

TRITON PROSTHETICS SOCIETY AT UC SAN DIEGO
CONSTITUTION FOR 2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

ARTICLE I. NAME OF ORGANIZATION

The organization shall be called Triton Prosthetics Society at UC San Diego.

ARTICLE II. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Triton Prosthetics Society aims to bring together like-minded individuals who have a passion for researching and designing prosthetic devices. Our goal is to connect students studying different engineering, biology, and machine learning disciplines and innovate in the space of prosthetic limbs. We hope that Triton Prosthetics Society can help students foster connections with one another and provide a safe space for them to share their ideas with each other.

ARTICLE III. NONPROFIT STATEMENT

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

ARTICLE IV. REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Membership for Triton Prosthetics Society is free of cost, and is open to all undergraduate students. Triton Prosthetics Society does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity, pregnancy, physical or mental disability, medical condition (cancer related or genetic characteristics), ancestry, marital status, age, sexual orientation, citizenship, or service in the uniformed services.

ARTICLE V. FREQUENCY OF ORGANIZATION MEETINGS

Triton Prosthetics Society at UC San Diego shall hold meetings at least once every month. These meetings may be held in person or virtually via Zoom. Additional meetings may be scheduled as needed based on the discretion of the members.

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. Officer positions shall include President, Vice President, Marketing Director, Team Leaders, and

Treasurer. The President shall oversee the organization from an overall standpoint. The Marketing Director shall be responsible for promoting the organization through social media and potential interest events. Team Leaders will lead individual teams based on their respective academic concentrations. The Treasurer shall manage any finances related to the organization. If someone is to be removed from the organization, the board shall perform a majority vote. Any officer may be removed from their position by a majority vote of the board members. Only registered UC San Diego students may participate in this vote. The removal process may be initiated if an officer fails to fulfill their responsibilities or otherwise acts in a manner that is detrimental to the organization. This ensures that all leadership decisions are made with the best interests of the organization in mind and with the input of its UC San Diego student members.

ARTICLE VII. RISK MANAGEMENT

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

IN CASE OF HANDLING OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS, MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT, AND/OR MACHINERY

Triton Prosthetics Society at UC San Diego recognizes that all student organization activities must be conducted safely, in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws. Additionally, Triton Prosthetics Society at UC San Diego will abide by UC San Diego requirements for students in labs, including policies for minors in UC laboratories, and ensure members receive safety training regarding the use of chemicals and/or machinery before entering the lab. Members must follow any best practices and lab safety protocols for the use of such chemicals, research equipment or machinery, including the appropriate use of Personal Protective Equipment, and should work under close supervision of those trained in the handling of chemicals/use of research equipment or machinery.

ARTICLE VIII. HAZING PREVENTION

Triton Prosthetics Society at UC San Diego is committed to maintaining a safe, respectful, and inclusive environment for all members. The organization strictly prohibits hazing activities of any kind. Triton Prosthetics Society at UC San Diego recognizes that hazing is not only detrimental to individuals but also contrary to the values and mission of our organization. Any initiation or activity that causes physical or emotional harm, or is intended to degrade or intimidate, will not be tolerated. Members are encouraged to report any concerns related to hazing to the organization's leadership or appropriate university officials. All members are

expected to abide by UC San Diego policies and California state laws regarding hazing to ensure the safety and well-being of all members.