Klesis Constitution

**Article I. Name of Student Organization**

The organization shall be called Klesis.

**Article II. Statement of Purpose**

We are Klesis, a Christian fellowship at UC San Diego! Klesis means “divine invitation” and we invite you to join us as we strive to build a Christ-centered community on campus. Regardless of your background, everyone is welcome to check out our weekly bible studies, make new friends, and experience fun trips with good food! So let’s jump into this school year and grow in our faith together!

**Article III. NonProfit Statement**

Klesis at UC San Diego is a non-profit student organization.

**Article IV. Requirements for Membership**

Only currently registered students may be active members in Klesis. Only active members may vote or hold office. Currently registered students at UC San Diego may become active members by regularly attending general meetings, paying membership dues, as they become due, the amount of which shall be established from time to time by the officers. Off-campus participants will be recognized as non-active members.

Membership may cease by cancellation upon the member’s request.

Membership may also cease if the member is continually absent for a quarter to regular meetings.

Membership may also cease by vote of the members if the member is found to be involved in gross misconduct.

We will not restrict membership based upon race, color, national origin, religion, sex, physical and mental disability, medical condition (cancer-related or genetic characteristics), ancestry, marital status, age, sexual orientation, citizenship or status as a covered veteran (special disabled veteran, Vietnam-era veteran or any other veteran who served on active duty during a war or in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge has been authorized).

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**Article V. Frequency of Organization Meetings**

The group shall have their regular meetings held once a week.

The officers will call for meetings and any other emergency meetings as deemed necessary.

A quorum shall consist of 1/4 of the members of the organization.

All votes shall be by simple majority, unless specified otherwise.

**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.

The officers of this organization shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. Any other post or committee which is not shown above may be established upon need by the decision of the officers.

The officers shall all have been members for at least 2 full years as of the beginning of their term (upon establishment of a member roll consisting of seniors who are consistent to regular meetings).

The duration of the officers’ terms shall be one full year, or until new officers are elected.

In the event of resignation or termination of officers, new officers shall be appointed by the remaining officers.

The election of new officers shall be during the Spring Quarter. The officers shall nominate a panel of new officers. Election shall be for the entire panel of officers. (A “panel” of officers refers to all of the officers being nominated as a group.)

**Article VII. Risk Management**

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

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

**Article VIII. Community Advisor**

The community advisor will be selected by the panel of officers as listed in Article VI by unanimous vote.

**Article IX. Financial Management**

 The treasurer of Klesis shall produce a financial report at the end of every quarter. Klesis at UC San Diego will be submitting a budget to the A.S. finance committee on a quarterly basis.

**Article X. Affiliation with Other Groups**

Klesis at UC San Diego is affiliated with Acts2Fellowship and A2F-IUSM, two other student organizations on campus. This affiliation means that we will be collaborating for joint activities, but does not come with any additional requirements of our organization or its members.