

Artistic and Creative Endeavors (ACE) Constitution

ARTICLE I. NAME OF STUDENT ORGANIZATION

The organization shall be called Artistic and Creative Endeavors at UC San Diego.

ARTICLE II. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Artistic and Creative Endeavors (ACE) is a student organization dedicated to the practice and celebration of all forms of art, including but not limited to drawing and painting, literature, musicianship, sculpture, photography, craft, culinary, film and animation, and theater. ACE places an emphasis on bringing together students of all backgrounds, interests, and skill levels, an objective ultimately fueled by the joy of art as a mode of expression pursuable by anyone.

ARTICLE III. NONPROFIT STATEMENT

Artistic and Creative Endeavors at UC San Diego is a non-profit student organization.

ARTICLE IV. REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

There are no financial or status requirements for gaining membership. There are no barriers to membership and member status may be gained through simple name and social media username registry.

ARTICLE V. FREQUENCY OF ORGANIZATION MEETINGS

Meetings may be held at any time, but it is recommended for meetings to take place at least once per quarter.

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.

The number of officers is flexible depending on the organization's current demands. Officer positions may include president, vice president, treasurer, secretary, and media manager. Other than the initial committee, officers may be elected through member voting near the beginning of the school year. Officers may be removed by majority agreement within the board. Officers should be quickly replaced by others when they graduate or otherwise leave the board.

ARTICLE VII. RISK MANAGEMENT

Artistic and Creative Endeavors at UC San Diego is a registered student organization at the University of California, San Diego, but not part of the University itself.

Artistic and Creative Endeavors at UC San Diego understands that the University does not assume legal liability for the actions of the organization.

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

Artistic and Creative Endeavors 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 the Center for Student Involvement, online or in person (in person by request only). Artistic and Creative Endeavors 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 VII. SECTION 2. IN CASE OF THE PROVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

In the event that Artistic and Creative Endeavors 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 VII. SECTION 3. IN CASE OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

Artistic and Creative Endeavors 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 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 VII. SECTION 4. IN CASE OF HANDLING OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS, MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT, AND/OR MACHINERY

Artistic and Creative Endeavors 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, [Name of the organization] 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 IX. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

ACE Club may require finance for both spaces and supplies necessary for activities. Funding may be solved through member or officer donations as a form of out-of-pocket payment, but it is highly recommended for out-of-pocket payments to be reimbursed, or otherwise totally avoided through planned funding from campus financial departments.

ARTICLE X. AFFILIATION WITH OTHER GROUPS

Artistic and Creative Endeavors at UC San Diego is not affiliated with any other groups.