

ARTICLE I. NAME OF STUDENT ORGANIZATION

The Organization shall be called Pacific Islander Student Association at UC San Diego (PISA at UC San Diego)

ARTICLE II. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

PISA was established to connect the Pasifika student body at UC San Diego to create a sense of community as we are one of the smallest minorities in attendance at the university.

PISA's mission is to provide a sense of **community** for students who identify as **Pacific Islander** or **wish to be a part of and learn about the Pacific Islander community**. PISA seeks to promote and perpetuate its mission through education, diversity, justice, community, and respect for Pacific Islander cultures.

ARTICLE III. NONPROFIT STATEMENT

The Pacific Islander Student Association at UC San Diego is a **non-profit** student organization

ARTICLE IV. REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

All members of the Pacific Islander Student Association at UC San Diego **must** be **UC San Diego students**, either matriculating undergraduates or graduates and must agree to abide by the provisions of this Constitution. All Pacific Islander Student Association at UC San Diego members agree to be respectful, and willing to learn about Oceania, as well as participate in at least one event per quarter.

ARTICLE V. FREQUENCY OF ORGANIZATION MEETINGS

Pacific Islander Student Association at UC San Diego will meet within an agreed-upon space and time given the events proposed every quarter: fall, winter, and spring quarters. Social media posts, member updates, as well as even participation tracking are taken by given meeting facilitators who rotate every given time we agree in a meeting between the Co-chairs and 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.

Elections are as follows:

All participating members of the organization will take an annual vote for the running PACIFIC ISLANDER STUDENT ASSOCIATION AT UC San Diego CONSTITUTION –2024-2025

participants for co-president 1 and co-president 2. If only two individuals are running for the two positions, they will automatically be elected into office unless there is a group vote against the automatic procedure.

The Pacific Islander Student Association at UC San Diego is a non-hierarchical organization that consists of two Co-presidents

Their duties are as follows:

The two Co-presidents shall preside over meetings, represent the organization in an official capacity, and delegate roles such as, but not limited to: taking the minutes, reserving rooms, developing relations with other campus organizations, creating positions, drafting the meeting agenda template, handle the finances of the organization, planning social functions, and taking attendance

ARTICLE VII. RISK MANAGEMENT

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