

**ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY GOVERNMENT
SAN JOAQUIN DELTA COLLEGE
BYLAWS**

DEFINITIONS

- Section 1.** This bylaw shall serve as the ruling source of terms used by the SJDC ASBG.
- Section 2.** The ASBG is eligible to vote on the definition, application, or interpretation of this bylaw, as well as vote to have a different use of the word in a specific instance or event.
- Section 3.** References to terms defined in this Bylaw in the ASBG Constitution, other ASBG Bylaws, ASBG Protocols, ASBG Policies and Procedures, and other publications b the ASBG shall be defined herein this article, solely.
- Section 4. Use and Definition of the Word “Term”.**
- A. The word “term” shall have two meaning in its use in the Associated Student body Government Constitution Bylaws and ASBG literature.
 - 1. Use # 1: “Term” shall mean the length of the time specified in the context of the ASBG constitution, Bylaw, or literature (i.e. from June 1st- May 31st).
 - 2. Use # 2: When not specified, the use of the word “term” shall mean the beginning of an officer’s service on the Board to the end of their service, uninterrupted by the acts or action such as impeachment, or failure to appear.
 - B. A “term” concluded by voluntary resignation or a constitutional date limit shall be considered the fulfillment of an officer’s “term” as described in item “b” of this article.
 - C. Voluntary resignation is acquired when a letter is presented to the ASBG advisor justifying reason to apply for voluntary resignation. The officer must be put on the agenda to present an appeal on qualifying for voluntary resignation. The Board shall need a two-third (2/3) majority vote to grant whether or not the reason is justified.
 - D. A “term” concluded by impeachment, disqualification, or involuntary resignation or failure to appear shall be considered as not concluding a “term” for the purposes of eligibility for later ASBG officer committee service at a later date.

Section 5. **Use of Definition of the Word “Day”.** A day shall be defined as a period of time from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in which College conducts business and instruction, excluding holidays, half-days of any kind, dead week(s), internet only access classes, or final examination days.

Section 6. **Use of Definition of the Word “Academic”.** In reference to courses, the term “Academic” is defined as a course that is AA, CSU or UC applicable, or applicable to certificates at SJDC, or Career Technical Education, or has established a Student Educational Plan (SEP) with a SJDC counselor and is following the established SEP.