STUDENTS!--JOIN THE POLITICAL SCIENCE AND/OR PI SIGMA ALPHA CLUBS!

II. THE PI SIGMA ALPHA CLUB

All majors welcome! Any CSU East Bay student can join this campus honor society! The POSC Department hosts a chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, the only national political science honor society. East Bay’s campus chapter is Alpha Iota Theta. The chapter and the POSC Club co-sponsor many department events.

Students can apply for induction in spring semester (be on the lookout for an email from the club advisor around March) and, if verified, earn lifetime membership! Both majors AND minors can apply! Each year’s new members are inducted into PSA at a ceremony in May.

Honor Society Requirements:
- Must have completed at least 90 units overall
- Must have completed at least 10 POSC units (or four courses), 3 units being upper-division
- Have a GPA placing them in at least the top $\frac{1}{3}$ of their class
- Have at least a B average (3.0 GPA) in the major/minor
- Pay a $35 one-time registration fee

Honor Society “Perks”:
- Lifetime membership (you should list it on your resume!)
- Purchase and wear graduation regalia (i.e., honor cord, pins, medals)
- One year’s service credit if you start a federal government job after graduation!
- A sense of pride and accomplishment!

CSUEB students are also able to apply for national best paper competitions, submit work to the undergraduate research journal (and become a published author!), and attend annual PSA student conferences!

Alpha Iota Theta received one of a few nationwide Best Chapter Awards for the club’s efforts and programming implemented by our 2019-2020 leadership team!! Congratulations!

Current CSUEB students can visit the club’s BaySync page to learn more!
II. POLITICAL SCIENCE CLUB

All Political Science majors and minors are welcomed and encouraged to join our POSC Club!

The Club is student-led and advised by Dr. Below [link to my forthcoming faculty page]. Each year, an executive board of five student officers plan a number of different events to serve our students' educational and professional goals and build our POSC community!

Club Vision Statement:

The Political Science club is an interest-based community focused on politics, civic engagement, social justice, advocacy, and guidance on careers in public policy, law, and international affairs. We are also the Alpha Iota Theta Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, which is the only college-level honor society for scholars of political science and government affairs.

We focus on promoting civic engagement and supporting students in their political science studies. We hope to continue to provide resources and knowledge of opportunities to students such as jobs, scholarships, and internships. We hope to continue to bring in awesome speakers with a focus on topics such as career guidance in public policy, foreign affairs, and law school. Additional activities that we’d like to carry out over the years are LSAT info meetings and study groups, working with local organizations to promote civic engagement, and offering practical skills workshops such as resume building and interview preparation. We look forward to continuing to build our community and support students!

2021-2022 Political Science Club Officers:

President: Gitty Shah
Vice President: Josephine Cabeza
Archivist: Cody Mowbray
Communications Chair: Guadalupe Rosas Gonzalez
Outreach Chair: Nick Gannt
Select Past POLITICAL SCIENCE Club Events:

End of Year Celebration
WITH GUEST SPEAKER
COUNCILWOMAN AISHA WAHAB

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE CLASS OF 2022 AND OUR LATEST PII SIGMA ALPHA INDUCTEES!

May 6, 2022 | 6 pm | UU 311
RSVP by May 3rd
Food & Drinks Will Be Served

Hosted by the Political Science Club

PEER ADVISING SESSION

1. Pick your classes for next semester
2. Connect with your advisors
3. Participate in a Q & A session

Thursday, April 21, 2022
From 12 to 1 pm via Zoom!
Meeting ID: 832 4191 8196

Advocacy Workshop:
What is Lobbying?

Political Science Club and ASI Collaboration

JOIN US
APRIL 14TH UHOUR
12:15PM-1:15PM
CO-SYNCH ZOOM AND NEW UNION ROOM 102

THE POLITICAL SCIENCE CLUB PRESENTS

TRANSFER ORIENTATION:
GET TO KNOW THE POSC DEPARTMENT & CLUB AT CSUEB

Friday, April 15th, 2022 from 1 - 2 pm
Learn about major/minor requirements, classes, club resources, department resources, and more! Participate in Q & A session with the Club’s Executive Board!

Join us via Zoom!
Meeting ID: 826 7038 9546
War in Ukraine: An Open Discussion

Join a panel of Political Science Professors in an open discussion about the war in Ukraine. Get informed and ask questions!

April 5, 2022 from 12 pm to 1 pm
MEETING ID: 096 6386 9511 & AE 9160

Best Practices in Applying to Graduate School & Careers in International Affairs

March 15, 2022 at 12 PM via Zoom
Meeting ID: 880 1276 8491

With Guest Speaker Briana Suarez, the International Admissions and Operations Manager from the Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs

Pre-Law Advising Session

With Interim Advisor Gialisa Gaffaney

Join us on March 8, 2022 from 5 - 7 PM via Zoom
Meeting ID: 909 0145 1430

Part 1: Applying to Law School
Get a better understanding of the overall admissions process!

Part 2: Individual/Small Group Sessions
Get honest feedback on your personal statements and resume!

Come Meet Our:

Guest Speaker: Alex Goelzer

Alex is a former CGS & Political Science major who will speak about his experience in the Capital Fellows Program
JANUARY 18TH FROM 3PM TO 4PM

For more information contact: politicalscience@cgusa.org
Follow the club on Instagram!!! csueb_polisciclub

Current CSUEB students can visit the club’s BaySync page to learn about the club and upcoming events!

To be added to the club’s listserv, please email politicalscience.csueb@gmail.com.