**International Graduate Student Ministry (IGSM) at UC San Diego**

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this organization shall be International Graduate Student Ministry (IGSM) at UC San Diego.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization is to provide all graduate students, but in particular international graduate students, the opportunity to learn about Christianity through studying the Bible and participating in Christian fellowship.

ARTICLE III

NONPROFIT STATEMENT

International Graduate Student Ministry (IGSM) at UC San Diego is a non-profit student organization.

ARTICLE IV

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Only currently registered students may be active members. 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. Currently registered students of the university may become active members by regularly attending general meetings, paying membership dues, as they become due, the amount of which shall be established from time to time by the officers. Off-campus participants will be recognized as non-active members.

Section 2. Membership may cease by cancellation upon the member’s request.

Section 3. Membership may also cease if the member is continually absent for a quarter to regular meetings.

Section 4. Membership may also cease by vote of the members if the member is found to be involved in gross misconduct.

Section 5. Non-discrimination clause: We will not restrict membership based upon race, color, national origin, religion, sex, physical and mental disability, medical condition (cancer-related or genetic characteristics), ancestry, marital status, age, sexual orientation, citizenship or status as a covered veteran (special disabled veteran, Vietnam-era veteran or any other veteran who served on active duty during a war or in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge has been authorized).

Section 6. We will not haze according to California state law.

ARTICLE V

MEETINGS

Section 1. The group shall have their regular meetings held once a week.

Section 2. The officers will call for meetings and any other emergency meetings as deemed necessary.

Section 3. A quorum shall consist of 1/4 of the members of the organization.

Section 4. All votes shall be by simple majority, unless specified otherwise.

Section 5. The treasurer shall produce a financial report at the end of every quarter.

ARTICLE VI

OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. Only registered UC San Diego students may hold office in the organization.

Section 2. Any other post or committee which is not shown in Sections 1 and 2 may be established upon need by the decision of the officers.

Section 3. The officers shall all have been members for at least 2 full years as of the beginning of their term (upon establishment of a member roll consisting of seniors who are consistent to regular meetings).

Section 4. The duration of the officers’ terms shall be one full year, or until new officers are elected.

Section 5. In the event of resignation or termination of officers, new officers shall be appointed by the remaining officers.

Section 6. The election of new officers shall be during the Spring Quarter. The officers shall nominate a panel of new officers. Election shall be for the entire panel of officers. (A “panel” of officers refers to all of the officers listed in Art IV Section 1 being nominated as a group). Only registered students may vote in elections for the selection of the organizations officers.

ARTICLE VII

RISK MANAGEMENT

International Graduate Student Ministry at UC San Diego is a registered student organization at the University of California, San Diego, but not part of the University itself. International Graduate Student Ministry at UC San Diego understands that the University does not assume legal liability for the actions of the organization.

ARTICLE VIII

COMMUNITY ADVISOR

The community advisor will be selected by the panel of officers as listed in Article IV Section 1 by unanimous vote.