

Salsa Society at UC San Diego Constitution 2024-2025 Academic Year

I. Name of Student Organization

The organization shall be called Salsa Society at UC San Diego.

II. Statement of Purpose

At Salsa Society, we foster a fun and interactive learning environment where we share our love of dance. We teach our members the fundamentals of salsa and bachata to provide a connection to each other as well exercise the body and mind through Latin dance.

III. Nonprofit Statement

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

IV. Requirements for Membership

Membership for Salsa Society at UC San Diego shall comprise undergraduate and graduate UCSD students. To become a member, one must pay dues every quarter at during the second GBM they attend. If a member cannot pay dues, a solution will be reached between them and the current officers. A registration log will be kept with information about the members to record their dues and attendance.

V. Frequency of Organization Meetings

Salsa Society at UC San Diego will hold regular meetings every Sunday from 5:30pm to 7pm (or other times on Saturday or Sunday evening depending on room reservation availability) and will hold at least one social and one workshop every quarter.

VI. Qualifications for Holding and Methods of Selecting and Replacing Officers Only registered UC San Diego students may hold office in Salsa Society at UC San Diego. Only registered UC San Diego students may vote in elections for the selection of the organization's officers. The positions within the organization are as follows:

President: Responsible for facilitating meetings, managing required paperwork, reserving rooms, planning socials, and directing the organization's operations.

Vice President: Responsible for helping with lessons and maintaining smooth operation of the organization by assisting the other officers.

Event Coordinator: Plans our quarterly socials, workshops, and any other team bonding activities

Official election of new officers shall be held at the end of the academic year for the upcoming

year. An interview with the current officers and current members interested in being an officer will be held to consider officially appointing them as an officer based on their position qualifications.

VII. Risk Management

Salsa Society at UC San Diego is a registered student organization at University of California, San Diego, but not part of the University itself. Salsa Society at UC San Diego understands that the University does not assume legal liability for the actions of the organization. Risks with salsa dancing may include sprains or bruises. To ensure a safe environment, proper dance technique will be taught to reduce the risks associated with dancing. Participants shall never be forced to go beyond their physical limits.

Article IX. Financial Management

Salsa Society at UC San Diego will finance all activities using the dues payed by members and the dues will not be used for any other purpose. The organization currently has an off-campus bank account with USE Credit Union and the elected President and Treasurer will be the designated signers for the account for the academic year in which they hold their position. This is done by contacting the bank and providing all necessary information.