

BIG BACK CLUB AT UC SAN DIEGO CONSTITUTION

2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

ARTICLE I. NAME OF ORGANIZATION The organization shall be called **Big Back Club at UC San Diego**.

ARTICLE II. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE To unite snack-lovers, avid movie-watchers, and general casual outgoers, whether introverted or extroverted. We strive for an all-inclusive community that does not discriminate against anyone, but encourages a habit that society deems shameful. Our club will embrace the "big back" in every student, so they can have a laid-back evening in the midst of their stressful quarter.

ARTICLE III. NONPROFIT STATEMENT Big Back Club at UC San Diego is a non-profit student organization.

ARTICLE IV. REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP To be eligible for membership, students must fill out an interest form and attend one of our events; no dues are necessary. Membership is open to any student, and we will keep track of our members using an online Google Sheets database.

ARTICLE IV. SECTION 1. HAZING PREVENTION Big Back Club 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:

1. Causes or creates a risk, above the reasonable risk encountered in the course of participation in the institution of higher education or the organization of physical or psychological injury, including personal degradation or disgrace.
2. 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).

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS Organization meetings will be held once every two weeks. The Secretary will be responsible for keeping track of the meeting minutes.

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. Elections will be held during the first two weeks of fall quarter every year, where candidates can campaign within the organization.

Leadership Team Roles:

- **Co-presidents:** Oversee the organization, organize events/reservations, and handle fundraisers.
- **Secretary:** Organizes meetings, keeps track of minutes, and maintains contact with advisors/administration.
- **Social Media Manager:** Manages Instagram and TikTok accounts and ensures a healthy public image.
- **Treasurer:** Manages club funds and invoices, and acquires food for events.
- **Officers:** Assist with event setup and acquiring food.

ARTICLE VI. SECTION 1. REMOVAL PROCESS If a member or officer fails to uphold the club's values or responsibilities, they will be provided with written notice including the reason for potential removal. A hearing will be held where both parties can share their perspectives. The individual may present a defense and counter-evidence before a vote is conducted by the officer board. After the vote, the individual will receive written notice of the final decision. Any allegations of student misconduct (e.g., harassment) will be referred to OPHD or SAGE.

ARTICLE VII. RISK MANAGEMENT Big Back Club at UC San Diego is a registered student organization at the University of California, San Diego, but not part of the University itself. Big Back Club at UC San Diego understands that the University does not assume legal liability for the actions of the organization.

The primary risks include allergies (peanuts, eggs, dairy) and general unhealthiness of consuming snacks. While we will provide sufficient food for every member, we will not encourage overconsumption, and members are expected to be aware of their own health limits.