

ARTICLE I. NAME OF STUDENT ORGANIZATION

The organization shall be called Changemaker Student Ambassadors at UC San Diego.

ARTICLE II. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Changemaker Student Ambassadors at UC San Diego is dedicated to fostering and nurturing intentional engagement and dynamic initiatives that propel us forward in our collective pursuit of a more equitable, inclusive, and sustainable world. Through purposeful action, we strive to ignite positive transformation, making strides towards addressing pressing social, economic, and environmental challenges and creating tangible impact. Our unwavering commitment lies in empowering individuals and communities to actively participate in the co-creation of a just society, where every voice is heard, every perspective valued, and every opportunity accessible. By cultivating a culture of empathy, innovation, and collaboration, we aim to inspire, educate, and mobilize change agents who will leave an indelible mark on the world and pave the way for a brighter future for generations to come

ARTICLE III. NONPROFIT STATEMENT

Changemaker Student Ambassadors at UC San Diego is a non-profit student organization dedicated to promoting the values of Changemaker Institute at UC San Diego and equipping our student community in efforts of constructing a supportive infrastructure for interdisciplinary, cross-campus collaboration in research, education, community engagement, and advocacy.

ARTICLE VI. FREQUENCY OF ORGANIZATION MEETINGS

Changemaker Student Ambassadors will meet at least once bi-weekly throughout the school year to discuss general ambassador duties. Special or emergency meetings may be called in an ad hoc manner.

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

ARTICLE V. SECTION 1 - CHANGEMAKER STUDENT AMBASSADORS

There will be 6-8 Changemaker Student Ambassadors appointed through a Changemaker Institute hiring process at the beginning of each academic year. Only registered UC San Diego students may hold office in the organization. Only registered UC San Diego students who pay UC San Diego Student Services fees each quarter working may apply for the position of Changemaker Institute Ambassador facilitated by Changemaker Institute at UC San Diego.

ARTICLE V. SECTION 2 - DUTIES

Under the direction of the Community Service Program Manager for Center for Student Involvement with guidance provided by the Associate Director of Changemaker Institute, Changemaker Student Ambassador will conceptualize and implement Changemaker events at UC San Diego. The six to eight students will lead ongoing Changemaker events as a team. The primary focus as a Changemaker Student Ambassador is to help plan and facilitate Changemaker Week, Changemaker 101, and to maintain a student voice with Changemaker Institute.

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ARTICLE V. SECTION 3 - REMOVAL OR REPLACEMENT

Changemaker Institute Ambassadors will be replaced/removed in light of vacancy available. Vacancy shall be declared when an officer leaves the institution, resigns, or is removed from office.

ARTICLE VI. RISK MANAGEMENT

Changemaker Student Ambassadors at UC San Diego is a registered student organization at the University of California, San Diego, but not part of the University itself.

Changemaker Student Ambassadors at UC San Diego understands that the University does not assume legal liability for the actions of the organization.

Changemaker Student Ambassadors at UC San Diego acknowledge the risks present in becoming involved with community engagement across campus and the San Diego community, where one might do one of the following:

1. *Working with minors or the elderly*
2. *Medical assistance*
3. *International travel*
4. *Handling hazardous chemicals/material/equipment/machinery*

ARTICLE VI. SECTION 1. IN CASE OF INTERACTION WITH MINORS AND/OR THE ELDERLY

Changemaker Student Ambassadors at UC San Diego is aware that all registered student organizations that serve minors or the elderly have access to training on child and elder abuse prevention for its members via UC Learning, <https://uclearning.ucsd.edu>. Changemaker Student Ambassadors will develop plan(s) for activities and events where members will be interacting with minors or the elderly such that members will receive education and/or training on Child Abuse Neglect Reporting Act (CANRA), common sense measures to both avoid child or elder abuse allegations (i.e. avoiding one-on-one situations; working with minors in plain view of others; limiting calls/texts/social media posts or other communications with minors), and how to properly report potential harm or neglect to minors or the elderly with whom they are working.

ARTICLE VI. SECTION 2. IN CASE OF THE PROVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

In the event that Changemaker Student Ambassadors at UC San Diego 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.

ARTICLE VI. SECTION 3. IN CASE OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

Changemaker Student Ambassadors at UC San Diego recognizes that the University generally recommends against all international travel by Student Organizations due to the myriad of risks travelers face in foreign countries. Student organizations are discouraged from traveling to foreign countries due to the wide variety of risks involved with foreign travel, and the extensive planning efforts required by the Student Organization's Members to manage those risks. Security risks and health care services vary widely from one country to another, so thorough research on those topics is especially important.

International travelers are advised to research US State Department Travel Advisories and the CDC

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Travel Health site and abide by all recommended alerts and warnings, and procure travel insurance with medical coverage that covers their chosen destination because most USA Health Plans are not valid in foreign countries.

ARTICLE VI. SECTION 4. IN CASE OF HANDLING OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS, MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT, AND/OR MACHINERY

Changemaker Student Ambassadors at UC San Diego recognizes that all student organization activities must be conducted safely, in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws. Additionally, Changemaker Student Ambassadors at UC San Diego will abide by UC San Diego requirements for students in labs, including policies for minors in UC laboratories, and ensure members receive safety training regarding the use of chemicals and/or machinery before entering the lab. Members must follow any best practices and lab safety protocols for the use of such chemicals, research equipment or machinery, including the appropriate use of Personal Protective Equipment, and should work under close supervision of those trained in the handling of chemicals/use of research equipment or machinery.

ARTICLE VII. AFFILIATION WITH OTHER GROUPS

Changemaker Student Ambassadors at UC San Diego will continuously be affiliated with various Changemaker student organizations on campus throughout the academic year in order to foster interdisciplinary cross-collaboration among student organizations and promote Changemaking values throughout the UC San Diego campus.

ARTICLE VII. SECTION 1

Changemaker Student Ambassadors at UC San Diego are deeply involved with other Changemaking student organizations on campus and provide resources for Changemaking student organizations to pursue their respective goals as student organizations. This includes, but is not limited to, helping student organizations labeled as “Changemaker student organizations” in finding resources to promote their activities and planning networking events for “Changemaker student organizations”.