APPLICATION FOR MOOT COURT CLASS (POSC 417)
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Return by March 18, 2020

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE. You may answer question 19 on a separate sheet.

1. NAME: ___________________________________ ID #:__________________

2. PHONE NUMBER(S): ____________________________

3. EMAIL ADDRESS: ____________________________________________

4. EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: _________________

5. CUMULATIVE GPA: ______ GPA IN MAJOR: ____________

6. MAJOR(S): ____________________ MINOR(S): _______________

7. LAW CLASSES TAKEN: _______________________________________

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8. OTHER CLASSES TAKEN THAT YOU FEEL ARE RELEVANT:

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9. EXPERIENCE IN DEBATE, FORENSICS, MOCK TRIAL, MOOT COURT:

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10. COMMUNICATION CLASSES TAKEN:

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11. IF OFFERED THE OPPORTUNITY, WOULD YOU TAKE MOOT COURT FOR
CREDIT MORE THAN ONCE? ________________________________

12. HAVE YOU HAD CLASSES FOR WHICH YOU HAVE READ COURT
CASES? IF SO, WHAT CLASSES?

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13. HAVE YOU TAKEN A CLASS(ES) THAT REQUIRED THAT YOU PREPARE
CASE BRIEFS FOR COURT CASES? IF SO, WHAT CLASS(ES)? _________

14. IF INVITED WILL YOU COMPETE IN MOOT COURT TOURNAMENTS? _____
15. YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO KEEP A MANAGEABLE SCHEDULE. PLEASE CHECK ANY OF THE FOLLOWING THAT APPLY TO YOU:

___ LSAT/GRE ___ Athletics ___ Honors Thesis ___ Other
___ Forensics ___ Justice Corps ___ Internship ___ ASI
___ Law Society ___ Greek System ___ Military ___ Work

16. Please indicate how likely you are to be available to attend the following:
   • Very Likely
   • Likely
   • Maybe
   • Unlikely
   • Very unlikely

   (a) Summer meetings at campus ___________________
   (b) Friday sessions in the Fall (after 10:00 AM) ___________________
   (c) Weekend scrimmages (starting in October/November) _____________
   (d) A regional tournament in late October/November/December ___________
   (e) Nationals in January of next year _______________________

17. Who will write you letters of recommendation? ___________  ______________

18. ARE YOU INTERESTED IN TRAVEL? _________ IF YES, DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT IF YOU MISS A FLIGHT YOU MAY BE REQUIRED TO REMIMBURSE CSULB? PLEASE STATE THAT YOU UNDERSTAND THIS BY CHECKING THE FOLLOWING BOX: _________________

19. PLEASE TYPE A STATEMENT THAT ANSWERS THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:
   (a) WHY YOU SHOULD BE ACCEPTED INTO POSC 417?
   (b) WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS?
   (c) WHY YOU WANT TO PARTICPATE IN MOOT COURT?
   (d) DESCRIBE ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH A GROUP
   (e) WHAT ELSE WILL YOU BE DOING IN THE FALL TERM?
   (f) HONESTLY ASSESS HOW YOU HANDLE DEFEAT AND DISAPPOINTMENT

20. PLEASE SUBMIT OR ARRANGE TO BE SUBMITTED TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FROM PROFESSORS OR DEBATE COACHES. THESE SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BEFORE OR WITH THIS APPLICATION. PLEASE ASK THEM TO EVALUATE THE FOLLOWING:
    • Your academic potential
    • Your public speaking AND written skills
    • Your reliability and temperament: specifically, are you a formal person, do you take class time seriously, are you on-time, are you likely to drop, do you follow the rules, will you be a good teammate, and how do you handle adversity/disappointment.

21. Please submit your transcripts. Professor Ringel MAY contact you about an interview.