Power Of Physics (POP) CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I – NAME OF CLUB

The name of this club shall be Power Of Physics or POP for short.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE OF CLUB

The purpose of the club is to provide four things relating to general physics: tutoring, discussion, connecting physics to other subjects/majors, and sharing interesting topics that professors don’t teach.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Any DASB cardholder who carries a minimum of 1/2 unit is eligible to join this club. The amount of the membership dues shall be voted by the **club officers.** A waiver for membership dues will be available to students who request it. Club members must not be on academic or social probation.

ARTICLE IV – QUALIFICATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 1

Club officers must be De Anza students planning to major in an area of STEM, be currently enrolled in a physics course, must maintain 18 units, have a current DASB card, and must not be on academic or social probation.

Section 2

Officers will be a President, Co-President, Vice-President/ICC Representative, and Discussion Moderator.

In the beginning the club officers will be specially selected by the club creators. After this, the club officers will be elected by members every 3 quarters.

The election of the Club Officers shall be held during the final week of the Spring Quarter.

Club Officers shall be elected by a simple majority vote of active Club Members present at that Club Meeting. In the event that there are three (3) or more candidates and no one person receives a simple majority of votes then the top two (2) candidates will participate in a run-off election. New officers will be sworn in upon completion of the third week of the Summer Quarter.

Section 3

The election will be done by ballot by club members who have attended at least two meetings.

These members must be active and engaged during each meeting that they attend.

ARTICLE V – DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

Section 1 – President

1. Preside over all meetings.
2. Carry out the provisions of the constitution.
3. Decide the topic for discussion for each meeting.
4. Oversee all committee activities.
5. Match each member with a compatible tutor.
6. Handle funds and finances for the club.

Section 2 – Copresident

1. Record and keep accurate minutes of all meetings.
2. Print and distribute agenda for all meetings.
3. Record the record of club funds
4. Assist the president with any duties.

Section 3 – Vice President/ICC Rep

1. Assume the duties of the president in their absence.
2. Perform any duties delegated by the president.
3. Attend all Inter Club Council meetings.
4. Report the results of ICC meetings at club meetings.
5. Manage new club students

Section 4 – Discussion Moderator

1. Moderate discussion
2. Conversence the topic of the discussion
3. Decide the discussion topic with the president
4. Assist the club advisor
5. Presentation

ARTICLE VI – EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Section 1

The Executive Council will consist of the President, Co-president, Vice President/ICC Representative, and Discussion Moderator who shall meet as often as necessary.

Section 2 – Duties of the Executive Council

1. To formulate policy of the club between regular meetings and in case of emergencies, subject to approval of the general membership.
2. To execute policies determined by the general membership.
3. To govern activities of the club.
4. To compile agenda for general meetings.

ARTICLE VII – IMPEACHMENT/REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT

OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

Section 1

All elected officers and club members may be subjected to impeachment and removal by a two-thirds majority vote of the total membership.

Section 2

Grounds for impeachment are negligence and any form of misconduct which is damaging to the club. An officer/member may be impeached/removed only under the following conditions: there must be a quorum present during impeachment/removal; two-thirds of the membership must vote; prior to impeachment/removal there must be one week's notice of intent publicized.

Section 3

Any officer vacancies shall be filled by an election held within two weeks.

ARTICLE VIII – MEETINGS

Section 1

There must be public notice of club meetings on the club board at least five (5) school days in advance.

Section 2

There must be a meeting at least once every other week held at De Anza College.

Section 3

Minutes must be kept of all financial activities with the club Vice-President.

Section 4

The Co-President will need to make a written and oral report at least once a month at the meeting.

ARTICLE IX – COMMITTEES

Section 1

The standing committees of this club shall be appointed as necessary:

ARTICLE X – ADVISOR

Section 1 – The role of the advisor is to:

1. Serve as the official staff representative of the college.
2. Work closely with the club to ensure a cooperative relationship between the advisor, and the club membership.
3. Assist each officer of the club in understanding their duties.
4. Give particular attention to the financial activities of the group in order to prevent the incurring of organizational debts for succeeding members to pay.
5. Assist students to understand and apply democratic principles within their own organizations, and in working with others.
6. Be present for all official club/organization meetings and activities (business and social), and to advise students of the policies and procedures which they must follow as a club/organization.
7. Be familiar with the ICC Code, ICC Financial Code, ICC Concessions Code, and club financial process.
8. Ensure that all reasonable steps are taken to ensure the safety, and welfare of club members.
9. Ensure that appropriate college policies are upheld.
10. To sign all club/organization requisitions for the club/organizations, and to make sure that 1) at least one club officer signs it and 2) that the expenditure is correct within all existing policies.

ARTICLE XI – RESPONSIBILITIES

Section 1

This club accepts full financial responsibility for all activities that bear its name as official sponsor, and will adhere to college regulations. All publicity for an event must bear the name of the sponsoring club.

ARTICLE XII – RIGHT TO ACT

Section 1

Any club officer, club member does not have the right to incur any debt or become involved in any business under the title or by implying the title of a club in any way unless given full authority to do so by the club.

ARTICLE XIII – AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

Section 1

Any amendment change requires a two-thirds vote at a general club meeting.