

**CONFESSIONS AT UCSD CONSTITUTION**  
**2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**ARTICLE I. NAME OF STUDENT ORGANIZATION\***

**The organization shall be called Confessions at UCSD.**

**ARTICLE II. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE\***

Confessions at UCSD publishes articles submitted by anonymous authors, primarily on social media platforms.

The primary goal is to provide a safe space for students to share their thoughts without fear of judgement or retribution. By doing so, Confessions at UCSD also functions as a support group for diversity and mental health awareness.

In addition, Confessions at UCSD seeks to provide entertainment and social events for the student community.

**ARTICLE III. NONPROFIT STATEMENT\***

**Confessions at UCSD is a non-profit student organization.**

**ARTICLE IV. REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP\***

There are no membership fees. All members of the student body are freely permitted to submit articles, participate in social media assets managed by Confessions at UCSD, and attend events. Confessions at UCSD is intended to serve the undergraduate student body, however graduate students are also permitted to participate.

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

The officers (hereafter called the Editorial Board) of Confessions at UCSD is not paid and serves on a volunteer basis. Eligibility to join the Editorial Board is determined by qualifications. New Editorial Board members are selected by incumbent Editorial Board, on a rolling basis, as needed.

Members of the Editorial Board (hereafter called Editors) may be tasked with any of the following responsibilities:

- Reviewing and publishing submissions
- Moderation of social media assets
- Organizing social events
- Managing software and digital data assets

The Editor-in-Chief serves as the president of Confessions at UCSD, and is also a member of the Editorial Board.

## ARTICLE V. FREQUENCY OF ORGANIZATION MEETINGS\*

Confessions at UCSD shall have formal Editorial Board meetings at least once (1) per quarter. These meetings are intended to inform all participants on the status and goals of Confessions at UCSD. More meetings may be held based on need. Minute meetings must be taken at all meetings.

## ARTICLE VI. RISK MANAGEMENT\*

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

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

**In the event that Confessions at UCSD provides medical assistance to a community, all volunteers will work under the direction of licensed professionals (doctors, nurses, counselors, etc.). The University does not recommend that students provide medical assistance.**

The Editorial Board must, to the best of its ability, maintain the anonymous nature of submissions and not collect or publish personally identifiable information, unless consent is given by the individual(s) responsible for the submissions.

The Editorial Board is responsible for reviewing all submissions and ensuring the publications do not contain hate speech, threats, harassment, libel, slander, or other harmful material. In addition, the Editorial Board must, to the best of its ability, adhere to and uphold all relevant social media use policies as needed.

Other possible risks associated with the organization are copyright lawsuits if any copyrighted material are used in publications.

The Editorial Board is responsible for resolving any of these issues as necessary.