

Broadcasting Club Constitution

Article I. Given Name

The given name under which this constitution created on the first day of September the year 2020 is The Broadcasting Club. The Broadcasting Club may also be known as the TBC, herein the constitution and elsewhere.

Article II. Mission Statement

The mission or purpose of The Broadcasting Club is:

- A. Promote the advancement of Radio, Podcasting, Television, and Social Media.
- B. To arrange opportunities for people to gain experience in the fields relating to audio and video.
- C. To help educate them on current technologies and procedures up to date.
- D. To work collaboratively with members, the ASU, and other clubs to create projects for Los Angeles Valley College.

Article III. Membership

Section I. Membership

- A. Membership is open to all students at Los Angeles Valley College who have paid their ASU fees.
- B. Membership is open to any student regardless of major or other club affiliation.
- C. No person will be denied membership based on race, sex, age, color, religious beliefs, sexual orientation or physical and or mental handicap.

Section II. Honorary Membership

- A. Honorary members may include but are not limited to the faculty and staff of Los Angeles Valley College.
- B. Any non-member of The Broadcasting Club that have made contributions for the advancement in the fields of Radio, Podcasting, Television, and Social Media may become an honorary member of TBC.
- C. Any person(s) who participate in any productions or activities may become an honorary member of TBC.
- D. Subsections A thru C will be any person(s) nominated by a member and seconded by another member and then approved by two thirds of TBC's total membership may become an honorary member of TBC.

Article IV. Elected Membership

Section I. The elected officials of The Broadcasting Club include but not limited to President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, ICC Representative and ICC Representative alternative.

Section II. The duties of the above positions are as follows.

A. President: The President shall reside at all meetings, act as securing agent for all transactions, shall be unbiased to all relevant material brought forth to the TBC, and he/she may call special committee meetings.

B. Vice President: The Vice President has all the authority of the President when acting as the president. The President may delegate his/her authority to the Vice President at will.

C. Secretary/Treasurer: He/she shall keep all records of financial transactions, present complete financial statements to any and all officers. He/she shall keep records up to date as well as keep track of meeting minutes. Secretary/Treasurer also has the authority to sign documents on the behalf of The Broadcasting Club when given permission.

D. ICC Representative: He/She shall attend all meetings required by the ASU.

Article V. SGA

All elections will be held in accordance with the SGA constitution and it's guidelines concerning recognized student organizations.

Article VI. Voting

The Broadcasting Club follows the guidelines bellow.

A. Only TBC members may vote on issues regarding the club and it's actions.

B. No non-member of TBC may vote on any issues including matters of funding.

C. Members who vote must be non-bias to the material at hand and put forth the best interest of the club itself.

D. Absentee votes will be included if delivered on or before the end of the day on which TBC is voting.

Article VII. Meetings

Section I. In School: Meetings will be held on approved upon date and time. All members must attend at least four fifths of the total scheduled meetings to keep membership. If members fail to attend four fifths of the scheduled meetings they may be removed upon a vote of the TBC.

Section II. Out of School: Meetings may be called to handle affairs and or projects of TBC during this period. Members are not required to attend but are encouraged.

Article VIII. Elections

Section I. Election of officers shall take place every year, for the following year. The elections will be held the first week of September, and shall take office in the Fall semester.

Section II. The candidate receiving the highest number of legal votes shall be declared the winner.

Section III. In the event of an office vacancy after official elections are over, a special election will be held for substitutes on an approved voting date.

Article IX. Impeachment

A. Impeachment charges may be initiated against any officer by any member of The Broadcasting Club, and must be submitted to TBC in writing.

B. The charges shall be voted upon at the next meeting of TBC.

C. The officer being impeached shall be removed from office by two-thirds of the total membership of The Broadcasting Club.

Article X. Ratification of the Constitution

Amendment and ratification to the constitution shall be made by two-thirds of the total membership of The Broadcasting Club at a special meeting.