

ARTICLE I. NAME OF STUDENT ORGANIZATION

This organization shall be called Turning Point USA at University of California, San Diego, otherwise abbreviated as "Turning Point USA at University of California, San Diego"

ARTICLE II. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Turning Point USA's mission is to inform and educate students about the importance of free market capitalism, individual liberties as explicitly expressed in the Constitution, and limited government. We encourage open, civil, and spirited discourse between people of all ideological backgrounds, and hope to spark passionate debate that elicits the changing of minds.

ARTICLE III. NONPROFIT STATEMENT

Turning Point USA at University of California, San Diego is a non-profit student Organization.

ARTICLE IV. REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

SECTION I. Hazing Prevention

Turning Point USA 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).

SECTION II. VOTING MEMBERS

Voting membership in Turning Point USA at University of California, San Diego will be open to all full-time and part-time University of California, San Diego students who have attended at least three meetings or events, and remain in good standing with the national organization and university. No membership fees are required.

SECTION III. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Associate membership in Turning Point USA at University of California, San Diego will be open to any individual who shows an interest and a willingness to promote the values and goals espoused by TPUSA. Associate members may partake in any and all activities hosted by the club, and may participate in the facilitation of its duties, though they are not permitted to vote or hold officer positions. No membership fees are required.

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.

All membership shall be determined without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, veteran status, handicap status, or disability.

ARTICLE V. FREQUENCY OF ORGANIZATION MEETINGS

TPUSA at University of California, San Diego shall have meetings no less than once a month, and will most likely have meetings bi-monthly—this is subject to increase if the Club's officers deem it necessary. While associate members are not required to attend meetings, and voting members are required only to attend at least one meeting, we encourage members to attend as many meetings as possible.

ARTICLE VI. QUALIFICATIONS FOR HOLDING OFFICE AND METHODS OF

Duties of Club officers include, but are not limited to:

President

- Presides over and calls meetings of the organization
- Facilitates officer meetings
- Appoints committee chairs and/or appointed officer Positions
- Develops plans and goals for the organization
- Maintains contact with university, organization advisor, and national organization
- Serves as a spokesperson for the organization

Vice President

- Assumes the duties of the President in his/her absence
- Maintain close contact with the President
- Develops plans and goals for the organization
- Directs constitutional updating and revisions
- Facilitates election of officers
- Assists all executive officers as needed
- Organizes end of the year celebration

Secretary

- Obtains appropriate facilities for organization activities
- Maintains a record of all members in the organization
- Notifies all members of meetings and events
- Prepares and maintains organization calendar
- Keeps and distributes minutes for each meeting
- Work with Treasurer to make relationships with local like-minded organizations
- Performs other duties as requested by the President

Treasurer

- Serves as primary signatory on financial accounts
- Pays organization bills
- Develops and executes fundraising initiatives
- Applies for and manages activism grants and university funds
- Maintains financial history of the organization
- Conducts fundraising outreach to local like-minded organizations

Outreach Coordinator

- Plans and executes outreach initiatives, especially recruitment events
- Maintains relationships with like-minded groups on campus
- Develops strategies for like-minded campus groups to collaborate with the organizations
- Attain and maintain relationships with local media outlets

Social Media Coordinator

- Manages social media accounts for the organization
- Selects and edits activism pictures
- Ensures messages on social media accounts are promptly responded to
- Update social media of upcoming events and meetings
- Maintains chapter website (possibly in the future)
- Attain and maintain relationships with campus media

Events Coordinator

- Plans, organizes, and executes all club events (speakers, socials, tabling, fundraisers, etc.)
- Coordinates event logistics, including space reservations, equipment, catering, and supplies
- Works with the Treasurer to develop and manage event budgets
- Collaborates with Outreach and Social Media Coordinators to promote events
- Recruits and organizes volunteers for event setup, tabling, and execution
- Ensures events run smoothly and according to university policies

Elections and Tenure

Elections shall be held between January 21st and March 23rd of each calendar year. Officers must make the names of officer candidates available to all voting members, no less than one week prior to the election. Elections shall be decided by a majority vote of the voting members. Votes will be private and tallied via a google form. Should the vote result in a tie, the Officers will hold a private vote. Should the Officer's vote result in a tie, the President will decide. Officers shall serve one calendar year beginning on the first day of Fall Quarter.

Vacancies

Should an officerial position be vacant at the start of a quarter, the President may either appoint a voting member, or call a snap election to be held no later than Week 5 of said quarter. Snap elections follow the same protocols of regular elections, except for the 3 meeting/event requirement. Instead, voting members from the prior quarter will be eligible to vote.

Removal of Officers

Officers may be removed from their position by a majority vote of the remaining officers AND a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote by the voting members in the Club. In the event of an officer removal or resignation, the vacancy shall be filled by an appointment made by the remaining officers.

ARTICLE VII. RISK MANAGEMENT

Turning Point USA at University of California, San Diego is a registered student organization at the University of California, San Diego, but not part of the University itself.

Turning Point USA at University of California, San Diego understands that the University does not assume legal liability for the actions of the organization.