



### ARTICLE I. NAME OF ORGANIZATION

The organization shall be called **French Fridays** (and abbreviated as: ☕-days)

### ARTICLE II. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

**French Fridays** welcomes all francophones and those studying or inspired to learn French to join us at Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Hubbs Hall for coffee, croissants, and conversation, **en français!** French Fridays brings together francophone cultures from all around the world, sharing different ways to communicate and fostering a ‘French’ anchored community of traveling scholars. French Fridays provides a forum to stretch French speaking muscles, either as native speakers or new learners, while here in the land of anglophones.

### ARTICLE III. NONPROFIT STATEMENT

**French Fridays** is a non-profit student organization.

### ARTICLE IV. REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

All members of the UC San Diego community are welcome to join us, *French Fridays welcomes all francophones and those studying French to join us at Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Hubbs Hall for coffee, croissants, and conversation, en français!* There are no restrictions, membership fees, or obligations of any kind (except to have fun, speak some French, and bring your own mug!). Active members join our WhatsApp group “French Fridays” to stay in touch with informal gatherings, and of course, French Fridays! Members are encouraged to bring their own coffee mug, though we provide up to 4 available loaner mugs per meeting.

### ARTICLE V. FREQUENCY OF ORGANIZATION MEETINGS

French Fridays are traditionally held on Fridays! Our club meets informally based on interest each week, or every other week during the late morning. On some occasions and during some quarters, we do understand if our members are unable to meet on Fridays.

Consideration will be made to shift days, for example to “Thirsty Thursdays” as in one previous quarter, where many members were not available on Fridays. However, we typically meet twice per month, *on Fridays*, from around 10-11am. Weekly updates are provided on the WhatsApp group; communications and meeting updates are solely routed through our WhatsApp group.

#### 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.*

Although as a club, French Fridays does not hold specific officer positions, each meeting we often have volunteers that offer to bring pastries to pair with our coffee and conversation! Our “core” crew provides weekly coffee and the office space to brew before we gather at the 4<sup>th</sup> floor Hubbs Hall tables to chat and discuss whatever comes to mind!

#### ARTICLE VII. RISK MANAGEMENT

French Fridays is a registered student organization at the University of California, San Diego, but not part of the University itself. French Fridays understands that the University does not assume legal liability for the actions of the organization.

Possible risks in attending French Fridays may include exposure to potential allergens. Members are asked to declare any food allergies upon joining, and any member bringing food items must disclose any ingredients that may cause allergic reaction to other members (i.e., nuts, fructose, or dairy products).

#### ARTICLE VIII. HAZING PREVENTION

French Fridays does not tolerate nor condone any hazing practices, or any behavior that may be considered offensive or non-inclusive to all parties.

#### ARTICLE IX. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

French Fridays is fully funded by its core members. Coffee, pastries, or other expenses are solely up to the discretion of a given member to volunteer or donate towards the club.