

I. NAME OF ORGANIZATION:

Che Café Collective

II. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:

The Che Café is a Non-Profit, student/community run and owned Co-Op at UC San Diego.

There are three primary foci of the Che Café: All-Ages Shows, Vegan Food, and Progressive, Leftist Politics. These components come together in a shared vision for an alternative community. The Che Café is collectively run, meaning that everyone has equal participation and responsibility in the collective.

We are committed to providing a venue where independent and local bands can play for an all-ages audience at a price that is accessible to all. Those who volunteer for part of a show are free of charge. In addition to shows, we have other events such as poetry slams, art shows, open mic, film screenings, and events in conjunction with other student orgs. We have as many events per week as our collective can sustain, and this is agreed upon by the consensus of the collective. The Che Cafe will consider booking bands that share its vision of an alternative community and will specifically seek out bands and acts composed of UC San Diego students and bands and acts that will appeal to UC San Diego students.

All food cooked at the Che is vegan, i.e. absolutely no animal products are used. We provide food at shows and other events. We host a free fridge and food pantry in which students and community members can give and take what they need. The food in these areas is not strictly vegan, and is always dated and labeled appropriately. The Che Café is a unique meeting and gathering space for radical/leftist/progressive political groups and events.

Integrating UC San Diego with the community, we support both student and community related groups and events. We have had activist camps, large scale preparations for rallies and many meetings at the Che. The Che Café has played an important historical role at UC San Diego in campus activism and in advocating for student rights. The Che Café Collective is committed to radical social changes and equality. All parts of our collective contribute to this commitment. Our collective works to create an alternative community while attempting to open a space for and support other grass-roots organizations.

III. NONPROFIT STATEMENT:

The Che Café Collective at UC San Diego is a non-profit student organization.

IV. MEMBERSHIP:

The Principal Members of this organization are UC San Diego students whose duty is to

facilitate any relations with UC San Diego Administration. At least three Principal Members are elected per year based on formal student consensus. Replacements of Principal Members may occur within this time period based on formal student consensus. Participation in operations and activities related to the Che Café is open to community members (non-UC San Diego students), dependent on formal consensus of the Principal Members. All Che Café Members work collectively to facilitate the Che Café operations, and all decisions relating to the Che Café Collective are made by formal consensus. Everyone has equal participation and responsibility in the collective.

V. MEETINGS:

Weekly, Mondays 7:00pm at the Che Café, unless otherwise specified on our social media pages. These meetings are held in a hybrid format, with options to attend both in the space as well as on Zoom. Meeting details for the online format can be found on our social media pages.

VI. QUALIFICATIONS FOR PRINCIPAL MEMBERSHIP

The collective shall elect principal members based on consensus. Reaching consensus for a member to become a principal member means that the collective has had all concerns, if any, addressed through discussion, within or outside the meeting. Possible concerns that could arise, and should be addressed before the member is invited to be a principal member, may include but not be limited to understanding the responsibility of Principal Membership, experience as a collective member and participation in operations. Only registered UC San Diego students may hold office in the organization as principal members. Only registered students may vote in elections for the selection of the organization's officers.

VII. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Che Café Collective at UC San Diego is a registered student organization at the University of California, San Diego, but not part of the university itself.

The Che Café Collective at UC San Diego understands that the University does not assume legal liability for the actions of the organization.

The Che Café Collective shall have insurance to cover incidents of injury and theft of property.

VIII. COMMUNITY ADVISOR

The Che Café Collective does not have a community advisor at this time.

IX. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

The Che Café Collective's business hosting concerts with an entrance fee and selling food and beverages shall be its primary mode of income. New check signers shall be voted in by consensus and must be reflected in the meeting minutes.