

Club Constitution: College Republicans of California Maritime Academy

I. Name and Purpose

- a. College Republicans of the California Maritime Academy
- b. The official purpose of the club is spread civil engagement and awareness in a generation that has seen some of the lowest voter turnout rates. Furthermore the purpose of this club is to spread conservative ideas in a state that is primarily liberal in order to facilitate a intelligent debate on which principles will have the most success in social, and economic applications.
- c. Our off campus affiliates are:
 - i. **State Level:** California College Republicans
<http://www.collegegop.org/>
 - ii. **National Level:** College Republican National Committee
<http://www.crnc.org/>

II. Membership

- a. **Qualifications:** The only membership requirement we have is that our members be conservative in the political alignment
- b. A majority (80%) of the membership must be registered CMA students
- c. The club must have at least (5) signatory members

III. Officers

- a. The titles that we will have are:
 - i. President
 - ii. Vice President
 - iii. Treasurer
 - iv. Secretary
 - v. Director of Social Media and Communications

IV. Elections:

The selection of our club members will be through elections that will be held at the end of each spring term. All officers posts will be up for election except for the Director of Social Media and Communications (DSMC). A simple majority vote will be necessary to claim the position.

The DSMC will be appointed by the President following each election cycles, based on the applications they receive for the post.

V. Finances

- a. Our club will be collecting the minimum dues, which will be set at (5.00\$) to facilitate ease of membership and participation in club activities.
- b. Dues will be collected annually. Additional costs may be incurred for members should the elect to participate in various club events.
- c. Banking Procedures must conform to the CSUM policy. All club funds shall be held in an account on campus.

VI. Meetings and Committees

- a. Meetings will be held weekly every Tuesday evening. General meetings will cover a broad variety of things from event planning, discussions on current affairs, and outside speakers.
- b. The attendance required making decisions final and binding will be 30% of club members. We believe that this number will be significant enough to adequately represent all ideas and sides.
- c. For club activities to become official we will require a unanimous vote from all elected officers.
- d. Club decisions will require a simple majority from the club members to become official

VII. Advisor

- a. The term of service for our advisor position will be one calendar year. Each year during the club renewal period the advisor will be selected.
- b. Advisors will be selected on their availability as well their commitment to our club purpose.
- c. Advisor must be a member of the CSUM faculty or staff

VIII. Amendments to the Constitution

- a. Written amendments will be approved by a 2/3 vote of the members present at an official meeting. Any club member will have the ability to submit amendments.