

ARTICLE I. NAME OF ORGANIZATION

The organization shall be called SangamSD at UC San Diego

ARTICLE II. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Section 1.

SangamSD aspires to promote South Asian cultural awareness and education within the UC San Diego community and beyond.

Section 2.

SangamSD holds numerous social, cultural, and educational events with the goal of spreading diversity, tolerance, and understanding of all South Asian cultures. The goal of SangamSD to unite South Asians at UC San Diego as well the spreading of diversity, tolerance, and the understanding of all South Asian cultures is reflected through the numerous social, cultural, and educational events which SangamSD holds.

Section 3.

General Body Meetings shall occur at least once per quarter.

ARTICLE III. NONPROFIT STATEMENT

SangamSD at UC San Diego is a non-profit student organization.

ARTICLE IV. REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Section 1.

SangamSD membership shall not be denied based on an individual's race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, gender, age, or national origin. Any registered UC San Diego student can be a member of SangamSD

Section 2.

SangamSD membership duration begins from the moment an individual purchases membership and ends at 12:00am on the first day of Fall Quarter classes for the succeeding UC San Diego academic year. Membership can be purchased on any calendar day.

Section 3.

SangamSD membership prices may vary upon the calendar day that

membership is purchased. Membership prices for each respective calendar day shall be determined by the current SangamSD Executive Board. The duration of the term of any current SangamSD Executive Board is explained in Article VI, Section 4.

Section 4.

Any person who performs in SangamSD's Culture Show must be a paid member of SangamSD, and also must not owe any pending charges to SangamSD by the beginning of the Culture Show.

Section 5.

Any person who has pending charges owed to SangamSD must pay the charges within 21 days, after the respective charge is notified, by SangamSD, to the respective person. Any person who has pending charges owed to SangamSD shall not be allowed to participate in or attend further SangamSD events, even if the next event is within 21 days of the respective charge notification. Any person who fails to pay pending charges to SangamSD within 21 days shall be banned from all future SangamSD events unless due to strenuous situations in which case the executive board of SangamSD will make a judgement on a case by case scenario.

ARTICLE IV. SECTION 1. HAZING PREVENTION

SangamSD 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).

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS

Section 1.

SangamSD executive board meetings with the President(s) and the VP(s) will be held once a week prior to the board meeting with all other board members. All meetings are mandatory.

Section 2.

SangamSD board meetings will occur once a week with all board members and lead by the executive members to plan events, fundraisers, club and board bonding events and so on. Meeting minutes and attendance will be taken by the secretary for each meeting and there will be a strict policy on attendance.

Section 3.

General body meetings will be held atleast twice a year, at most once a quarter to let the general members know of the upcoming events hosted by the club, to spread South Asian culture and to promote other South Asian clubs on campus at UC San Deigo.

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.

Section 1.

SangamSD shall consist of a current Executive Board of up to 30 undergraduate students attending UC San Diego. Only registered UC San Diego students may hold office in the organization. Only registered students may vote in elections for the selection of the organization's officers.

Section 2.

SangamSD Executive Board shall consist of the positions listed below:

President(s)
 Vice President of Finance
 Vice President(s)
 Culture Show Chair(s)
 Social Chair(s)
 Publicity Chair(s)
 Technology Chair(s)
 Fundraising Chairs(s)
 Secretary
 Historian
 Membership Chair (s)
 Outreach Chair(s)
 Freshmen Representative(s)

Section 3. SangamSD Executive Board general and mandatory duties for each position are given below. These duties are not limited to only what is described below. Executive Board

may assign other duties amongst each other, not specified below, as needed:

President(s)

-Plan, organize, and execute weekly Executive Board meetings and quarterly SangamSD General Body Meetings

-Enforce all SangamSD rules/regulations

-Lead diverse projects and events, and set missions and goals for SangamSD as a whole

-Approve proposals and requests from board

members -Be aware of all SangamSD related issues

-Serve as chief authority on all SangamSD decisions, except for issues regarding impeachment, probation, and the selection process for the succeeding Sangam SD Executive Board. Impeachment rules and guidelines are outlined in Article V, Section 6 and Article V, Section 7. Probation rules and guidelines are outlined in Article V, Section 6 and Article V, Section 7. The selection process for the succeeding SangamSD Executive Board is outlined in Article V, Section 8.

