



## **REGISTER STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS PRINCIPAL MEMBER AGREEMENT**

**Please read and agree to each section of the Principal Member Agreement**

As a Principal Member, I do hereby agree to comply with the University of California policies and procedures, UC San Diego Student Conduct Procedures, and UC San Diego Policy and Procedures Manual applying to student organizations, which includes, but is not limited to:

### **I. POLICY ON REGISTERED CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS**

A Registered Campus Organization is an organization whose membership predominantly comprises students, faculty, and/or staff of a particular University campus, and that attains recognition as a Registered Campus Organization by complying with the requirements and procedures set forth in campus implementing regulations. Membership in a Registered Campus Organization shall be open to any student, consistent with the Nondiscrimination Policy Statement for University of California Publications Regarding Student-Related Matters, with the exception that membership in an officially recognized sorority or fraternity may be limited by gender. (UCOP Policy on Registered Campus Organizations, Section 70.10)

- **UCOP:** <https://policy.ucop.edu/doc/2710527/PACAOS-70>
- **UC San Diego:** <http://adminrecords.ucsd.edu/ppm/docs/160-9.html>

### **II. NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY**

The University of California, and UC San Diego, in accordance with applicable Federal and State law and University policy, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity, pregnancy, physical or mental disability, medical condition (cancer-related or genetic characteristics), ancestry, marital status, age, sexual orientation, citizenship, or service in the uniformed services. The University and UC San Diego also prohibits sexual harassment. This nondiscrimination policy covers admission, access, and treatment in University programs and activities. Inquiries regarding the University's student-related nondiscrimination policies may be directed to the Office of the Chancellor, (858) 534-3135. (Nondiscrimination Policy)

- **UCOP:** <https://policy.ucop.edu/doc/2710522/PACAOS-20>
- **UC San Diego:** [https://ophd.ucsd.edu/policies-procedures/nps\\_student.html](https://ophd.ucsd.edu/policies-procedures/nps_student.html)

As a Principal Member, I certify the organization will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity, pregnancy, physical or mental disability, medical condition (cancer related or genetic characteristics), ancestry, marital status, age, sexual orientation, citizenship, or service in the uniformed services. This certification shall override any language to the contrary in the organization's bylaws, constitution, or other documents. Complaints about harassment or discrimination may be referred to the Office for the Prevention of Harassment and Discrimination (<http://ophd.ucsd.edu>) for investigation.

### **III. HAZING**

No Student organization or other person attending UC San Diego shall knowingly commit, participate in, or conspire to commit in any manner, acts of hazing. "Participation in hazing or any method of initiation or pre-initiation into a campus organization or other activity engaged in by the organization or members of the organization at any time that causes, or is likely to cause, physical injury or personal degradation or disgrace resulting in psychological harm to any student or other person." (UCOP Policy on Student Conduct and Discipline, Section 102 and 102.12)

- **UCOP:** <https://policy.ucop.edu/doc/2710530/PACAOS-100>
- **UC San Diego:**  
<https://students.ucsd.edu/sponsor/student-conduct/policiesandprocedures.html>

### **IV. UNIVERSITY NAME**

A registered student organization shall not use the name of the University of California, University of California, San Diego, or abbreviations thereof as a part of its own name except in accordance with University policies and UC San Diego Policy and Procedure Manual. The geographical designation "at UCSD" or "at UC San Diego" may be used by any student organization as part of its name without obtaining special approval. (UC San Diego PPM 510-10)

- **UC San Diego:**  
<http://adminrecords.ucsd.edu/ppm/docs/510-10.HTML#UC%20Name/Campus%20Name>

### **V. MEMBERSHIP**

Only registered UC San Diego students may hold office in the organization. Only registered UC San Diego students may vote in elections for the selection of the organization's officers. Only registered Principal Members are authorized to officially conduct business with UC San Diego or the University, e.g., calendar events, reserve facilities, access budget numbers or spend student organization funds. By signing this agreement, the Principal Members are stating that they are personally responsible for the organization's debts and all its other financial liabilities. If a Principal Member chooses not to accept this responsibility they must submit a written request to CSI to be deleted as a Principal Member. The organization shall meet at least once annually. (UC San Diego PPM 160-9)

- **UC San Diego:** <http://adminrecords.ucsd.edu/ppm/docs/160-9.html>

## **VI. STUDENT CONDUCT**

A Student Organization and its Principal Members may be collectively or individually charged and/or held responsible when actions by its Principal Members, leaders, officers, or members violate the UC San Diego Student Conduct Procedures in conjunction with activities or events, held on- or off-campus, sanctioned explicitly or implicitly by the organization's Principal Members, leaders, officers, or members.

- **UC San Diego:**  
<https://students.ucsd.edu/sponsor/student-conduct/policiesandprocedures.html>

## **VII. FUNDRAISING**

The activity of fund raising through sale of goods/services or through production of events cannot be continuous so as to take the form of a commercial enterprise unless specifically authorized by the Vice Chancellor for Business and Finance. Refer to Section X, para. B. of this PPM for the definition of commercial. Fundraising which inures to the personal gain of any person other than through a contractual arrangement is not permitted. (UC San Diego PPM 510-1 Section XI)

- **UC San Diego:** <http://adminrecords.ucsd.edu/PPM/docs/510-1.11.HTML>

## **VII. INDEMNIFICATION**

The registered student organization and its members agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Regents, the University, its officers, agents and employees from and against any and all claims, unless due to willful or negligent acts or omissions of the University.