

## **Article I: Name of Student Organization**

The organization shall be called Planned Parenthood Generation Action at UC San Diego.

## **Article II: Statement of Purpose**

Planned Parenthood Generation Action at UC San Diego exists to educate the community about reproductive health and to translate increased awareness into reproductive justice activism on campus. PPGA believes in the fundamental right of every individual to make decisions about their reproductive health. PPGA advocates for policies that ensure equal access to comprehensive reproductive healthcare in settings that protect the essential privacy and rights of each individual. The organization also aims to provide accurate, accessible, and inclusive educational programs that enhance the community's understanding of sexuality.

## **Article III: Nonprofit Statement**

Planned Parenthood Generation Action (PPGA) at UC San Diego is a non-profit organization.

## **Article IV: Requirements for Membership**

PPGA is open to all students, faculty, administrators, and staff of University of California, San Diego. PPGA is dedicated to and encourages diversity among its membership. In accordance with the California Code of Regulation Title 5, “eligibility for membership or appointed or elected student officer positions may not be limited on the basis of race, religion, national origin, ethnicity, color, age, gender, gender identity, marital status, citizenship, sexual orientation, or disability. The organization shall have no rules or policies that discriminate on the basis of race, religion, national origin, ethnicity, color, age, gender, marital status, citizenship, sexual orientation or disability.”

Membership is open to all students currently enrolled at University of California, San Diego. Members are granted all rights of membership to PPGA, including running for officer positions. To be an official member of PPGA, members are required to attend at least one general body meeting per quarter and provide their contact information.

## **Article IV. Section 1. Hazing Prevention**

Planned Parenthood Generation Action at UC San Diego is committed to maintaining a safe, inclusive, and respectful environment for all its members and does not condone hazing. Hazing, in any form, is strictly prohibited within the organization in compliance with state and federal

law, Regents' policies and University regulations. Participation in hazing or any intentional, knowing, or reckless act, activity, or method committed by a person (whether individually or in concert with other persons) against another person or persons, including current, former, or prospective students, regardless of the willingness of such other person or persons to participate, that is committed in the course of a preinitiation, an initiation into, an affiliation with, or the maintenance of membership in, an official or unofficial student organization or other student group that i. causes or creates a risk, above the reasonable risk encountered in the course of participation in the institution of higher education or the organization (such as the physical preparation necessary for participation in an athletic team), of physical or psychological injury, including personal degradation or disgrace, and/or ii. the person knew or should have known was likely to cause serious bodily injury. As an organization, we understand that failure to abide by hazing policies and laws will result in referral to the Center for Student Accountability, Growth, and Education (SAGE) for an organizational violation and/or individual violation(s).

## **Article V: Frequency of meetings**

Officers of the organization, also known as principal members, will meet at least once a week. General body meetings will occur once each quarter of the academic year.

## **Article VI: Qualifications for Holding Office and Methods of Selecting and Replacing Officers**

Only registered UC San Diego students may hold officer positions in the organization. Only registered UC San Diego students may vote in elections for the selection of the organization's officers.

PPGA's principal members (who hold officer positions) consist of the President(s), Vice President, Treasurer, Policy Chair, Public Relations Chair, and External Affairs Chair. The expected responsibilities of each position are outlined below. Officers are expected to work as a team.

- President(s) (and VP): Maintains relationships with other PPGA chapters and Planned Parenthood of the Pacific Southwest. Determines goals for chapter. Communicates with other officers as needed. Communicates with UC San Diego. Schedules meeting times.
- Treasurer: Drafts and maintains the club's budget, with updates each quarter as needed. Collects and tracks all incoming funds and oversees club fundraising events. Manages club accounts and funding sources (e.g., URGE, PPGA). Keeps detailed records of all expenses, including supplies and event costs.

- Policy Chair: Stays informed about policy changes at the local, state, and national levels that relate to reproductive health and justice. Collaborates with the Social Chair to advertise political actions on Instagram and Facebook. Creates informative social media posts about relevant policy developments. Organizes and facilitates Bi-Weekly Policy Discussions to engage members in current events.
- Public Relations Chair: Responsible for posting on Instagram with infographics that the policy chair makes as well as posting about events. Creates and posts content on Instagram, including event announcements and infographics provided by the Policy Chair. Coordinates social events that foster connections among members and encourage community-building. Plans and executes events both on and off campus in collaboration with other board members.
- External Affairs: Connects members with volunteer, internship, and advocacy opportunities outside of the club. Organizes and reserves for all tabling events; coordinates volunteer sign-ups and logistics. Coordinates with local organizations, PP affiliates, and advocacy groups for collaborations and events. Promotes external events (webinars, speaker series, protests, etc.) through social media and general meetings.

Principal members shall serve a renewable term of one year. Candidates for the officer positions will be interviewed and chosen by the current President(s) of PPGA at UC San Diego. This will be done annually at the end of Spring Quarter. To be a candidate for an officer position, the member must apply and submit the application by a specified date. The basic requirement for a member to apply to be a principal member is a demonstrated commitment to the organization.

This is defined by:

- Attending every general body meeting each quarter
- Attending at least 80% of the events each quarter
- Being a member of the organization

These minimum requirements may be dismissed by special permission from a current principal member of PPGA, if that officer promotes the candidate and believes they should be considered for an officer position.

## **Article VII: Risk Management**

Planned Parenthood Generation Action at UC San Diego is a registered student organization at the University of California, San Diego, but not part of the University itself.

Planned Parenthood Generation Action at UC San Diego understands that the University does not assume legal liability for the actions of the organization.

There are no expected risks with activities in this organization.

## **Article VIII: Financial Management**

PPGA at UC San Diego will finance its activities by using the TAP system offered by the University. Planned Parenthood Generation Action at UC San Diego receives additional funding from Planned Parenthood and URGE (Unite for Reproductive and Gender Equity) for meetings and events.

## **Article IX: Affiliation with Other Groups**

PPGA is supported by Planned Parenthood of the Pacific Southwest (PPPSW). PPGA is also supported by URGE. PPGA at UC San Diego is a non-profit student organization. PPGA at UC San Diego is a registered student organization at the University of California, San Diego, but not part of the University itself. PPGA at UC San Diego understands that the University does not assume legal liability for the actions of the organization.

## **Article X: Termination of Board Member Title**

PPGA is an organization wherein everyone has equal amounts of responsibility. When a board member is not doing their job accordingly, not participating evenly, or does not abide by club/university rules, their board position will be revoked based on a three-strike rule. The members can accumulate a maximum of three strikes in a year. The three-strike rule works as follows: Strike 1, the executive officer will be notified through an email. If required, a meeting will be set up between the co-presidents and the individual. Strike 2, the executive officer will be notified through an email and meeting. The officer will be warned that one more strike will result in their removal from the board. Strike 3, a meeting will be set up with the individual (and co-chairs, if applicable) to make a final decision regarding removal from board. The final decision will be documented. This promotes ample opportunities for communication and provides the club a sense of security that everyone will be held accountable equally. In extreme circumstances, such as when the first strike offense is severe, the whole board will convene to come to a consensus on how to move forward.