

# UC SAN DIEGO REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATION

## CONSTITUTIONAL GUIDELINES

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### ARTICLE I. NAME OF STUDENT ORGANIZATION\*

**The organization shall be called Hong Kong Student Union at UCSD.**

### ARTICLE II. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE\*

*The goal of the organization is to create a platform to fuse the traditional Chinese culture with the new-fangled Western ideals. Our vision is to promote the welfare of the Cantonese-speaking Chinese student body. We also identify the student body with social issues in the interests of Hong Kong people in hopes to promote cultural awareness of Hong Kong. We also provide a social environment for those who want to stay in touch with the Chinese culture as well as those who want to find acceptance and sense of belonging in the States.*

### ARTICLE III. NONPROFIT STATEMENT\*

**Hong Kong Student Union at UCSD is a non-profit student organization.**

### ARTICLE IV. REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP\*

*It is free to become a member of HKSU. We welcome everyone to join and participate in HKSU; and we mainly target those who speak Cantonese since it is our mother language. Students at UCSD who would like to join HKSU can contact our officers and fill up a form to become a member, and there are no restrictions as long as they are courteous.*

### ARTICLE V. FREQUENCY OF ORGANIZATION MEETINGS\*

*Historically, our officers have a meeting once a week regularly. We discuss whether we will have activities, what kind of activities we will host, and in details. The meetings are only for offices, and our officers are a group of people who constantly work for HKSU in the whole academic year. Each meeting will last for about one hour.*

### ARTICLE VI. QUALIFICATIONS FOR HOLDING OFFICE AND METHODS OF SELECTING AND REPLACING OFFICERS\*

**Only registered UCSD students may hold office in the organization. Only registered UCSD students may vote in elections for the selection of the organization's officers.**

*We have around 10-30 officers every year. We have one President and two Vice Presidents, one is in charge of making decisions of internal issues and another one mainly focuses on the issues of other student organizations. The other titles we have are event coordinator, public relation, media director, secretary, treasurer, and head of staff. In simply meaning of each position, event*

*coordinators are in charge of the preparations of the events. Public relations are responsible for communication outside of the association. Media directors take pictures of events. Secretary will organize files and information of the weekly meetings. Treasurers work on money issues with the President and Vice Presidents. Head of staff are the ones to deal with any problems with staff in HKSU. HKSU have election every spring quarter, and all the officers are elected by votes as well as interviews. The terms for officers will be the whole academic year (Fall, Winter, Spring quarter).*

#### ARTICLE VII. RISK MANAGEMENT\*

**Hong Kong Student Union at UCSD is a registered student organization at University of California, San Diego, but not part of the University itself.**

**Hong Kong Student Union at UCSD understands that the University does not assume legal liability for the actions of the organization.**

*Our organization host secure activities such as orientation day, singing contest, and basketball competition, etc.*

#### ARTICLE IX. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

*We apply for AS funding, we are sponsored by different restaurants as well. We have a debit card for HKSU. Our President, Vice Presidents, and treasurer handle the money; and they make sure every spending will be appropriate.*

#### ARTICLE X. AFFILIATION WITH OTHER GROUPS

*HKSU are not affiliated with at the local, state, national, or international level.*