



CONSTITUTION 2025-2026

ARTICLE I. NAME OF ORGANIZATION

The organization shall be called Brain Hub at UC San Diego. Which may herein be referred to simply as Brain Hub.

ARTICLE II. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Brain Hub is dedicated to advancing the knowledge and passion for neuroscience, clinical aspects of brain and behavior, and the underlying biology.

Our primary objectives encompass creating a dynamic, student-driven community by facilitating networking among students passionate about these fields. We aim to provide valuable study and career advice and mentorship from faculty and staff to ensure academic success.

Our organization will host exclusive events with renowned companies and scientists, offering unique opportunities for students to engage with real-world applications and cutting-edge research.

Brain Hub aspires to foster a nurturing environment that empowers students to explore, understand, and contribute to the fascinating world of brain science and its clinical implications.

ARTICLE III. NONPROFIT STATEMENT

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

ARTICLE IV. REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

All undergraduate individuals are eligible to be members of this organization. Membership is free. However, the executive board reserves the right to revoke membership from individuals who demonstrate improper conduct as defined in the UCSD Student Handbook.

ARTICLE V. FREQUENCY OF ORGANIZATION MEETINGS

Brain Hub will hold one General Body Meeting (GBM) weekly to bi-weekly on a selected week day at a reserved space. Events of different scales will be held throughout the quarter. The Executive Board (E-board) is responsible for maintaining the general welfare and objectives of Brain Hub. The E-board will meet weekly independently from the GBM mentioned above. The E-board is responsible for planning events, creating committees as deemed necessary, and providing structure to the organization as a whole.

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.

The officers of this organization will serve as liaisons with the University.

ARTICLE VII. RISK MANAGEMENT

Brain Hub at UC San Diego is a registered student organization at the University of California, San Diego, but not part of the University itself. Brain Hub at UC San Diego understands that the University does not assume legal liability for the actions of the organization. Brain Hub is responsible for getting a faculty advisor to fill the role of Community Advisor for each year.

ARTICLE IX. COMMUNITY MENTOR

The community advisor of Brain Hub is a member of the UCSD faculty and/or staff whose area of specialization is one of the following: psychology, neuroscience, cognitive science, neurobiology, and/or human physiology. They understand the mission of Brain Hub and help to carry out that mission. They serve as a liaison between the student organization and industry. They will join monthly meetings with members of the executive committee to discuss the organization's growth, strategy, and goals.

ARTICLE X. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Brain Hub relies on fundraising. Funds will be managed by the Principal Members and later by the Director of Operations and Finance Coordinators, who will be acting as Chief Financial Officers among their other duties.

ARTICLE XI. AFFILIATION WITH OTHER GROUPS

Brain Hub is not affiliated with other groups. However, Brain Hub might work closely with the UCSD Neuroscience and Psychology departments and several industry partners.

ARTICLE XII. HAZING PREVENTION

Brain Hub 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).