### CANTONESE CULTURE CLUB AT UC SAN DIEGO CONSTITUTION - 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

## **Article I. Name of Organization**

The organization shall be called Cantonese Culture Club at UC San Diego. The official abbreviation of the name of this organization shall be C.C.C.

#### **Article II. Statement of Purpose**

Cantonese Culture Club at UC San Diego is a non-profit student organization aimed at providing a community for any students interested in learning the Cantonese language and about the Cantonese culture.

### **Article III. Nonprofit Statement**

Cantonese Culture Club at UC San Diego is a non-profit student organization.

### **Article IV. Requirements for Membership**

There will be no required fee to become a member of the Cantonese Culture Club at UC San Diego. Everyone registered as a student in UC San Diego is eligible for membership. There are no restrictions on being a member of the Cantonese Culture Club. We consider one a member once they join our Discord server.

## **Article V. Frequency of Organization Meetings**

All principal members will meet weekly, with or without the Community Mentor according to their schedule. The Community Mentor will keep contact with the President for updates and provide guidance and advice.

# Article VI. Qualifications for Holding Office and Methods of Selecting and Replacing Officers

Only registered UC San Diego students may hold office in the Cantonese Culture Club at UC San Diego. Only registered UC San Diego students may vote in elections for the selection of the Cantonese Culture Club at UC San Diego's officers. Only registered UC San Diego students are allowed to submit the online application form for holding office in the Cantonese Culture Club at UC San Diego.

There should only be an odd number of principal members, either 3, 5, or 7 members in total, depending on the President's choice. Only principal members can elect a new president for the next academic year during Spring Quarter. Only the President can elect a new principal member.

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Principal members can resign at the end of the quarter with the permission of the President and other principal members. If someone resigns before the end of the quarter, the President will be responsible for selecting a new principal member for the vacancy. If the President resigns, the principal members will select a temporary President and the Community Mentor will choose the new president with the approval of at least 50% of the principal members.

If a principal member should be removed, the president and 50% of the principal members should agree on removing the principal member. If an officer should be removed, it will be up to the department head (principal members only) and with the approval of the president.

### **Article VII. Risk Management**

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

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

Activities held by Cantonese Culture Club at UC San Diego mostly involve physical activities and sharing food and beverages. To handle the risk, Cantonese Culture Club at UC San Diego will require members to sign a disability disclaimer before taking part in such physical activities, and there will be a safety tutorial session before each session. Also, we will have enough working officers stand by during each event to cooperate whenever there is any emergency.

### ARTICLE IX. COMMUNITY MENTOR

The community mentor will be selected every year by the President and the principal members, and they must have a background or strong interest in Cantonese Culture. Ideally, they should be a native Cantonese speaker and a Professor at UC San Diego. They can attend principal member board meetings, and they should attend at least once a month. Their role is to provide guidance on cultural events and activities within CCC.

### ARTICLE X. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Our organization will submit funding requests to the A.S. when needed for activities. Our organization also accepts donations from anyone, not limited to members or students. When additional funds are needed, CCC will require members to pay for each individual events in order to participate and attend. The President will appoint one principal member to manage an

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off-campus bank checking account with the help of Student Organization Funding Advisors, but the President is also responsible for protecting and managing the finance of CCC.

# **ARTICLE XI. AFFILIATION WITH OTHER GROUPS**

There are no other groups or organizations that CCC will be affiliated with, but CCC can cooperate with other groups, organizations, and businesses at the local, state, national, and international level.