

SDx AT UC SAN DIEGO CONSTITUTION - 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

ARTICLE I. NAME OF ORGANIZATION

The organization shall be called SDx at UC San Diego.

ARTICLE II. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Educating students about emerging AI technologies and creating the next-gen startup community for AI builders in San Diego. Enabling students to build conviction on their ideas through demo days, hackathons, workshops, and speaker events.

ARTICLE III. NONPROFIT STATEMENT

SDx at UC San Diego is a non-profit student organization.

ARTICLE IV. REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. HAZING PREVENTION

SDx 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).

SDx at UC San Diego will not tolerate hazing under any circumstances. Active members will be trained on proper conduct during meetups in order to prevent hazing, as well as identifying when hazing may be occurring. SDx at UC San Diego recognizes that if hazing is found to have happened in the organization, both individual students and student organizations found responsible will face disciplinary actions, including potential suspension or dismissal from the University. Members will be told to notify principal members if there is hazing during meetups and report the instance to the university in accordance with hazing policy.

Section 2.

Members must attend at least 4 of the weekly meetings held on Sundays at 4-5:30 per academic quarter. Any undergraduate or graduate student enrolled at UC San Diego is eligible to be a member. No dues are required in order to be considered an active member. Members are identified as individuals who attend weekly meetups and present their projects with the group for discussion and feedback.

ARTICLE V. FREQUENCY OF ORGANIZATION MEETINGS

SDx at UC San Diego will meet at least once a week. Additional workshops may be scheduled throughout the academic year but are not mandatory for attendance by members. In order to be considered a member, an individual must attend at least 4 of the weekly meetings in one academic quarter. Meeting minutes will not be required for official meetings.

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.

SDx @ UC San Diego will not have any formal officer positions or executive community. Active members may occasionally be assigned tasks related to the maintenance of the organization.

ARTICLE VII. RISK MANAGEMENT

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

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

There are no associated risks with the organization as events and workshops will be held on campus with UCSD students.

ARTICLE VIII. COMMUNITY MENTOR

The community advisor is a faculty member under the cognitive science department and has previously supported members of the SDx at UC San Diego organization. They understand the mission and goal of the organization and will serve as a liaison between the organization and

the university. They will help oversee operations for the organization and ensure that meetings are held properly.

ARTICLE IX. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

SDx at UC San Diego will not have an off-campus bank account as there will be no direct money that the organization earns. For financing of larger events such as speakers, the funding will come from support of the SDx community and active members of the organization.

ARTICLE X. AFFILIATION WITH OTHER GROUPS

SDx at UC San Diego is affiliated with the SDx organization based in San Diego. Group members will have the opportunity to attend events hosted by the SDx community. SDx at UC San Diego will also host speaker events and other workshops with members of the SDx community as they are available. This affiliation does not come with any requirements for membership to the SDx at UC San Diego organization.