slides, as well as practice giving oral presentations.
 - **Preparation for peer-reviewed publications:** Develop content, revise drafts, and discuss ongoing progress on research papers being prepared for publication.
 - **Outreach, donation, and fundraising activities:** Club Rush and other events intended to foster membership growth and generate funds needed by the organization.
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Article V – Officers

Section 1 – Officer Positions

The officers of the club shall consist of:

1. **President** – Oversees meetings, represents the club to the college, and initiate activities.
2. **Vice President** – Assists the President in all presidential roles, takes leadership in their absence, presides over club meetings.
3. **Secretary** – Maintains meeting notes, records attendance, and manages communication.
4. **Treasurer** – Manages club finances and funding requests.
5. **Event Coordinator** – Organizes presentations, guest speakers, and demonstrations.

Section 2 – Elections

- Elections will be held at the final meeting of each academic year.
- Officers are elected by a simple majority vote of active members.
- Only founding officers are appointed. There forward, all officers are to be elected.

Section 3 – Term of Office

Each officer shall serve a term of one academic year.

Section 4 – Removal and Vacancies

- Officers may be removed by a two-thirds majority vote of active members.
- Vacancies will be filled through a special election.

Article VI – Finances

1. The organization will only collect dues (or grant due waivers) upon approval by a majority of active members per guidelines under Article IV, Section 2.
2. The Treasurer shall maintain accurate financial records and present a report at least once per semester.
3. All expenditures must be approved by the majority of officers and in accordance with campus policies.

Article VII – Amendments

1. Amendments to this constitution may be proposed by any active member.
 2. A proposed amendment must be presented at a regular meeting and voted on at the following meeting per guidelines under Article IV, Section 2.
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