

The Student Council Election and Formation Process at SHC

The formation of the Student Council in Sacred Heart College of Arts and Science (SHC) adheres to a structured, democratic process designed to ensure active participation and fair representation of the student body.

I. Formation and Election Process

1. Announcement and Nomination:

- The college initiates the process by announcing the election and inviting nominations from interested students.
- Students have the option to nominate themselves or be nominated by their peers.

2. Eligibility Criteria:

- Nominees must typically satisfy specific criteria, which include maintaining good academic standing and possessing clear disciplinary records.

3. Campaigning:

- Candidates are provided an opportunity to campaign, during which they present their vision and communicate their ideas to the student body.
- Campaigning activities may involve speeches, the distribution of posters, and discussions.

4. Election:

- The election is formally conducted utilizing a secret ballot system.
- All students are usually permitted to cast a vote for their preferred candidates.
- Key positions generally filled include College Captain and Vice-Captain cum secretary.

5. Counting and Declaration of Results:

- Following the election, votes are counted, and the results are announced during a formal assembly.
- The newly elected representatives are then formally introduced to the student body and staff.

6. Oath and Training:

- The elected members participate in an official ceremony where they take an oath to serve their peers and uphold the values of the college.
- They may also receive necessary training or orientation regarding their defined roles and responsibilities.

7. Regular Meetings and Activities:

- The Student Council holds regular meetings with the staff representative to discuss and plan various college activities and initiatives.
- The Council functions as a vital bridge between the students and the college administration, conveying concerns and suggestions.

8. Monitoring and Evaluation:

- The overall performance of the Student Council is monitored by the college administration, and feedback is provided to ensure the council operates effectively and contributes positively to the development of the college community.

II. Sacred Heart College of Arts and Science Student Council Oath

"I, [Name], do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and honestly execute the duties of my office as a member of the Sacred Heart College Student Council.

I pledge to uphold the rules and regulations of this college, respect my teachers and peers, and represent my fellow students with integrity and fairness. I commit to working with dedication, humility and respect for all students and faculty, striving to be a role model in academics and conduct.

I promise to serve with loyalty and conviction, embracing the responsibility to empower others and uphold the values of our institution. I will strive to inspire others by setting a positive example, working tirelessly to promote the pride and spirit of our college. I pledge to be an honest and sincere leader and to contribute positively to our college's legacy and success.

This I pledge, so help me God/my conscience.