

Triton XR Constitution

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Article I: General Provisions

The organization shall be called *Triton XR*.

Article II: Statement of Purpose

Foster a multidisciplinary community for UC San Diego students, and academia to increase public awareness of extended reality (XR), virtual reality (VR), augmented reality (AR), and mixed reality (MR). We aim to provide developer resources and training, and promote dialogue about the applications and implications of spatial computing. Our members receive training in cutting edge technology, develop on VR/ AR/ MR platforms, and explore the intersection of physical and virtual space.

By combining workshops, events, and other career growth opportunities, we're taking the challenges of breaking into industry head on and building a strong community while we're at it.

Article III: Non-profit Statement

Triton XR at UC San Diego is a non-profit student organization.

Article IV: Membership

All individuals are eligible to be members of this organization. Membership is free, however, a member may be required to pay to participate in some events to account for materials they will be using, driver reimbursements, etc. Graduate students, faculty, and any other members of the community may attend public events, join Triton XR mailing lists, and otherwise participate in organizational activities, but will not be considered official members.

However, the executive board reserves the right to revoke membership from individuals who demonstrate improper conduct as defined in the UCSD Student Handbook. For example, Triton XR at UC San Diego will not tolerate discrimination of any kind. We expect all members to respect everyone in the organization regardless of identity (i.e., race, gender, sexuality, etc.) Once removed from Triton XR, the member will be banned from all Triton XR communication channels, removed from the mailing list, and banned from all future events. If the member

continues to attend Triton XR events and perpetuate an unsafe atmosphere within the organization, they will be reported to CSI.

Article V: Activities

Triton XR at UC San Diego is required to hold a general meeting at least once during each Fall, Winter, and Spring quarter. This meeting will be open to the general public and will provide all attendees a general overview of the events and activities that will be conducted that quarter.

In addition to the different scale events, Triton XR at UC San Diego plans to hold one large scale event (such as a project showcase) each quarter, unless otherwise voted on by the executive committee.

Article VI: Board

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 executive board is responsible for maintaining the general welfare and objectives of Triton XR at UC San Diego. The executive board members will be elected by the last year's executive board members. In the event that an executive board member forfeits their role during the academic year, the current executive board members will elect a replacement at the end of the quarter. The roles of each board member are listed below.

1. President (1)
2. Vice-President (1)
3. Secretary (1)
4. Events Chair (2)
5. Branding and Marketing Chair (2)
6. Finance Chair (2)
7. Photographer and Videographer (2)
8. Equipment Manager (2)
9. Projects Chair (2)

Article VII: Risk Management

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Virtual, Augmented, and Mixed Reality technology is still largely experimental, and may cause obscured vision, nausea, discomfort, or injury associated with the risks of new technology. Any individuals providing technology demos must be briefed about these risks, trained on the relevant technology, and willing to act accordingly to ensure that injury and discomfort is avoided at all costs. Additionally, anyone trying the technology should be made aware of these risks and volunteer for the demo willingly.

Article VII. Section 1. In Case of Interaction with Minors and/or Elderly

Members of Triton XR may interact with minors or elderly through outreach to communities or through programs intended to spread awareness of Virtual, Augmented, and Mixed Reality technology. Before these events, participating parties must sign waivers granting permission for Triton XR to provide technology demos to minors or elderly individuals.

Triton XR at UC San Diego is aware that all registered student organizations that serve minors or the elderly have access to training on child and elder abuse prevention for its members via UC Learning <https://uclearning.ucsd.edu> . Triton XR will develop plan(s) for activities and events where members will be interacting with minors or the elderly such that members will receive education and/or training on Child Abuse Neglect Reporting Act (CANRA), common sense measures to both avoid child or elder abuse allegations (i.e. avoiding one-on-one

situations; working with minors in plain view of others; limiting calls/texts/social media posts or other communications with minors), and how to properly report potential harm or neglect to minors or the elderly with whom they are working.

Article VIII: Community Mentor

The community advisor of Triton XR is an XR professional from industry with extensive knowledge in the XR field. They understand the mission of Triton XR and help to carry out our organization's aims and goals. They serve as a liaison between the student organization and industry. They will join monthly meetings with members of the executive committee to discuss organization growth, strategy, and goals.

Article IX: Financial Management

Triton XR at UC San Diego will keep an off-campus bank account with funds to promote the operations and promotion of the club. This account, and the club's activities, must be managed by the Finance Chair. Additionally, the President and Vice-President must be designated signers for the account, in addition to the Finance Chair that is responsible for managing finances. All club funds must be spent on purchases for the organization or the benefit of the organization's members. This includes, but is not limited to, the purchase of:

- Virtual, Augmented, or Mixed Reality equipment and required hardware
- Any branding materials such as stickers, T-shirts, tents, banners, etc.
- Social media promotion or paid advertisements
- Conference tickets and travel reimbursements for club-related activities

All organization spending is subject to audit by any Triton XR at UC San Diego board member or the organization's community advisor.

Triton XR's funds can come from multiple sources, including but not limited to:

- Donations by members, alumni, or community participants
- Sponsorship from companies
- Funding provided by other student organizations, such as the Triton Engineering Student Council

Unless otherwise specified, any funds obtained by Triton XR may be spent at the discretion of the President, the Vice-President or the Finance Chair who is responsible for managing finances. All purchases that use organization funds must be approved and voted on by the President and the Vice-President. If, in any event, a purchase is made with club funds that did not have the approval of the President or the Vice-President, they may vote to suspend the Finance Chair. In this event, financial power will transfer to the President until a new individual is selected or the issue resolved, and the Finance Chair must relinquish all documents and cards related to the account.