Poker Club At UC SAN DIEGO CONSTITUTION - 2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

ARTICLE I. NAME OF ORGANIZATION

The organization shall be called Poker Club <u>at</u> UC San Diego.

ARTICLE II. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The Poker Club is the hub for the poker community at UC San Diego to meet, learn, and play.

We engage undergraduate and graduate students alike with varying poker backgrounds, from new players to those with professional tournament experience. We meet to play games and tournaments with no rake, hold workshops, and hear guest speakers. As an educational club, we are strongly against the act of gambling.

We are also committed to building relationships with trading and tech companies that rely on the quantitative and analytical skills poker demands for their business. As a non-profit student organization, we will not promote, market or serve in ambassador like positions with any for-profit companies.

Disclaimer: Poker Club at UC San Diego understands the ethical implications of gambling. At no point during any event affiliated with Poker Club at UC San Diego will students be required or allowed to wager real money. We further intend to provide resources for students concerned about their relationship with gambling (provided below):
https://www.ncpgambling.org/help-treatment/help-by-state/california/
https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OPG/Pages/opg-landing.aspx

ARTICLE III. NONPROFIT STATEMENT

Poker Club at UC San Diego is a non-profit student organization.

ARTICLE IV. REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Memberships are required to attend tournaments. Based on how well members do in tournaments, they will be awarded points:

1st place: 5 points

2nd place: 4 points

3rd place: 3 points

4th place: 2 points

5th place: 1 points

The top five people with the highest points at the end of the quarter (4 or 5 tournaments) will be awarded a non-monetary prize (funded by the membership fees). No money will be involved when distributing prizes, ensuring we comply with any necessary regulations while still fostering a fun and engaging environment

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Anyone can apply to be a member, so long as they pay their dues. At the beginning of each quarter, membership fees (to be determined per quarter) will be collected. Members then must verify on a Google Sheet to ensure that a principal member has correctly updated their status. It is strictly forbidden for any member or officer to exchange money for chips or any other scoring tools within the confines of the club-hosted tournaments

Memberships are not required to attend any other meetings (General Body Meetings, workshops, socials, etc.).

ARTICLE V. FREQUENCY OF ORGANIZATION MEETINGS

Poker Club at UC San Diego will hold Texas Hold'em style tournaments every other week, unless otherwise communicated on any official social media platforms. Occasionally, we may sprinkle a variety of other types of meetings like General Body Meetings, dedicated to introducing the club to students, and workshops, dedicated to introduce the game and basic theory. There is no required number of meetings each quarter or year.

Minutes will be taken during meetings to gauge the interest level in the club. Minutes will also be taken during tournaments to ensure every participant has paid their quarterly dues that is required before playing.

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.

There can be upwards of five principal members, with one President leading. The President oversees all operations of the organization. Principal members will assist in leading the President based on their respective roles. All principal members will be given access to the bank account as a method of "checks and balances".

- Public Relations: Advertise our organization and is the first in line to speak with members about any questions or concerns.
- Logistics: Ensures that rooms are booked when hosting prepares all materials right before the event.

Elections will be held in the Spring quarter every year to fill any vacant positions from the previous year. Officers are elected by a conference amongst all principal members. A ranking system will be used to ensure the best candidates fill the roles. New members will then be onboarded and shadow current members to fulfill their duties. From here, they would have officially been elected for the following year's board.

Any principal member may be removed by unanimous vote by other principal members.

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ARTICLE VII. RISK MANAGEMENT

Poker Club at UC San Diego is a registered student organization at the University of California, San Diego, but not part of the University itself.

Poker Club at UC San Diego understands that the University does not assume legal liability for the actions of the organization.

ARTICLE VIII. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
All money collected from AS funding and membership dues will be reinvested back into the organization. This can take place in many forms such as, but not limited to: prizes for tournament winners, equipment (poker tables, chips, cards, etc.), and socials.
Principal members are authorized to open an off campus bank account if they secured an EIN from the IRS used to store all funding collected from the club. When voting for a new designated signer for the account each year, principal members will have to vote by simple majority on the next individual to take over. This individual will be monitored for their engagement in the organization, trustworthiness, and ability to lead the organization. To ensure principal members are properly managing club funds, there will be a form to document any spendings within the club.