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Vice President of Finance

-Ensure thorough budget applications, including up-to-date record

keeping -Conduct and oversee all fund raising and collection of dues -In charge of the official SangamSD bank account

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Vice President of External Affairs

-Establish and maintain contact with all South Asian organizations, both on and off campus

-Maintain calendar, noting all UC San Diego cultural events -In charge of planning/executing annual SangamSD Trip(s)

-In charge of planning/executing any possible intercollegiate/national competitions of any activity.

-Work closely with President and Vice President of Finance in fundraising efforts and organizing General Body Meetings

-In charge of Sangam Support

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Culture Show Chair(s)

-Organize and supervise all SangamSD Culture Show-related planning (and related issues)

-Negotiate contracts with outside vendors as needed for SangamSD Culture

Show

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Social Chair(s)

-Organize and supervise all SangamSD social events, except for SangamSD

Culture Show and SangamSD General Body Meetings

-Negotiate contracts with outside vendors as needed for ALL SangamSD social events, except for SangamSD Culture Show and SangamSD General Body Meetings.

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Publicity Chair(s)

-Execute strategies to effectively publicize SangamSD events

-Design flyers and attire for all SangamSD events and related matters

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Technology Chair(s)

-Update and maintain website with relevant information

-Handle all electronic and technical aspects necessary to SangamSD

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Fundraising Chair

-Plan quarterly fundraisers

-Assist Vice President of Finance with managing finances

-Work alongside Vice President of Finance in developing yearly fundraising plan

-In charge of filling out TAP form for each fundraising event

Secretary

-Keep detailed notes of all meetings

-In charge of keeping the membership database up-to-date -

In charge of keeping all event guest lists up-to-date

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Historian

-Compile detailed post-event synopses

-In charge of taking pictures for all SangamSD

events -Create and maintain SangamSD scrapbook

-In charge of Senior Slideshow (Spring Banquet)

-In charge of Snaps With Sangam

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Freshmen Representative(s)

-Organize and supervise events for the freshmen class specifically with the aim to bring the freshmen class closer together

-Serve as the chief liaison between SangamSD and the freshmen class

-Introduce and publicize SangamSD to the freshmen class

-In charge of choreography and/or planning of Freshmen Act for the annual SangamSD Culture Show

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Membership Chair

-Create and send out monthly newsletters

-Distribute membership t-shirts

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Section 3.

Each SangamSD Executive Board shall last for only one term. The duration of one term of every SangamSD Executive Board shall begin as soon as the Culture Show during the current UC San Diego academic year ends, and shall end as soon as the succeeding UC San Diego academic year's Culture Show ends, after which the succeeding Executive Board takes control. If Culture Show does not occur in that respective term year, then the duration of that respective SangamSD Executive Board shall begin as soon as the very last event of that UC San Diego academic year ends, and shall end as soon the succeeding UC San Diego academic year's Culture Show ends, after which the succeeding Executive Board takes control. If Culture Show does not occur in the succeeding UC San Diego academic year, then the duration of that respective SangamSD Executive Board shall end as soon as the last event of the next UC San Diego academic year ends, after which the succeeding Executive Board takes control. If Culture Show occurs in the current UC San Diego academic year, then a maximum of three SangamSD events can take place in the current UC San Diego academic year after the end of Culture Show in that current UC San Diego academic year. Culture Show must occur during the spring quarter of a UC San Diego academic year.

ARTICLE VI. SECTION 1. REMOVAL PROCESS

Section 1.

All members of SangamSD Board and Executive Board will be following a 3 strike policy that is tracked by the executive board. At the second strike, the member will be notified of the fact that they have one more chance before grounds for removal by the executive board.

Section 2.

