

Constitution of the Developer Student Club at UCSD

ARTICLE I. NAME OF STUDENT ORGANIZATION

The organization shall be called the Google Developer Student Club @ UC San Diego.

ARTICLE II. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Section 1. Goal of the organization.

Google Developer Student Club (GDSC) @ UC San Diego is a community group for UCSD students interested in Google developer technologies. Students from all undergraduate programs with an interest in growing as a developer are welcome. By joining GDSC @ UC San Diego, students grow their knowledge in a peer-to-peer learning environment and potentially build solutions for local businesses and their community.

Section 2. What is being promoted by the organization.

The organization seeks to promote learning. This may come from direct knowledge acquired from peers or from experience in projects, workshops, study jams, and more. The organization also promotes networking and expanding one's outreach.

Section 3. What members get out of the organization.

By being part of this organization, members will be able to explore fields that may be new to them or deepen their knowledge in fields that they may already be familiar with. They will also have the opportunity to learn to work and collaborate with others. Finally, they can gain experience working on a project as part of a larger team.

ARTICLE III. NONPROFIT STATEMENT

The Google Developer Student Club at UC San Diego is a non-profit student organization.

ARTICLE IV. REQUIREMENTS OF MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Dues and fees.

No dues or fees are required for membership.

Section 2. Eligibility.

To be a member of the Developer Student Club at UCSD, one has to be currently enrolled at UCSD as an undergraduate or graduate student. Non-students will be allowed to participate in any student organization activity, but will not be a voting member, or an elected or appointed officer of said organization. A non-student is someone who is not currently enrolled at UCSD.

Section 3. Becoming a member.

Any student at UCSD, whether undergraduate or graduate, can become an eligible member of the Google Developer Student Club at UC San Diego by signing up and attending their first meeting, social gathering, or any GDSC event.

Section 4. Identification of members.

A member in good standing shall be defined as someone who is a member of the club that attends at least 75% of meetings. Non-good standing members do not attend at least 75% of meetings.

Section 5. Revocation.

Membership status may be revoked for members that remain in non-good standing for a significant period of time.

Section 6. Resignation

Members may resign by providing organization officers with written or oral notification.

Section 7. Non-discrimination clause.

The Google Developer Student Club at UC San Diego does not discriminate in the selection of members or appointments when discrimination is defined as denying individuals membership or appointment on the basis of gender, age, disability, genetic information, race, color, religion, pregnancy, marital status, veteran's status, national or ethnic origin, gender identity or expression, place of residence, political affiliation, or sexual orientation.

ARTICLE V. FREQUENCY OF ORGANIZATION MEETINGS

Section 1. Frequency.

Provided that notice is given to the membership, meetings shall be at the call of the officers.

There is no set number of meetings per quarter, but members should expect monthly meetings at least. This, however, may vary based on the roles of the members within the organization.

Section 2. Required number of meetings.

Students must attend a minimum of 75% of meetings in order to remain in good standing.

Section 3. Minutes.

Minutes will not be taken during meetings. However, any material used for presentation or any documents shared with people present at a meeting will be made available for access for those who missed it.

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 UCSD students may vote in elections for the selection of the organization's officers.

Section 1. Officers and duties.

The officers will be referred to as the core team and shall consist of the Lead, Event Planning Lead, Community Outreach Lead, Recruitment Lead, technical lead, and the Design Lead. This makes for a total of six officers.

- A. **Lead.** The Lead shall preside over organizational meetings and handle all major details associated with the organization. They are given veto powers in all decisions but can be overruled in a two thirds revote, they will be in charge of making plans regarding travel and must approve any events set up by the Event Planning Lead. The lead will control any and all monetary expenses and income with assistance from the Event Planning Lead.
- B. **Event Planning Lead (3).** The Event Planning Lead is responsible for presiding over organizational meetings that the Lead does not attend. Should the Lead leave the team, the Event Planning Lead will take over the Lead's role and nominate a new Event Planning Lead to be confirmed by a two thirds vote of total good standing membership. If the Event Planning Lead's role is found to be vacant, then the Lead shall also follow this process. The Event Planning Lead will assist the Lead in any monetary transactions and can lead the process if the club Lead grants them written or oral consent. Their main task is to plan events such as hackathons and speaker sessions for the club. They are also responsible for learning the materials for an event, creating necessary media, and presenting. The Event Planning Leads can delegate their overall responsibilities individually as they see fit.

- C. **Community Outreach Leads (2).** The Community Outreach leads are responsible for communicating with members of the community and local businesses. They may assist the Event Planning Lead with finding speakers for speaker events. They will also work with the Event Planning Lead to schedule times for club members to reach out and meet with the community and its members. The Community Outreach Leads are responsible for providing informational material about the team and for recruiting any new members outside of meetings. They will be sure to keep members updated on all social media (Discord, Instagram, Twitter, etc.) The Community Outreach Lead should attend any and all events that potential members will attend, as well as communicate effectively with interested students.

Section 2. Elections.

Elections shall be held for all student offices towards the end of May (as long as there is a member that has applied to be a GDSC Lead) at a meeting called for that purpose. Newly-elected officers will undergo training for the remainder of the quarter and take office at the beginning of the following academic year.

- A. **Qualifications.** Officers must be good standing members.

- B. **Term of office.** Each officer will hold office for the duration of one academic year. If an officer resigns or loses good standing, elections will be held to find a replacement.

- C. **Election procedures.** The replacement for the current club Lead per Google policies is designated by the current club Lead. Nominations are to be taken from the floor—officers shall be elected by a majority vote and voted on in the order listed in Article VI Section 1 excluding the club Lead. If there is more than one candidate for an office, each candidate, if present, shall give a two-minute speech and then leave the room while the nominations are discussed and voted on. The vote shall be by a show of hands, unless a member requests a secret ballot vote, in which case the vote shall be by secret vote. If no candidate achieves an outright majority, additional votes shall be taken until a majority is reached.

- D. **Office-holding limitations.**

Members can hold office for a maximum of 3 academic years.

ARTICLE VII. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Google Developer Student Club at UC San Diego is a registered student organization at the University of California, San Diego, but not part of the University itself.

The Google Developer Student Club at UC San Diego understands that the University does not assume legal liability for the actions of the organization.