

# Constitution for

## *KaBayanihan*

**Name:** KaBayanihan formerly known as Bayanihan and Pilipino Students Saving Tagalog (P.S.S.T.)

**Purpose:** As KaBayanihan, our fundamental purpose lies in promoting the significance of understanding the different aspects of our unique Filipino Culture. We focus on the education and preservation of the Filipino language and culture. We are also focused on bridging the intergenerational gap in the Filipino community. We continue to educate and interest students about the Filipino courses on campus. The class offers an opportunity for the personal enrichment of Filipino American students, equipping them to better serve the Filipino community as well as the community at large. Another goal is to reach out to the Filipino youth in San Diego and instill in them the importance of preserving their culture and language. This has the ability to improve communication within the home and the family with the hopes of bridging the intergenerational gap. Since KaBayanihan recognizes our Filipino language as an integral part of our cultural identity, we believe it is important to further develop this appreciation for our language within our community on and off campus. KaBayanihan is a non-profit student organization.

**Requirements for Membership:** Any students, faculty, and Staff are welcome to attend any general meetings or events. Although the organization is available for all students to participate in, only registered UCSD students on campus may hold an official leadership position. Those who hold leadership positions within the organization are the only eligible members of the organization who may use the funds allocated for the group's purposes with the written consent of another KaBayanihan leader.

**Frequency of Meetings:** The frequency of meetings and events shall be determined at the beginning of each quarter.

**Leadership:** Currently, the leadership of KaBayanihan operates as a core group of members who design tasks to one another in relation to individuals' strengths, commitment, and availability. Being in leadership can either be a voluntary decision of the individual student, or by recommendation from a member of the year's current leaders, with the approval of the student him/herself. As already noted, in order to be in leadership, the individual must be a registered student at UCSD.