

## **Grow at UCSD Constitution 2018-2019 Academic year**

**Motto:** The seed from which sustainability grows

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

The organization shall be called Grow at UCSD

### **Article II. Statement of Purpose**

Grow at UCSD will provide a forum for the collaboration of student gardens on campus.

Grow at UCSD has three primary goals:

1. To enable collaboration and growth among student gardens, and provide opportunities for students to get involved in existing gardens.
2. To work towards the UC goals of Zero Waste and Carbon Neutrality through the use of students gardens
3. To increase student awareness on issues such as energy efficiency, importance of the natural environment and natural resources, and the potential for research offered by student-run community gardens.

### **Article III. Nonprofit Statement**

Grow at UCSD is a non-profit student organization.

### **Article iv. Requirements for Membership**

All members must be directly or indirectly connected to on-campus gardens

Representatives of gardens must attend monthly Grow at UCSD meetings to report growth / progress, and ideas for the aforementioned educational, social and research opportunities within the Grow at UCSD network.

Representatives must identify ways to engage students with their garden.

### **Article V. Frequency of Organizational Meetings**

Representatives are required to attend monthly meetings, and minutes will be taken and sent out to the Grow at UCSD membership list to disseminate information to members who could not attend the meeting.

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

Only registered UCSD students may hold office in the organization. Only registered students may vote in elections for the selection of the organization's officers

Students in office must be a core member of one of the UCSD student gardens.

Students in office must attend monthly Grow at UCSD meetings.

## **Article VII. Risk Management**

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

Grow at UCSD understands that the University does not assume legal liability for the actions of the organization.

### **1. Hazing**

No organization member shall take part in hazing activities. Hazing activities are defined as (but not limited to): Any action taken or situation created, intentionally, whether on or off organization premises or during organization functions, to produce mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment, harassment or ridicule.

### **2. Sexual Harassment / Abuse / Discrimination**

The organization will not tolerate or condone any form of abusive or discriminatory behavior on the part of its members, whether physical, mental or emotional in respect to sex, race, ethnicity, physical or emotional handicap, age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or religious affiliation.

### **3. General Health and Safety**

All activities planned in conjunction with the Inter-Sustainability Council shall take into account the health and safety of all participants.

### **4. Education**

All reasonable efforts will be made to ensure each member and advisors shall be instructed on the Risk Management Policies annually. Organization members will indicate their understanding of and compliance with the Risk Management Policy statement on an annual basis. Organizers of events will reasonably inform guests (including non-members, advisors and visiting members) of applicable policies.