



Political Science Association

# Western Political Science Association

The PSA is a USC Ratified student-run organization affiliated with the Department of Political Science.

## What is PSA?

The Political Science Association gives students with an interest in law or politics an outlet to create relationships and foster a liaison with faculty members. Members of PSA are exposed to post-graduate possibilities, professional development opportunities and can gain valuable leadership experience. The PSA also represents Political Science students on academic and social issues within the faculty.

## What events/opportunities are available to me?

The club hosts many events including socials, guest speakers, election watch parties, community engagement activities, and giving students an opportunity to publish their political science essays in its undergraduate journal titled the Social Contract! In addition, students can also apply to be a delegate. Delegates represent their academic year and also assist the various executives with their responsibilities.

### Prof-Student Socials

The PSA hosts prof and student socials along with annual wine and cheese events. It gives us all a chance to talk to our professors about anything but essays or class participation. Students receive free wine with membership!

### Information Sessions

The PSA runs grad school information sessions in first semester for senior students interested in continuing their education in Political Science. Political Science students are exposed to available research positions on campus, volunteer opportunities, and professional development opportunities within the field.

### The Social Contract

Students have the opportunity to have their university-level essays published in the physical/virtual copies of the Social Contract Journal. Political Science students with a club membership can sign up to join the editorial team in October as a Senior or Junior editor. This is a great opportunity for students to have their essays published in the Department's Undergraduate Journal, improve their editorial writing, and boost their resume!

### Guest Speakers

The PSA hosts special speaker events throughout the year. This year we plan on having professors speak on their research and ways students can get involved, professionals in the field of Politics, and collaborative speaker events with other political clubs on campus.



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