

## **San Diego Coptic Club CONSTITUTION – 2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR**

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

*The organization shall be called San Diego Coptic Club.*

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

*The Coptic Clubs of the Los Angeles Diocese are student-run organizations that provide a community for undergraduate and graduate students within the Orthodox Christian faith tradition. San Diego Coptic club typically meets weekly for a talk and discussion with a guest speaker, followed by dinner. Other events include Prayer meetings, Bible studies, Church services, Service projects, Social events such as dinners, bonfires, potlucks, sporting events, etc*

### **ARTICLE III. NONPROFIT STATEMENT**

*San Diego Coptic Club is a non-profit student organization.*

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

*There are no requirements for joining San Diego Coptic Club, everyone is welcome and invited to join.*

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

*Coptic Club meets at least once a week, on Thursday nights. The meetings primarily consist of talks and lessons from various guest speakers, followed by a time for fellowship among the students. Along with that San Diego Coptic Club attempts to plan other events and outings for the members throughout the quarter to allow time for bonding. Minutes will not be taken, and there isn't a required number of meetings that students need to attend.*

### **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.

*San Diego Coptic Club has 10 officers, the president, 2 treasurer, 2 outreach coordinators, an 2 event planner, and 3 retreat planners. The president is responsible for coordinating the meetings and delegating work. The treasurer is responsible for handling all money-related problems and funding for the events. The outreach coordinators are responsible for reaching out to guest speakers. The event planner is responsible for planning events and outings for the group. And the retreat planners are responsible for planning a retreat once a year that allows time for fellowship. In order to become an officer, you need to be involved in the club, and willing to put in the work, and you need to fill out an application.*

### **ARTICLE VII. RISK MANAGEMENT**

*San Diego Coptic Club is a registered student organization at the University of California, San Diego, but not part of the University itself.*

*San Diego Coptic Club understands that the University does not assume legal liability for the actions of the organization.*

*There are no risks associated with the organization's activities. Most events just consist of a talk or lesson.*

#### ARTICLE IX. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

*San Diego Coptic Club normally operates off voluntary donations from members.*

#### ARTICLE X. AFFILIATION WITH OTHER GROUPS

*San Diego Coptic Club is associated with the Coptic Orthodox Los Angeles Diocese Coptic Club group. The affiliation creates a sense of community and connection between undergraduate students throughout California. However, the affiliation does not come with any additional requirements of the organization or its members*