

## **GERMAN CLUB AT UC SAN DIEGO CONSTITUTION - 2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR:**

### **ARTICLE I. NAME OF ORGANIZATION**

The organization shall be called German Club at UC San Diego.

### **ARTICLE II. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

*This organization aims to foster a community of students who speak German or are interested in learning the German language. We also host various cultural events, attend social gatherings, participate in study abroad programs, and take part in language classes.*

### **ARTICLE III. NONPROFIT STATEMENT**

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

### **ARTICLE IV. REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP**

*All undergraduate students are eligible for membership. There are no fees or additional restrictions. We welcome anyone interested in the German language and culture.*

### **ARTICLE V. FREQUENCY OF ORGANIZATION MEETINGS**

*The club will meet about once per week for ~1 hour. We will have meetings that go slightly longer if foreign films/food are involved. There is not a required number of meetings per quarter, and we do not take minutes.*

### **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.

*Starting Fall quarter 2025, we will hold elections for officers to serve from 2025-2026. Our community leader will aid in selecting candidates. We will send a google form to our members to vote on these officers - President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Event Organizer, Social Media Manager. The voting poll will close after one week, and officers will assume their positions in week 2. Any undergraduate student is eligible for office, and people can be removed based on a 80% vote of no confidence from the other officers (4 out of 5). A new officer needs to be elected within two weeks after the previous has been removed.*

*General members can be removed from the club if they break university's code of conduct.*

### **ARTICLE VII. RISK MANAGEMENT**

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

German Club 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 German Club 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**

German Club 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. HAZING PREVENTION**

*Hazing will not be tolerated by the German Club at UC San Diego. We strive to create a safe environment for individuals of all backgrounds, and any activities on the hazing spectrum (i.e., from intimidation to violence) by our officers or club members will result in immediate expulsion from our organization's activities. We will keep our members and officers informed on what hazing is and how to identify it using the UCSD Hazing Prevention Webpage.*

<http://hazing.ucsd.edu>

<https://adminrecords.ucsd.edu/ppm/docs/160-10.html>

<https://policy.ucop.edu/doc/2710530/PACAOS-100>

*Any reports of hazing can be reported anonymously via email to [hazing@ucsd.edu](mailto:hazing@ucsd.edu)*

#### **ARTICLE IX. COMMUNITY MENTOR**

*Our community mentors serve as long as they are willing to engage. They oversee activities and*

*help select candidates for officer positions. Each year, officers reach out to faculty members from the Literature, History, and Linguistics departments that specialize in German literature, language, society, and culture.*

#### **ARTICLE X. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

*Financial management is the primary role of our club Treasurer. This officer will manage our on-campus bank account with transparency and continuous input from the principal members. We plan on engaging in fundraising activities (e.g., selling goods, paid workshops) and applying for university funding.*