

BCSGA Student Organizations Constitution Presentation

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Have you updated your Constitution?

- What is a Constitution? **It is a written instrument embodying the rules of a political or social organization.**
- Why is it important that your student organization's constitution is continuously being updated from year to year?
 - **It clearly defines what each role does, specifically for the needs of your student organization**
 - **It clearly states when and where your club meetings are being held every semester (this will probably be the thing that changes the most)**
 - **It protects your executive members and the body as a whole, from people who want to create accusations; especially as seen in the bylaws of your constitution**
 - **It also protects the executive members from each other, creating a solid outline of guidelines to follow, especially when in question**

What are By-Laws?

- These are a set of rules that govern and protect the internal happenings of the student organization with more precise rules of a broader law previously stated in the constitution
- Ex. Active Members
 - These members are of the general student body and are also including the executive body of the student organization, that attend a minimum of 2 club meetings each month
 - These members will have priority registration for travel events
 - These members will have priority line-up when food is being served
 - Etc.

Ready for a Walk-Through?

- Please contact the Director of Student Organizations bcsgastudorgs@bakersfieldcollege.edu to view the Constitution Template.