

## Astronomy Club

- I. Our Purpose
  - A. Formally meet together and exchange ideas and information
  - B. Hear Speakers talk on various topics
  - C. Use the resources of SBCC
  - D. Actively participate in public Astronomy events
  - E. Plan and participate in field trips
  - F. Assist others in learning aspects of Astronomy
  
- II. Structure, Power, Autonomy
  - A. The SBCC Astronomy Club is sponsored by SBCC, and the Earth and Planetary Science Dept., and is in joint agreement to use the equipment and the institutions available to this department.
  - B. The Club leadership consists of a faculty advisor, president, vice president, and a secretary/treasurer. Members consist of current Astronomy students as well as student with an interest in Astronomy.
  - C. All activities of the club must be permitted by the faculty advisors. They must also be within the rules and guidelines of SBCC.
  - D. Committees may be assigned by the president, chairperson, or advisor as needed.
  - E. Requisitions must be signed by the faculty advisor and an officer.
  - F. Members admitted by application and will be in one of two categories
    - i. Student – a student currently enrolled at SBCC
    - ii. Associate a continuing education Astronomy student, or a former Astronomy student
  - G. Minimum age is 17 unless permission is granted by the board of directors.

### III. Description of Officers

- A. President – presides at meetings and attend meeting with board of directors. Election is by majority at 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of each semester. President may have 2 presiding terms.
- B. Vice President – presides in the absence of the president and generally assists the president. Election and terms are same as for the president.
- C. Secretary/Treasurer – shall keep the minutes and correspondence for general meetings and Board of Directors. An accounting of monies will be presented at each meeting. The person is up for election each semester.

\*The officers named must be current student at SBCC and must be concurrently enrolled or have completed 2 units in Astronomy at SBCC.

### IV. Meetings

- A. A General club meeting will be held the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month in EBS 123.
- B. An Officer and Club Advisor's meeting will be held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month in EBS 123.
- C. A quorum consisting of a faculty advisor (of a faculty member appointed by the advisor), one officer, and 1/3 of the active members of the club, is required to conduct business.

\* Amendments to the Constitution may be passed by a 2/3 vote at a General or at an Officer's meeting.