

**UC SAN DIEGO REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATION CONSTITUTION**

**ARTICLE I. NAME OF STUDENT ORGANIZATION**

*The organization shall be called Triton Trading Post at UC San Diego.*

**ARTICLE II. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

Triton Trading Post at UC San Diego is a student-run organization assembled to help slow the effects of fast fashion in the United States by providing a clothing, shoe, and accessory trading hub for all people of UC San Diego. Our purpose is to bring together those who are passionate about sustainable fashion practices to work toward a common goal of promoting a more sustainable fashion-forward campus while creating a more happy Earth.

**ARTICLE III. NONPROFIT STATEMENT**

*Triton Trading Post at UC San Diego is a non-profit student organization.*

**ARTICLE IV. REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Triton Trading Post will not tolerate discrimination of any kind. To combat this, as per the UC San Diego Nondiscrimination Policy Statement the Triton Trading Post, “in accordance with applicable Federal and State law and University policy, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity, pregnancy, physical or mental disability, medical condition (cancer related or genetic characteristics), ancestry, marital status, age, sexual orientation, citizenship, or service in the uniformed services. The University also prohibits sexual harassment.”

- UCOP: <https://policy.ucop.edu/doc/2710522/PACAOS-20>
- UC San Diego: [https://ophd.ucsd.edu/policies-procedures/nps\\_student.html](https://ophd.ucsd.edu/policies-procedures/nps_student.html)

To maintain official membership in the Triton Trading Post, students must agree to volunteer at least 5 hours a quarter to tabling, inventory, or attending meetings. There will be no membership fees, however, donations of equipment such as tables, blankets, and hangers for events are welcomed. All UC San Diego and community members interested in donating or trading their used clothes are welcome to take part in the Triton Trading Post events, however, to become a member students must attend a meeting or express interest by reaching out to the organization’s email, any principal members, or the social media accounts.

ARTICLE V. FREQUENCY OF ORGANIZATION MEETINGS

Members of Triton Trading Post are highly recommended to attend all meetings throughout the quarter, however, the only requirement to remain a member is 5 (five) hours of engagement with the organization per quarter. Engagement can include tabling, inventory of donations, or meeting attendance. Meetings will be held at least bi-monthly (twice a month), but more can/will be added as events approach with a member logging meeting notes during official meetings.

ARTICLE VI. QUALIFICATIONS FOR HOLDING OFFICE AND METHODS OF SELECTING AND REPLACING OFFICERS

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

To become a Leadership member of the Triton Trading Post at UC San Diego, a member must apply for the position through the current Board of Directors and Coordinators when the position has been opened up. If a member is selected to join the Board of Directors and Coordinators, they will become an apprentice for the Leadership members to learn the duties and responsibilities of said position. The qualifications of a Leadership member of the Triton Trading Post at UC San Diego include a commitment to environmental sustainability, community togetherness, and dedication to upholding the organization. These leadership titles include:

- Main Director/President
- Vice President
- Director of Social Media
- Director of Graphic Design
- Director of Finance/Inventory
- Director of Sustainability
- Event Coordinator
- Community Outreach Coordinator

If a General or Leadership Member does not uphold the values or requirements of the Triton Trading Post @ UC San Diego, a Motion of No Confidence will be initiated in which  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the Leadership Members must vote to express if the member has not been upholding their position's responsibilities. If over a third of the Board of Directors and Coordinators are in agreement, the member will be removed from their position.

ARTICLE VII. RISK MANAGEMENT

*Triton Trading Post at UC San Diego is a registered student organization at the University of California, San Diego, but not part of the University itself.*

*Triton Trading Post at UC San Diego understands that the University does not assume legal*

*liability for the actions of the organization.*

*Triton Trading Post at UC San Diego recognizes that all student organization activities must be conducted safely, in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws. Any risks that may potentially cause harm at the Triton Trading Post would be from lifting boxes of clothing or accessories or setting up tables for events. In the unlikely event that this occurs, the member will be asked to sit out for the day to assess their injury.*

**ARTICLE VIII. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

Triton Trading Post at UC San Diego will not be handling finances as all events and meetings will be held in public settings with items and supplies donated by members of the organization, students, faculty, and the community.

**ARTICLE IX. AFFILIATION WITH OTHER GROUPS**

*Triton Trading Post at UC San Diego is the third branch to open on a college campus, following the mission and values of Isla Vista Trading Post at UC Santa Barbara (est. March 2018) and Aggie Trading Post at UC Davis (est. 2019).*