

Constitution of Hearth Fellowship at the University of California, San Diego, 2024 - 2025

Article I. Name of Organization

The organization shall be called Hearth Fellowship at UC San Diego.

Article II. Statement of Purpose

Hearth Fellowship is an organization affiliated with the Chinese Bible Church of San Diego with intentions to provide students at the University of California, San Diego, an opportunity to learn about Christianity and/or grow as Christians through Bible study and fellowship.

Article III. Nonprofit Statement

Hearth Fellowship at UC San Diego is a non-profit student organization.

Article IV. Membership

Hearth Fellowship membership is open to all students at the University of California, San Diego, and will not discriminate due to race, ethnicity, gender, age, nationality, religious beliefs, citizenship, sexual orientation, citizenship, ancestry, or disability.

Hearth Fellowship requires no membership dues and have no restrictions. Any and all students who attend events may consider themselves members if they so please.

Hearth Fellowship's core reserves the right to remove any member from the organization if they are found to be guilty of misconduct, including but not limited to physical violence, sexual harassment, and continual intentionally disruptive behavior.

Article V. Frequency of Meetings

Hearth Fellowship shall have four types of meetings – weekly fellowship, Sunday service, outreach events, and core meetings.

Weekly fellowship meetings will be currently held on Wednesday, from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM, but Hearth Fellowship's core reserves the right to adjust meeting dates and times as befitting to members' schedules. Weekly fellowship meetings will consist of dinner, games, worship, prayer, small group discussion, and hangouts.

Sunday service will take place at the Chinese Bible Church of San Diego, currently from 10:45 PM to 12:30 PM, but Hearth Fellowship's core reserves the right to adjust meeting dates and times as befitting to members' schedules. Sunday worship will consist of worship, sermon, and Bible study. Members may also stay around for lunch following the service.

Outreach events will take place on an occasional basis, with dates, time, and function to the discretion of Hearth Fellowship's core.

Core meetings are meetings for Hearth Fellowship's core, the officers in the organization. Meeting times and dates are to be decided at the discretion of aforementioned core.

Article VI. 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.

The officers in the organization are to be referred to as the core.

Core members are to be chosen by the present core members, at their full discretion.

For official positions, there will be two co-presidents and a treasurer, with other positions added when deemed necessary. The two co-presidents will oversee representing the organization in front of both the campus and the church which the club is affiliated with and will preside over all organization meetings. The treasurer will maintain funds and financial affairs regarding both donations and expenditure. The duties of all other core members, if appointed, shall be determined by the current core members.

Article VII. Risk Management

Hearth Fellowship at UC San Diego is a registered student organization at University of California, San Diego, but not part of the University itself.

Hearth Fellowship at UC San Diego understands that the University does not assume legal liability for the actions of the organization.

Hearth Fellowship will not be working with Minors or elderly.

Hearth Fellowship will not be giving medical assistance.

Hearth Fellowship will not be travelling internationally.

Hearth Fellowship will not be handling hazardous chemicals/material/equipment/machinery.

Article VIII. Community Advisors

Hearth Fellowship will not have any official community advisors, on or off campus, for now. Should that change in the future, the university will be informed, and the constitution will be updated.

Article IX. Financial Management

Hearth Fellowship will follow the University of California, San Diego policies regarding financial matters. The organization can and will raise revenues through donations and fundraising through an off-campus bank account, owned and maintained by the organization's treasurer, who will be appointed by the officers. Those funds shall be used for the organization's activities, which include but are not limited to food, transportations, and off-campus events.

Article X. Affiliation with Other Groups

Hearth Fellowship is directly affiliated with the Chinese Bible Church of San Diego.