All executive members are held to the same and more responsibilities and expectations as the regular board members. They also will be following the three strike policy in regards to their responsibilities and actions in regards to SangamSD events and meetings. On the third strike, impeachment will be put into a vote in the executive board, and majority vote will be the final decision.

Section 3.

Any member after their last strike will be given the opportunity to a hearing, where they will be allowed to share their perspective to either executive board or the entire board, based on their choice.

Section 4.

Any Executive Board member may resign from his or her position at any time. A replacement for the vacant position as a result of resignation shall be appointed by the President(s) of SangamSD. In the event that the President(s) of SangamSD resigns, a replacement for the vacant position as a result of a presidential resignation shall be decided by a simple majority vote amongst the remaining Executive Board members. Any Executive Board member who leaves Executive Board due to resignation may reapply to be on Executive Board at any time.

Section 5.

All applicants must be interviewed by at least the current President of SangamSD. The succeeding SangamSD Executive Board for the succeeding term shall be officially decided by a simple majority vote, for each position, amongst at least the current President, current Vice President of Finance, and current Vice President(s) of External Affairs. The current President of SangamSD reserves the right to include other Executive Board members in this official decision, for each position on the succeeding SangamSD Executive Board. The maximum amount of persons involved in making the official decision, for each position on the succeeding SangamSD Executive Board, shall be seven persons. In the event of a tie in votes of the official decision, for any respective position, an official decision, regarding who receives that respective position, shall be decided by a simple majority vote of the consenting current SangamSD Executive Board. Any official decision may be recalled by the President of SangamSD. In the event of a recall, an official decision, regarding who receives that respective position, shall be decided by a simple majority vote of the consenting current SangamSD Executive Board.

Section 6.

The maximum amount of persons assigned the current position of President shall be two persons. The maximum amount of persons assigned the current position of Vice President of Finance shall be one person. The maximum amount of persons assigned the current position of Vice President of External Affairs shall be two persons. The maximum amount of persons assigned to any other current Executive Board position shall be no more than three persons. The maximum amount of persons allowed on the current SangamSD Executive Board is explained in Article VI, Section I.

Section 7.

The succeeding President, Vice President of Finance, and Vice President of External Affairs must have one year of experience on SangamSD Executive Board prior to taking the respective position as President, Vice President of Finance, or Vice President of External Affairs. The succeeding Culture Show Chair, Social Chair, Publicity Chair, Technology Chair, Secretary, Historian, and Freshmen Representative are not required to have any prior experience on SangamSD Executive Board prior to taking the respective position as Culture Show Chair, Social Chair, Publicity Chair, Technology Chair, Secretary, Historian, or Freshmen Representative.

Section 8.

Any current paid SangamSD member may apply for a vacant Executive Board position, given that the member applying meets the criteria described in Article VI, Section 6.

ARTICLE VII. RISK MANAGEMENT

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

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

Possible risks of attending events hosted by SangamSD include athletic injury and tiring from physical exertion. In the event such risks arise, SangamSD will expressly state the possibility of such occurrences beforehand to mitigate risk of injury. SangamSD will also have a first aid kit (compliant with OSHA standards) accessible at all events in the event immediate attention to an injury is required. UC San Diego is not liable for the consequences of aforementioned risks.

ARTICLE VII. SECTION 1. IN CASE OF INTERACTION WITH MINORS AND/OR ELDERLY

SangamSD at UC San Diego is aware that all registered student organizations that serve minors or the elderly have access to training on child and elder abuse prevention for its members via UC Learning <https://uclearning.ucsd.edu>. SangamSD will develop plan(s) for activities and events where members will be interacting with minors or the elderly such that members will receive education and/or training on Child Abuse Neglect Reporting Act (CANRA), common sense measures to both avoid child or elder abuse allegations (i.e. avoiding one-on-one situations; working with minors in plain view of others; limiting calls/texts/social media posts or other communications with minors), and how to properly report potential harm or neglect to minors or the elderly with whom they are working.

ARTICLE X. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Section 1.

