

ARTICLE I. NAME OF STUDENT ORGANIZATION*

The organization shall be called Hong Kong Student Union at UC San Diego.

ARTICLE II. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE*

The goal of the organization is to create a platform to fuse the traditional Chinese culture with the new-fangled Western ideals. Our vision is to promote the welfare of the Cantonese-speaking Chinese student body. We also identify the student body with social issues in the interests of Hong Kong people in hopes to promote cultural awareness of Hong Kong. We also provide a social environment for those who want to stay in touch with the Chinese culture as well as those who want to find acceptance and sense of belonging in the States. Sense of belonging in

ARTICLE III. NONPROFIT STATEMENT*

Hong Kong Student Union at UC San Diego is a non-profit student organization.

ARTICLE IV. REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP*

It is free to become a member of HKSU. We welcome everyone to join and participate in HKSU; and we mainly target those who speak Cantonese since it is our mother language. Students at UC San Diego who would like to join HKSU can contact our officers and fill up a form to become a member, and there are no restrictions as long as they are courteous.

ARTICLE IV. SECTION 1. HAZING PREVENTION

Hong Kong Student Union 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 ORGANIZATION MEETINGS*

Historically, our officers have a meeting once a week regularly. We discuss whether we will have activities, what kind of activities we will host, and in details. The meetings are only for offices, and our officers are a group of people who constantly work for HKSU in the whole academic year. Each meeting will last for about one hour.

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.

We have around 10-30 officers every year. We have one President and two Vice Presidents; one is in charge of making decisions of internal issues and another one mainly focuses on the issues of other student organizations. The other titles we have are event coordinator, public relation, media director, secretary, treasurer, and head of staff. In simply meaning of each position, event coordinators are in charge of the preparations of the events. Public relations are responsible for communication outside of the association. Media directors take pictures of events. Secretary will organize files and information of the weekly meetings. Treasurers work on money issues with the President and Vice Presidents. Head of staff are the ones to deal with any problems with staff in HKSU. HKSU have election every spring quarter, and all the officers are elected by votes as well as interviews. The terms for officers will be the whole academic year (Fall, Winter, Spring quarter).

ARTICLE VII. RISK MANAGEMENT*

Hong Kong Student Union at UC San Diego is a registered student organization at University of California, San Diego, but not part of the University itself.

Hong Kong Student Union at UC San Diego understands that the University does not assume legal liability for the actions of the organization.

Our organization host secure activities such as orientation day, singing contest, and basketball competition, etc.

ARTICLE IX. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

We apply for AS funding, we are sponsored by different restaurants as well. We have a debit card for HKSU. Our President, Vice Presidents, and treasurer handle the money; and they make sure every spending will be appropriate.

ARTICLE X. AFFILIATION WITH OTHER GROUPS

HKSU are not affiliated with at the local, state, national, or international level.