

Turnt Pages at UC San Diego

Constitution – 2025–2026 Academic Year

ARTICLE I. NAME OF ORGANIZATION

The organization shall be called Turnt Pages at UC San Diego.

ARTICLE II. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Turnt Pages at UC San Diego is a student-run book club that fosters a love for reading and intellectual discussions among both undergraduate and graduate students while enjoying the beauty of La Jolla. Unlike traditional book clubs, we promote independent reading choices and facilitate small-group discussions based on individual preferences. Our goal is to create a welcoming community where students can discover new books, share insights, and connect with fellow readers.

The club also includes uniquely designed bookmarks, and social events to enhance the reading experience. We aim to collaborate with other student organizations to host interdisciplinary literary events, expanding engagement across different fields of study.

Each quarter will include 5 reading sessions. In addition, the Executive Board will select 2 optional books per quarter, based on member preferences from prior meetings and current affairs, for those who want to participate in guided group discussions.

ARTICLE III. NONPROFIT STATEMENT

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

ARTICLE IV. REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to all registered undergraduate and graduate students at UC San Diego. There are no fees or dues required to join. To become a member, students must sign up through Discord and provide information on their reading preferences.

Members can participate in 5 reading sessions per quarter which include reading one's own book, group discussions on optional quarterly books, or other social interactions. Each reading session will be announced at least one week in advance on Discord and Instagram.

There are no attendance requirements; participation is flexible to accommodate individual schedules.

Turnt Pages at UC San Diego does not discriminate based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, disability, religion, or any other protected category in accordance with UC San Diego's Nondiscrimination Policy.

ARTICLE IV. SECTION 1. HAZING PREVENTION

Turnt Pages 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

The club will meet 5 times per quarter on Saturdays from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM at scenic and accessible campus-adjacent locations.

Common session locations include: outside Mom's Café, Matthews Quad, Scripps Pier Lawn, Library Walk Lawn, RWAC terrace, 3rd floor of Geisel Library, Pinpoint Café, and Sun God Lawn. Gliderport will not be used due to unsuitable conditions.

Attendance is optional, but members are encouraged to engage with fellow members and use these pockets of time and space to read. Additional online discussions will be facilitated through Discord.

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.

For the 2025–2026 academic year, the Executive Board will consist of three Co-Presidents, a Treasurer-Secretary, a Social Media Head, a Digital Manager, and an Outreach Coordinator.

Beginning 2026–2027, the structure will shift to one President and one Vice President, with the VP automatically succeeding into the President role the following year.

- Presidents (3 for 2025–26) oversee the club, promote goals, lead board meetings, send newsletters, manage the official email, book tabling sessions well in advance, and ensure compliance with UCSD procedures. They may delegate duties and serve as the main point of contact for the university and outside partners.
- Treasurer-Secretary (combined role) manages club finances (snacks, printing bookmarks, flyers, and fun-style NGL book report sheets), keeps accurate records, writes quarterly financial reports, updates the property list, and oversees reimbursements. They will also take weekly board meeting notes, re-register the club as needed, assist presidents in updating the constitution, and handle TAPs.
- Social Media Head runs Instagram and Discord, maintains the club's aesthetic theme, posts at least 6 reels per quarter plus stories for each post, and ensures 1 book recommendation per week is shared (encouraging member submissions at sessions). They also check QR codes on flyers, moderate Discord, remove disruptive users, and maintain the Social Media Google Sheet, delegating posts to other board members when needed. Applicants for this role must submit 3 sample posts.
- Digital Manager updates the website, creates Google forms for book spotlights and mini book clubs, and keeps Discord engaging through prompts and questions.
- Outreach Coordinator manages connections with the UCSD Library, nearby cafes and bookstores, and charitable organizations (including future book drives). They assist in planning collaborations once the club is more established (Winter/Spring 2026 onward).

Officers will serve for one year. Interested members may apply through a Google Form made by the Presidents. Each new officer will be chosen by the outgoing officer who previously held that position.

ARTICLE VI. SECTION 1. REMOVAL PROCESS

- A. Grounds for removal:** Officers or members may be subject to removal for the following:
- a. Consistent failure to uphold duties (for officers)
 - b. Conduct that violates the university's code of conduct and/or non-discrimination policies
- B. Procedure for Removal:**
- a. **Written Notice:** The individual will be sent a written notice via email at least seven days prior to the hearing. The notice will include the reasons for potential removal as well as the time, date, and location of the hearing.
 - b. **The Hearing:** A meeting will be held where the individual being considered for removal and the person requesting removal will be present. Both parties will be given time to share their perspectives and the opportunity to present a defense and/or submit counter-evidence.
 - c. **The Vote:** For officers, removal requires a majority vote of the remaining executive members and a majority of the active members present at the hearing. For members, removal requires a majority vote of the active members present at the hearing.
 - d. **Final Decision:** After the vote, a written notice of the final decision of the vote will be sent via email to the individual within 48 hours.

Note: Turnt Pages at UC San Diego will not investigate allegations of misconduct within the organization; refer such cases to the appropriate university departments:

- [Office for the Prevention of Harassment & Discrimination \(OPHD\)](#)
 - [Student Accountability, Growth, and Education \(SAGE\)](#)
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ARTICLE VII. RISK MANAGEMENT

Turnt Pages at UC San Diego is a registered student organization at the University of California, San Diego, but is not part of the University itself. Turnt Pages at UC San Diego understands that the University does not assume legal liability for the actions of the organization.

Risk Mitigation:

- Club meetings will take place in safe, public locations.
- Members will be encouraged to carpool or use public transport for off-campus gatherings.
- Any incidents of inappropriate behavior or misconduct at meetings or events will be addressed by the club officers in accordance with university policies.

ARTICLE IX. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

The Treasurer-Secretary will be responsible for managing club funds and preparing a budget each quarter.

Funding will primarily come from university grants, fundraising events, and optional member donations.

Anticipated expenses include:

- Snacks for reading sessions.
- Printing bookmarks, flyers, and NGL book report sheets.
- Award certificates for recognition at the final session each quarter.

Any financial decisions exceeding \$50 must be approved by a majority vote of the officers. Financial records will be maintained transparently and made available to members upon request.

ARTICLE X. AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Bookmarks distributed at tabling and reading sessions will feature five stamp circles. Members receive a stamp at each session they attend.

At the 5th session of each quarter, awards will be given (with certificates and social media spotlight). Categories may include:

- Most Dedicated Member (most stamps).
- Most Books Read.
- Least Books Read.
- Most Punctual.
- Creative/Fun and inclusive categories suggested by the board.

ARTICLE XI. TABLING REQUIREMENTS

- At the start of Fall Quarter, the club will host two tabling days, each lasting at least 3 hours.
- In other quarters, the club will host one tabling day of at least 3 hours.
- All board members are expected to collaborate on tabling, with duties decided in board meetings.
- The Presidents will reserve tabling spots in advance.
- Activities at tabling will include:
 - The “Guess the Number of Pages” game (a wrapped book giveaway).
 - Distributing bookmarks with stamp circles.

ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

Proposed amendments must be submitted in writing to the club officers. Amendments will be discussed and voted on by active members.

ARTICLE XIII. DISSOLUTION OF THE ORGANIZATION

In the event that Turnt Pages at UC San Diego dissolves, any remaining funds will be donated to the UC San Diego Library or another literacy-based organization.

This constitution has been reviewed and approved by the Principal Members:

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