For any funds SangamSD receives from UC San Diego Associated Students, SangamSD must abide by the rules and regulations set by UC San Diego Associated Students regarding requesting funds, raising funds, and funding reimbursements. All monies belonging to SangamSD shall remain under ownership of SangamSD regardless of the UC San Diego academic year.

Section 2.

SangamSD must abide by the rules for being a not-for-profit organization under Internal Revenue Service tax code 101.3(a).

ARTICLE XI. AFFILIATION WITH OTHER GROUPS

Section 1.

SangamSD is a registered cultural student organization at UC San Diego and abides by rules set by the Center for Student Involvement and Associated Students .

Section 2.

Elena Contreras, part of the UC San Diego Center for Student Involvement office, is the present advisor of SangamSD.

Section 3.

SangamSD may be affiliated with outside parties. All affiliations made with outside parties are made only in good faith, and SangamSD is not liable for the actions or decisions taken by any outside party.

Article XII – Trustees**Section 1.**

A trustee of SangamSD is a person who holds an official position of high respect, prestige, and trust with SangamSD. SangamSD trustees must be members of the Executive Board of SangamSD since the founding of SangamSD on the Fourteenth Day of October in the year Nineteen-Hundred Eighty-Six, and must have been on SangamSD Executive Board for at least two of the following three UC San Diego academic quarters: Fall quarter, Winter quarter, and Spring quarter. A person shall be inducted as an official trustee of SangamSD due to his or her significant contribution(s) to SangamSD during his or her time with SangamSD.

Section 2.

With reason, a person must be nominated or self-nominated by a current member of SangamSD, in order to be considered for trusteeship of SangamSD. This nomination and reason for nomination must be communicated to the current President of SangamSD, then communicated from the current President to the rest of the current Executive Board, after which the current Executive Board shall make the decision to induct the nominated person as a trustee based off a simple majority vote of the current Executive Board. A person shall be inducted as a trustee of SangamSD only after a simple majority vote of the current SangamSD Executive Board votes in favor of inducting the respective person as a trustee of SangamSD.

Section 3.

Once inducted as a trustee, the person inducted shall be an official trustee of SangamSD as long as SangamSD shall exist, unless the inducted trustee wishes to remove himself or herself as a trustee. At any time, a trustee of SangamSD may, by only his or her own will, remove himself or herself from the status as a trustee of SangamSD. An official written statement, signed by only the trustee, must be sent to the current

SangamSD Executive Board, to request removal from the status as a trustee of SangamSD. The current SangamSD Executive Board must honor this signed request, and remove that trustee's status as a trustee of SangamSD. No trustee of SangamSD shall have his or her status revoked as a trustee of SangamSD without the individual consent of the respective trustee.

Section 4.

Being a trustee of SangamSD endows each respective trustee the honorable and official title: SangamSD Trustee. There is no additional mandatory material or monetary benefit associated with being a SangamSD Trustee.

The following individuals are all inducted trustees of SangamSD, whom have officially been bestowed the honorable title of SangamSD Trustee:

Reet Goyal

Sharmi Mathur

Nirupama Cemballi

Shivani Patel

Anika Sharma

Shreya Malik

Prutha Mehta

Ipsita Praharaj

Vaibhav Menon

Apurwa Mishra

Yash Rathi

Sanika Moharana

Amey Natu

Nikhil Bagaria

Vivahni Shastry

Vinay Mavram

Ankit Agarwal

Arun Varma

Avantika Abhyankar

Ekta Tuteja

Aman Joea

Vik Bhasker

Kavita Atwal

Khooshbu Shah

Rucha Bhatt

Visnu Ghosh

Anish Bhayani

Farah Sheikh

Jay Patel

Tuhina Srivastava

Raj Anand

Parth Chokshi

Dev Sarma

Sawsan Mohiuddin

Gaurav Abbi

Harinder Bhasin

Aasha Sachdev

Arsh Mehta

Devon Gaur

Simran Nayyar

Pranav Janjam

Seva Patel

Chhaya Kera

Aayushi Shah

Insiyah Merchant

Natasha Bisarya

Rishi Shah

Abirami Krishnan

Risha Sharma

Khushi Kumra

Mohit Sridhar