

2024-2025 Board Games Club, Long and Boring at UC San Diego Constitution – 2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

ARTICLE I. NAME OF STUDENT ORGANIZATION

The organization shall be called Board Games Club, Long and Boring at UC San Diego, also known as “Long and Boring Board Games Club at UC San Diego”, whereas both names should be considered interchangeable for the purposes of this document. The naming serves for both club branding and also an effort to clarify the intent of the organisation to focus on longer and more strategic board games.

ARTICLE II. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE AND MISSION

Board Games Club, Long and Boring at UC San Diego (Long and Boring Board Games Club at UC San Diego) aims to provide an environment for students and community members of UC San Diego to play, discuss, and compete in strategic contemporary board games. This club seeks to introduce longer, strategy intensive board games to board gamers of all levels from experienced to novice. It is the club’s aim to host board game sessions on a weekly basis, communicating details of the events on Discord.

ARTICLE III. NONPROFIT STATEMENT

Board Games Club, Long and Boring at UC San Diego is a non-profit student organization.

ARTICLE IV. REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP AND MEETING ATTENDANCE

All UC San Diego students, affiliates, and community non-affiliates are invited to board game meetings as attendees, if they commit to being a part of an inclusive and welcoming environment in which to play board games. Any member or non-member attendee may be asked to leave a club activity if they are disruptive or create an uncomfortable environment as determined by a club officer.

Meeting attendance is separate from club membership. There are no dues or fees required for membership. Every UC San Diego undergraduate student is eligible for membership. Membership is established for one academic quarter through attending an event or events during that quarter and checking in with the principal member who is hosting that event, following relevant directions, which may include filling out an attendance form. Being a member requires no commitment, but any club leadership may, at their discretion, revoke membership if a member were to be disruptive or create an uncomfortable environment at a club activity.

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ARTICLE V. FREQUENCY OF ORGANIZATION MEETINGS

This organization aims to convene on a weekly basis in the afternoon, often on Sundays. Ultimately, meetings are dependent on the availability of officers to host the event and space availability of campus event spaces. Prospective attendees should read the club Discord or other social media for announcements of planned events.

Meetings are not mandatory to maintain membership, but attendance may be tracked.

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. Registered UC San Diego students who are current members may vote in election measures for any decisions put forth by officers and/or principle members at designated business meetings that they attend. Presuming an officer and/or principal member of the previous academic school year upkeeps their respective responsibilities, they may continue to work on the organization's board without going through the recruitment process again. If an officer did not fulfill responsibilities as expected during the previous academic school year, they may not continue on the organization's board without going through the recruitment process again. The recruitment process for new officers consists of an application and an interview. Recruitment shall occur as needed throughout the academic school year to ensure the smooth operations of the organization. An officer is to be replaced or removed from their office position if their membership is revoked (as stated in Article IV) or is not fulfilling required responsibilities as expected (as determined by the principal members). Current and future principle members are to be decided jointly by current principle members and officers as an outcome of leadership votes.

The president is the leader of the club, facilitating or delegating the establishment of board game meeting times, venues, and club activities. They may hold leadership meetings where they may create new offices, establish a community mentor, and have final say in club actions, although decisions made

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by the president must be supported by a majority of principal members and should include the input of all principal members and officers.

Principle Members, including the president, shall attempt to come to at least half of the club events. Unless otherwise arranged, the President for the duration of the academic year shall be the student who files the club with the Center for Student involvement. Unless otherwise arranged, One principal member shall be the treasurer, responsible for club purchases and budgeting, and another shall be the club secretary, responsible for keeping track of club records. Officers shall have responsibilities as defined by the president. The president may add principal members to the club at their discretion.

ARTICLE VII. RISK MANAGEMENT

Long and Boring Board Games Club at UC San Diego is a registered student organization at the University of California, San Diego, but not part of the University itself. Long and Boring Board Games Club at UC San Diego understands that the University does not assume legal liability for the actions of the organization. There is limited risk to being a member of the Long and Boring Board Games Club at UC San Diego. Any perceived unsafe environment should be reported to club officers, who will act to address the concerns of members and meeting participants. Any prospective meeting attendee is not permitted to be present at a meeting if they are in violation of any UC San Diego policy.

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ARTICLE VIII. HAZING PREVENTION

Hazing is strictly prohibited within this organization.

Visit the sites below to learn more about hazing and how to report it.

Any reports of hazing can be reported anonymously via email to hazing@ucsd.edu

<http://hazing.ucsd.edu>

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

https://students.ucsd.edu/_files/student-conduct/PACAOS-100_StudentConductDiscipline.pdf

ARTICLE IX. COMMUNITY MENTOR

The community mentor, if appointed by the president, shall be invited to advise the organization and assist in ensuring the smooth flow of meetings, and other responsibilities as agreed to at a leadership meeting.

ARTICLE X. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Members are encouraged to bring in any games they already own to play with other members. The Treasurer is responsible for managing club purchases, money, and property, which is expected to consist of or be used for board games that the club can play.

ARTICLE XI. AFFILIATION WITH OTHER GROUPS

Long and Boring Board Games Club at UC San Diego currently has no affiliation with other organizations or groups, and this document serves to clarify the uniqueness of this organisation from other clubs that may play board games at their meetings.