

## **ARTICLE I. NAME OF STUDENT ORGANIZATION**

The organization shall be called Wrestling and Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu at UC San Diego.

## **ARTICLE II. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

To foster self-confidence, promote a healthy lifestyle, and cultivate self-defense abilities among the student community at UC San Diego through the learning of modern grappling martial arts.

## **ARTICLE III. NONPROFIT STATEMENT**

Wrestling and Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu at UC San Diego is a non-profit student organization.

## **ARTICLE IV. REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Wrestling and Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu at UC San Diego shall be open to any student, consistent with the Nondiscrimination Policy Statement for University of California Publications regarding Student-Related matters. Wrestling and Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu is open to all skill-levels or levels of experience with grappling. Wrestling and Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu club members are required to sign a waiver upon entering the club detailing the inherent risks of injury and waiving their right to pursue legal action in the event of an accidental injury. Wrestling and Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu does not have membership fees.

## **ARTICLE V. FREQUENCY OF ORGANIZATION MEETINGS**

Wrestling and Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu at UC San Diego will meet weekly during the allotted time slots for the grappling class at the Main Gymnasium fitness room. Meetings are not mandatory for general club members, but mandatory for competing members.

**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. Wrestling and Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu at UCSD holds four office positions, including the president.

The president of the club communicates with CSI and Recreation, communicates with organizations outside the university, manages club social media, oversees safety at all club meetings, and leads the competition team along with the instructor and wrestling chair.

The secretary chair of the club facilitates communications with the university, tracks competition team membership, manages club finances, and maintains a history of all club activities.

The outreach chair oversees novice members, organizes club events (including outreach events such as tabling) with CSI and Recreation, and organizes club-related distributions of flyers, posters, and other outreach material.

The wrestling chair oversees and instructs all wrestling practices, manages wrestling competitions, and aids the president and instructor in directing the competition team.

To elect incoming officers, a vote takes place during the spring quarter, in which all club members vote on members who run for office positions. The top three contenders for each office position are then elected via unanimous decision by all existing officers during the end of spring quarter for an elected period of one year. In the event that an officer fails to conduct their duties or breaches a rule of conduct, for example, by displaying discriminatory behavior, the officer can be called to examination by a unanimous vote between the other three officers and replaced by a majority vote from the competition team.

**ARTICLE VII. RISK MANAGEMENT**

Wrestling and Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu at UC San Diego is a registered student organization at the University of California, San Diego, but not part of the University itself.

Wrestling and Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu at UC San Diego understands that the University does not assume legalliability for the actions of the organization.

Wrestling and Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu involves risks of accidental injury and therefore requires all club members to sign a waiver acknowledging these risks. The safety of novice members is explicitly

overseen by the outreach chair. Wrestling and Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu club events are hosted at the Main Gymnasium, where there is immediate access to first aid. Furthermore, Wrestling and Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu club events at the Main Gymnasium are overseen by a qualified instructor/Recreation employee at all times.

#### **ARTICLE IX. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

Wrestling and Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu at UC San Diego finances club activities through fundraising events planned by the outreach chair. Fundraising events may be held in cooperation with organizations outside of the university. Money raised by fundraising events shall be managed by the secretary chair and handled through Venmo. Total transparency on club expenditures and funds must be maintained between officers.