

# United Accounting Society at UC San Diego

## 2025-2026 Constitution

### **Article I: Name of Student Organization**

- The organization shall be called the United Accounting Society at UC San Diego and may be referred to as “UAS.”

### **Article II: Statement of Purpose**

- The United Accounting Society at UC San Diego strives to assist students in pursuing their interests and goals with respect to the accounting industry. We seek to provide students opportunities to learn more about the accounting industry, form connections with professionals, and meet other students with interests in accounting. We hope to help students achieve a smooth transition into the professional working world by helping them develop professionally.

### **Article III: Nonprofit Statement**

- United Accounting Society at UC San Diego is a non-profit student organization.

### **Article IV: Membership**

#### **Section 1. Nondiscrimination Policy**

- The University of California, 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 also prohibits sexual harassment. This nondiscrimination policy covers admission, access, and treatment in University programs and activities.

## **Section 2. Hazing Prevention**

- United Accounting Society at UC San Diego is committed to maintaining a safe, inclusive, and respectful environment for all its members and does not condone hazing. Hazing, in any form, is strictly prohibited within the organization in compliance with state and federal law, Regents' policies and University regulations. Participation in hazing or any intentional, knowing, or reckless act, activity, or method committed by a person (whether individually or in concert with other persons) against another person or persons, including current, former, or prospective students, regardless of the willingness of such other person or persons to participate, that is committed in the course of a preinitiation, an initiation into, an affiliation with, or the maintenance of membership in, an official or unofficial student organization or other student group that:
  - i. causes or creates a risk, above the reasonable risk encountered in the course of participation in the institution of higher education or the organization (such as the physical preparation necessary for participation in an athletic team), of physical or psychological injury, including personal degradation or disgrace; and/or
  - ii. the person knew or should have known was likely to cause serious bodily injury.
- As an organization, we understand that failure to abide by hazing policies and laws will result in referral to the Center for Student Accountability, Growth, and Education (SAGE) for an organizational violation and/or individual violation(s).

## **Section 3. Eligibility**

- Membership in the organization shall be open to all qualified UC San Diego students with an interest in the accounting profession, regardless of major or minor.
- Qualified UC San Diego students must be enrolled in at least 8 units in the quarter they apply and not be on academic probation.
- The United Accounting Society will not discriminate against gender, race, sexual orientation, or religion.

## **Section 4. Membership Requirements**

- Any UC San Diego student can apply to be a member of UAS.

- All qualified applicants will be offered an interview, and all interviewees who are considered qualified will be offered membership.
- Members must act ethically to remain in the organization. UAS reserves the right to remove members who act unethically.

### **Section 5. Membership Categories**

- **Active Member:** Members are expected to attend a minimum number of UAS events (GBMs, Community Service, and/or Social events).
- **Provisional Member:** Students who are not offered active membership or who do not wish to commit can still attend certain UAS events (public GBMs, Speaking Engagements, Career Fairs).

### **Section 6. Dues**

- Dues will be \$45 if members join during Fall Quarter and \$40 if members join during Winter Quarter (subject to change).
- Members who have not paid dues will be considered provisional members without full rights/privileges.

### **Article V: Frequency of Organization Meetings**

- There is no set requirement on General Body Meetings, but the organization typically holds 4 per quarter (12 per year).
- PowerPoint slides and/or meeting notes will be posted as permitted by speakers/firms.

### **Article VI: Qualifications for Holding Office and Methods of Selecting and Replacing Officers**

- **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.**

**Officers:**

- The officers of the organization shall be the President(s), Senior Vice President External, Senior Vice President Internal, VP Corporate Relations, VP Marketing, VP Membership, VP Professional Development, and VP Finance and Operations.
- Other officer positions may be added on an as-needed basis, including VP Fundraising, Interns, and Senior mentor.

**Qualifications necessary to hold office in this organization are as follows:**

- Must be a registered UC San Diego student with prior or current accounting coursework.
- Must be actively involved in the organization during the quarter in which they run.

**Selection and Replacement of Officers:**

- During Spring Quarter, candidates submit applications by the deadline and complete an interview process.
- The incoming President is selected by the current board and community mentor. Remaining officer positions are chosen by the incoming President with input from the current board.

**Powers and Duties of Officers:**

**President(s)**

1. Oversee the advancement of the society
2. Supervise and follow-up with the executive team
3. Work with Rady School of Management, recruiters, and professionals in local community
4. Address member suggestions and concerns
5. Represent the organization
6. Collaborate with Career Center to plan Meet the Firms

**Senior Vice President • External**

1. Oversee organization from an external perspective while building connections outside the organization

2. Work with Rady School of Management, recruiters, and professionals in local community
3. Collaborate with Career Center and President(s) to plan Meet the Firms and Sophomore Leadership Forum

### **Senior Vice President • Internal**

1. Oversee organization from an internal perspective while building and maintaining connections within the organization
2. Run weekly executive board meetings
3. Organize and conduct committee intern recruitment and elections

### **VP of Professional Development**

1. Directs Mentorship Program
2. Connect with alumni and update them on events
3. Coordinate mentorship and professional development events

### **VP of Marketing**

1. Market organization events on campus and in a virtual setting
  - a. Reach out to other organizations to promote UAS events.
  - b. Market through social media
2. Manage flyering and tabling events to recruit UC San Diego students
3. Maintain Marketing committee
4. Create, manage, and update society's website
5. Develop graphics and designs for society's needs

### **VP of Corporate Relations**

1. Create partnerships with companies of interest
2. Procure professional guest speakers
3. Coordinate with VITA staff
4. Plan and manage alumni events

### **VP of Membership**

1. Create and update roster
2. Keep track of attendance at all events
3. Plan membership socials
4. Manage Membership committee

### **VP of Finance and Operations**

Operations Duties:

1. Oversee logistics of professional/social event.
  - a. Reserve rooms for events and general body meetings
2. Record attendance and minutes during executive meetings.
  - a. Compile and send summaries / recaps of executive meetings with action items and reminders

Finance Duties:

1. Collect membership dues through cash or Venmo
2. Apply for University Funding
3. Purchase speaker gifts, parking passes, and other materials for events
4. Create income statements per quarter
5. Provide reimbursements

**VP Fundraising**

1. Work with VP Finance and Operations and VP Marketing to plan fundraisers.
2. Perform outreach to on-campus and nearby vendors to host various fundraising events.
3. Manage Fundraising committee

**Senior Mentor**

1. Provide consultation to the board

Officers May Be Removed For:

- Officers may be removed for consistent absences, academic probation, illegal activity, or inappropriate actions.
- Impeachment requires a 2/3 vote of the board following a hearing.

**ARTICLE VII: RISK MANAGEMENT**

United Accounting Society at UC San Diego is a registered student organization at the University of California, San Diego, but not part of the University itself.

UAS at UC San Diego understands that the University does not assume legal liability for the actions of the organization.

**ARTICLE VIII: COMMUNITY MENTOR**

- Any interested accounting professor may serve as community mentor.
- A community mentor will serve for the full academic year.

- A community mentor will provide guidance and advice in order to further develop the United Accounting society and its members.

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