

CONLANG CLUB AT UC SAN DIEGO CONSTITUTION - 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

Article I: Name of Student Organization

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

Article II: Statement of Purpose

Conlang Club exists in order to create a safe, social, and educational space for those interested in studying or creating constructed languages, or conlangs for short. Conlangs are languages constructed by a person or group, rather than a natural language, natlang for short, that develops through the course of human history. Conlangs can be spoken, written, signed, conveyed through music, or transmitted through other various modalities, as can natlangs. We aim to teach about various existing conlangs how our members can construct their own conlangs on their own time.

As the ultimate goal of our organization, we also strive to create a conlang as a collaborative effort with our club members, creating our own unique system of communication. As a Conlang Club tradition, our organization's conlang shall be passed down through iterations of the club, undergoing evolution through the contributions of new members throughout the course of this organization's existence.

Article III: Nonprofit Statement

Conlang Club at UC San Diego is a nonprofit student organization.

Article IV: Requirement for Membership

Provided that they adhere to the [UC San Diego Student Conduct Procedures](#) and the [UC San Diego Principles of Community](#), all registered UC San Diego students are eligible for Conlang Club membership. A student must attend at least two Conlang Club events per quarter in order to be considered a member. Conlang Club will produce sign-in sheets at all events to identify participants. No fees or dues are required for membership.

Section 1: Hazing Prevention

Conlang Club 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

Conlang Club at UC San Diego will meet once every two weeks in order to have at least four general body meetings per quarter.

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 are five official positions comprising the Conlang Club executive board, without any executive committees therein. Listed below are the titles and responsibilities of the executive board.

President:

- Ensures all board members can access the constitution and have reviewed it
- Enact changes to Conlang Club based on member feedback
- Create meeting agendas
- Delegate tasks to other board members

- Communicate with other organizations if need be

Secretary

- Reserve spaces for events
- Log event attendance
- Log time elapsed for record keeping
- Manage Conlang Club's Google Drive

Treasurer

- Ensure consistent funding for the club
- Manage financial records

Social Media Manager

- Documents club activities with photos/videos
- Regularly update club social media accounts
- Ensure communication with club members through social media

Officers will be elected at the conclusion of each academic year. UC San Diego undergraduates who regularly attend meetings are eligible to apply. All new officers must receive majority approval from the board to be appointed.

If an officer neglects their responsibilities or acts against the club's purpose, they may be removed by a majority vote from current board members.

Article VII: Risk Management

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

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

Article VIII: In Case of Interaction with Minors and/or the Elderly

Conlang Club at UC San Diego is aware that all registered student organizations that serve minors or the elderly have access to training on child and elder abuse prevention for its members via [UC Learning](#). Conlang Club will develop plans for activities and events where members will be interacting with minors or the elderly such that members will receive education and/or training on Child Abuse Neglect Reporting Act (CANRA), common sense measures to both

avoid child or elder abuse allegations (i.e. avoiding one-on-one situations; working with minors in plain view of others; limiting calls/texts/social media posts or other communications with minors), and how to properly report potential harm or neglect to minors or the elderly with whom they are working.

Article IX: Affiliation with Other Groups

Although not officially affiliated with any other organizations, Conlang Club at UC San Diego will be open to potential collaborations with other organizations, at UC San Diego, other UC campuses or otherwise.

Article X: Statement of Non-discrimination

Conlang Club at UC San Diego, in accordance with the [UC San Diego Nondiscrimination Policy Statement](#), shall not discriminate against anyone on the basis of the following: race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity, pregnancy, physical or mental disability, medical condition (cancer related or genetic characteristics), ancestry, marital status, age, sexual orientation, citizenship, or service in the uniformed services.

In creating conlangs and the collective conlang as an organization, Conlang Club principal members will encourage students to account for non-spoken linguistic modalities, such as sign language or braille, so that students with disabilities can be included in creative activities.