

**BYLAWS OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY OF
SANTA MONICA HIGH SCHOOL**

ARTICLE 1- MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. All potential members of the ASB must be students of Santa Monica High School and have at least a current 2.5 GPA from first semester. Students must maintain a 2.5 GPA once they are a member of ASB.

ARTICLE 2- ASB Class

Section 1. ASB shall be composed of an executive board, grade representatives, house representatives, and commissioners.

- A. ASB Executive Board will consist of:
 - a. President
 - b. Vice President
 - c. Secretary
 - d. Treasurer
 - e. Student Member of the Board
- B. The Executive Cabinet will consist of the ASB Executive Board, Activities Director, Senior Class President and Senior Class Vice President
- C. Class Council will consist of:
 - a. Senior, Junior, Sophomore and Freshmen
 - i. President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer
- D. House Representatives:
 - a. Two (2) representative from each house
- E. Commissioners:
 - a. Student Activities and Outreach
 - b. Viking Athletics
 - c. Health and Community Service
 - d. Viking Pride
 - e. Rally

ARTICLE 3- RIGHTS AND POWERS

Section 1. The powers of the ASB shall include the following:

- A. Change the by-laws.
- B. Approve all purchase orders and fundraising activities.
- C. Recall and impeach members of ASB
- D. Fill vacancies as needed
- E. Vote on any issues brought forth to ASB.

ARTICLE 4- RECALL AND IMPEACHMENT

Section 1. All members of ASB can be subject to the process of being recalled and all members of the executive board can be subject to the process of being impeached. A member of ASB can be recalled or impeached for the following reasons:

- A. Having 10 unexcused absences
- B. Failure to successfully execute duties as outline in the job description
- C. Violating school rules resulting in a suspension
- D. A petition with signatures of at least 2/3 of the ASB class

Section 2. Members of ASB who are recalled or impeached will go through the following process:

A. A member who is recalled or impeached will have 5 school days to prepare a defense for a meeting with the Executive Cabinet.

B. A secret ballot vote is taken after the defense has been stated and any questions answered. The defendant is sent out of the room while the executive cabinet discusses and votes.

C. A majority vote of the executive cabinet is necessary to bring the vote to the whole ASB class.

D. If 2/3 of the members from ASB vote to remove the person being recalled or impeached, then they are removed from their respective position and class immediately.

E. Vacant executive board positions in ASB, aside from the President whose position will be filled by the Vice President, will be filled by a current member in ASB. The candidate will be approved by the executive cabinet and win through a majority vote in ASB.

ARTICLE 5- ELECTIONS

Section 1. All potential ASB Executive Board candidates shall be approved by a majority vote of the executive cabinet and then elected by the general student body.

Section 2. All class officers and house representatives will be elected each year by their respective classes and houses.

Section 3. Commissioners shall be appointed by the incoming Executive Cabinet and the Activities Director on the basis of citizenship, work ethic, academics and interview.

Section 4. Campaigning rules and regulations will be established by the Vice President and the Activities Director and distributed with applications.