

# California College Republicans Judicial Board

## TRIAL PROCEDURE SCRIPT

### **I. Introduction**

§1.1 This is a trial held by the California College Republicans Judicial Board. The proceedings may be recorded for future reference.

§1.2 I am the Chair (or acting chair) of the Judicial Board for the trial today, [insert date]. For the record, there are Board members present. Board members please state your names for the record.

§1.3 Special Board members: Would the Clerk please introduce themselves? Would the acting Parliamentarian please introduce themselves?

§1.4 All in attendance of this hearing including the members of the Board are expected to act with integrity and civility. This trial is not a place to air personal grievances. Please stick to the facts and uphold the reputation of the California College Republicans in all of your actions, regardless of where in this room you sit today. There will be order, and if the order is disrupted, you may be removed after being provided a fair warning.

§1.5 Justice/Chief Justice will now read the summary of the charges.

### **II. Presentation of Case From Plaintiff**

§2.1 We will now hear from the person bringing the charges.

§2.2 The Board may now ask questions of the person/representative bringing the charges.

§2.3 The accused may now cross-examine the person/representative bringing the charges.

§2.4 We will now hear from any witnesses for the person bringing the charges with direct knowledge of the facts. (Repeat the subsequent two steps for each witness)

§2.4.1 the Board may now ask questions of the witness

§2.4.2 the accused may now cross-examine the witness

### **III. Statements from Defendant**

§3.1 We will now hear from the accused.

§3.2 The Board may now ask questions of the accused.

§3.3 The person bringing the charges may now cross-examine the accused.

§3.4 We will now hear from any witnesses for the accused with direct knowledge of the facts. (Repeat the subsequent two steps for each witness)

§3.4.1 the Board may now ask questions of the witness

§3.4.2 the person bringing the charges may now cross-examine the witness

### **IV. Final Comments**

§4.1 Would the person bringing the charges like to make any further comments?

§4.2 would the accused like to make any further comments?

§4.3 Board members, do you have any further questions for either party?

§4.4 I will now close the hearing. Decisions and judgments reached by the Judicial Board shall be announced in a general meeting, with the decision open to the public.

All rulings are decided by a majority vote. The majority decision shall be recorded in writing and made available to the public within one week of the hearing. The decision of this Board may be appealed up to 15 days (after announcement in a general meeting, or being published publicly) to the Executive Board, which can overturn the

ruling of the Judicial Board by majority vote. This may lead to the case being brought back to the Board, or it may simply result in a final decision at the Executive level.

**§4.5** Thank you for coming, the parties are excused