

Section II: Student Senators

- A.** Once a prospective senator receives verification of his or her completed packet by the Director of Student Life, he or she will begin a trial period of up to one month in which the prospective senator will seek to complete requirements to gain recognition.
- B.** A prospective student senator is eligible for recognition after:
 - a. Attending a Student Senate meeting.
 - b. Returning 25 completed general surveys from the Las Positas College student population. Surveys may be available in the Student Life Office.
 - c. Completion of academic background check done by Director of Student Life to confirm qualifications.
- C.** Upon gaining eligibility for recognition, it is the prospective senator's responsibility to notify the Vice President at least 72 hours before the next Senate meeting. The Vice President will verify eligibility and recommend to the Senate to grant or deny recognition. The Senate will then vote to recognize the prospective senator by a two-thirds (2/3) majority.
- D.** If the senator is recognized, their term of office begins the day of recognition and ends on the last day of the Spring Session of that academic year.
- E.** If the Senator is not recognized, they may be granted up to a one-month extension of their trial period.
- F.** If the Senator is not recognized after their second trial period, their senator packet shall become void and they may not reapply to the Student Senate for 4 academic months.
- G.** If there are 25 or more active senators, prospective senators will be placed on a waitlist and a committee of senators chaired by the Vice President will evaluate candidates and make a recommendation to the Student Senate on their recognition. The Student Senate shall then vote to approve that decision by two-thirds (2/3) majority.
- H.** By recommendation of a committee of senators chaired by the Vice President, and with a four-fifths (4/5) vote of the Student Senate, an exception may be granted to exceed the 30 senator limit.
- I.** Prospective senators may be given the opportunity to participate in some Student Senate activities.