

California College Republicans

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Annual Credentials Report

REPORT FROM THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

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Chartered Chapters

A chartered chapter is simply a College Republicans club that meets the necessary paperwork requirements specified in the credentials code and constitution. These include a chapter's membership list, which must have a name, phone number, and email address for at least 20 members, as well as an official letter by the school. We have provided those requirements explicitly in the Credentials Code, as well as Judicial Board cases.¹

The following chapters are chartered:

1. Cal Poly Pomona
2. Cal Poly SLO
3. Chapman
4. College of the Canyons
5. College of the Sequoias
6. CSU Bakersfield
7. University of the Redlands
8. Sacramento State
9. Stanford University
10. UC Irvine
11. UC San Diego
12. Saddleback College
13. Cabrillo College
14. UC Hastings
15. Butte College
16. Sonoma State
17. San Jose State University
18. PLUN College
19. Cal Maritime
20. Occidental College
21. CSU Stanislaus

¹ The Judicial Board has addressed what 'dechartering' really means – that is, 'explicit disassociation.' The Judicial Board traditionally tests dechartering by a three-prong test. Most relevant to this report, however, was the notation of voluntary association in *UCSD et. al. v. Martin et. al.*:

[this requires the] common parliamentary understanding of voluntary association. Simply put, CCR is not a, "legislative body or other assemblies that have legal power to compel attendance." RONR (11th ed.), p. 350, ll. 3 – 5. Thus, the organization cannot move a "call of the house," in which an "arresting officer is ordered to take into custody absentees." RONR (11th ed.), p. 350, ll. 10 – 15.

Thus, practically speaking, dechartering is simply deciding not to optically associate with the state organization.

The eleven chapters that have decided to ‘decharter’, or boycott the annual convention, are as follows:

1. Orange Coast College
2. UC Davis
3. UC Merced
4. UC Riverside
5. UC Santa Barbara
6. UC Santa Cruz
7. UC Los Angeles
8. University of Southern California
9. Saint Mary’s
10. American River College
11. USD
12. Pepperdine University
13. Cal Lutheran

Saint Mary’s College was the only chapter to not submit any phone numbers for their membership, thus not receiving a charter, nor delegates at Annual Convention.

Furthermore, there are a number of active College Republicans campuses that are not formally chartered. These Republican clubs have shown interest in chartering with CCR. Recognized Student Organization periods set by each university is the reason that most of the chapters below have not chartered. Specific procedural requirements, such as these potential chapters do not yet have enough membership to qualify as a chapter, are the reason they are not formally included. This information comes from the individual Regional Vice Chairman reports during Executive Committee meetings. These clubs include:

1. San Francisco State University
2. Moorpark College
3. Fresno State
4. CSU Long Beach
5. Golden West College