



PRASO | Psychological Research and Support Organization

Article I. Name of Student Organization

The organization shall be called PRASO at UCSD.

Article II. Statement of Purpose

The establishment of PRASO aims to let more students get involved in psychology and do peer support to help those students in need. In PRASO we have the ability to conduct researches of students' own interests, do workshops that fit the current trend, and spread useful knowledge of psychology for students who need it or are just interested in the field of psychology. We also want to raise the awareness and the general acceptance of psychology.

Article III. Nonprofit Statement

PRASO at UCSD is a non-profit student organization.

Article IV. Requirements for Members

As a non-profit student organization, there will be no required fees to join or stay in the organization. Any undergraduate student is eligible for joining the organization but there will be interviews to select the best fits. There will be no restrictions and students can simply fill out an electronic form to apply for joining the organization and interviews will be held in person.

Article V. Frequency of Organization Meetings

We do expect each department under PRASO to meet weekly for about 30 minutes to follow up the current work. We expect active members to participate 5 weekly meetings per quarter to stay in touch and get updated about things going on in the organization. Based on the situation, the meeting could be online or in-person.

Article VI. Qualifications for Holding Office and Methods of Selecting and Replacing Offices

President:

- Be responsible for the general issues and long-term decisions for this organization
- Handle conflicts, if any, between departments

Director of Research:

- Hold weekly discussion about academic papers
- Conduct psychology-related workshops
- Conduct researches and get advice from research advisor

Director of Publicity:

- Advertise about our organization
- Manage our social media account and official website

Director of Administration:

- Recruit new members



- Plan activities and events
- Check meeting attendance

Director of Peer Support:

- Offer peer support for students
- Provide more resources to help if needed

The voting process of principal members will be held in May every year. The decision is made by every member in PRASO through anonymous voting. If a principal member leaves the club during his/her term, this principal member will announce this prior to his/her leaving so other principal members could find someone to fill the position temporarily.

Article VII. Risk Management

PRASO at UCSD is a registered student organization at the University of California, San Diego, but not part of the University itself. PRASO at UCSD understands that the University does not assume legal liability for the actions of the organization. In case of emergency, we will contact licensed doctors at CAPS as well as UCPD, if needed.