

ARTICLE I. NAME OF ORGANIZATION

The organization shall be called Coalition PAC at UC San Diego.

ARTICLE II. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of Coalition PAC at UC San Diego shall be to:

1. Advance the mission of **Coalition PAC** by empowering young people to engage in civic life, organize their communities, and support working-class voices in politics.
2. Educate members and the community on issues of equity, justice, and democracy.
3. Provide opportunities for members to develop leadership skills through activism, organizing, and political engagement.

ARTICLE III. NONPROFIT STATEMENT

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

ARTICLE IV. REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Requirements for membership are as follows:

1. Membership is open to all students who support the mission and purpose of Coalition PAC, regardless of race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, or background.
2. Members must register with the roster each academic year.
3. Only members in good standing may be eligible for principal member positions.

ARTICLE IV. SECTION 1. HAZING PREVENTION

Coalition PAC 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. MEETINGS

Meeting guidelines are as follows:

1. General membership meetings shall be held at least once per month during the academic year.
2. Principal members shall meet as needed to plan events and campaigns.
3. Quorum for conducting official business shall consist of at least 50% of active members.

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 officer selection process shall be as follows:

1. Elections shall be held once per year during the spring semester (or end of term, if on quarters).
2. Nominations for officer positions must be submitted at least one week prior to elections.
3. Voting shall be conducted by secret ballot unless waived by unanimous consent.
4. A simple majority vote of members present is required to elect an officer.

ARTICLE VI. SECTION 1. REMOVAL PROCESS

In the event that a member or officer is to be removed, the removal process will include, but is not limited to: a private written notice for potential removal, a hearing for both parties to share their perspectives and present a defense, and a private written notice with the final decision. Grounds for removal will comply with University non-discrimination policies. Officers and members may also remove themselves from office or Coalition PAC at UC San Diego at any time and for any reason.

ARTICLE VII. RISK MANAGEMENT

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

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

There are no possible risks expected to be associated with Coalition PAC at UC San Diego's activities.