

Olami JHealth at UC San Diego Constitution

ARTICLE I. NAME OF STUDENT ORGANIZATION

The organization shall be called Olami JHealth at UC San Diego.

ARTICLE II. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

JHealth will serve as a Jewish organization for students in the field of medicine. It will provide various opportunities such as connecting students together, coordinating events for mentoring with Jewish health professionals, educating students on Halacha (Jewish medical ethics), and providing these students with service missions.

ARTICLE III. NONPROFIT STATEMENT

Olami JHealth at UC San Diego is a non-profit student organization.

ARTICLE IV. REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

There are no dues or fees in order to sign up for Olami JHealth. Although Olami JHealth is a Jewish organization, all students are welcome to join the group, as we do not discriminate across all members of the student body. In order to become a member, students must sign up through the Olami website at <https://olami.org/jhealth>.

ARTICLE V. FREQUENCY OF ORGANIZATION MEETINGS

Olami JHealth will have a minimum of the following events per quarter: one social event, one local medical opportunity, one community service project, one Shabbat dinner, one medical ethics debate, and a peer mentorship program. Minutes and attendance will be taken by the Secretary, as detailed below in Article VI. In order to qualify as an active member, students must attend at least four (4) Olami JHealth events throughout the quarter.

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.

The organization is managed by seven (7)* officers collectively forming the Executive Board.

No individual may hold two offices at once.

*The number of officers depends on the number of members of the group and amount of time necessary to ensure that the club runs smoothly. It will be up to the previous year's board members to decide on the number of officers that will hold office during the following school year.

1. President

The Olami JHealth president is responsible for holding the local board members accountable in all of its functions. The position will liaise with the national Olami JHealth organization to relay information and drive initiatives. The President will also lead regular chapter meetings.

2. Public Relations Chair

The Public Relations Chair is responsible for cultivating relationships with other organizations on campus including but not limited to Greek Life, professional societies, campus publications, etc. The PR chair should ensure that Olami JHealth events are coordinated clearly and effectively with other organizations on campus.

3. Secretary

The Secretary is responsible for arranging the agenda for each board and chapter meeting. The Secretary will take minutes on these meetings and will also be responsible for attendance and reporting for each chapter event and activity.

4. Treasurer

The Treasurer is responsible for overseeing the budget of the chapter and ensuring that resources are allocated correctly for programming, communications, and promotional products.

5. Recruitment Chair

The Recruitment Chair is responsible for overseeing the Olami JHealth recruitment process on campus from start to finish. The Chair will develop a plan for the recruitment of new members and coordinate all recruitment events and activities throughout the school year.

6. Programming Chair

The Programming Chair is responsible for creating the semester schedule for the chapter. Additionally, the programming chair will organize and facilitate campus events including but not limited to community service projects, lectures, social events, etc.

7. Social Media Chair

The Social Media Chair is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the Olami JHealth chapter's social media accounts. The Social Media Chair will craft content multiple times a week and participate in national social media initiatives.

Officers are evaluated by the membership. Each reviewed individual first gives a speech no longer than five (5) minutes introducing themselves unless a two-thirds vote to give more time to all individuals in that race or process. They all then take questions together until there are no more questions or the membership ends questioning by a two-thirds vote. Once questioning ends

for each race the reviewed individuals must leave the room and the membership deliberates until no one has anything else to say or a two-thirds membership vote ends deliberation. A secret ballot is then held to determine the outcome of the review and the elected official is determined by a simple majority (50%+1) vote. The current officer who holds the position for which there is an election, one of the Presidents, and a random Olami JHealth voting member selected by the Board will be responsible for overseeing the ballot count. Each officer is separately elected by the voting membership for a one-year term starting at the end of commencement until the following commencement. All members will be elected by May and they will assume their positions after the last day of the spring quarter. Any member can nominate themselves or any other member until the deadline set by the Board. All members, regardless of whether they are returning members from the previous year or not, are able to run for office.

To remove an officer, three (3) members must first propose doing so in writing citing specific grounds to the President, or any Board member if the President is the officer they wish to remove. Upon receiving such notice, the officer receiving the proposal for removal must schedule a time to hear the charges with the general membership. This meeting must take place within 15 quarter class days of receiving the charges but at least 48 hours after emailing the charges to the entire voting membership. The charges will be read anonymously and the person being charged will be given five (5) minutes to explain unless a two-thirds vote grants extra time. A two-thirds vote after the officer's hearing is required to remove the officer.

ARTICLE VII. RISK MANAGEMENT

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

ARTICLE VII. SECTION 2. IN CASE OF THE PROVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

In the event that Olami JHealth at UC San Diego provides medical assistance to a community, all volunteers will work under the direction of licensed professionals (doctors, nurses, counselors, etc.). The University does not recommend that students provide medical assistance.

ARTICLE VII. SECTION 3. IN CASE OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

Olami JHealth at UC San Diego recognizes that the University generally recommends against all international travel by Student Organizations due to the myriad of risks travelers face in foreign countries. Student organizations are discouraged from traveling to foreign countries due to the wide variety of risks involved with foreign travel, and the extensive planning efforts required by the Student Organization's Members to manage those risks. Security risks and health care services vary widely from one country to another, so thorough research on those topics is especially important. International travelers are advised to research US State Department Travel Advisories and the CDC Travel Health site and abide by all recommended alerts and warnings, and procure travel insurance with medical coverage that covers their chosen destination because most USA Health Plans are not valid in foreign countries.

ARTICLE VIII. COMMUNITY ADVISOR

Members who will be engaging in medical assistance and/or international travel will be overlooked/assisted by medical professionals in the case of medical assistance or the national

organization's staff in the case of international travel. Medical professionals will be assigned as mentors to each member who will support them throughout their academic and professional journeys.

ARTICLE IX. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

The national organization will be supplying each chapter president with a prepaid debit card. For every purchase made with the card a clear and legible picture of the receipt must be sent to the national organization. For additional funding, the chapter will need to coordinate with the Olami Affiliate and Educator (OAE) and submit a grant request to the national organization. The money will be utilized for various events; these expenses include food and other materials necessary for running the organization.

ARTICLE X. AFFILIATION WITH OTHER GROUPS

The local chapter of Olami JHealth at UC San Diego is affiliated with the national organization. The local organization will have access to national resources such as international trips, internships, as well as opportunities for research and publishing in medical journals.