

## **Article I: Name of Student Organization**

The organization shall be called Planned Parenthood Generation Action at University of California, San Diego

## **Article II: Statement of Purpose**

PLANNED PARENTHOOD GENERATION ACTION: University of California, San Diego exists to educate the community about reproductive health and rights, to translate increased awareness into pro-choice activism on campus and pro-LGBTQ activism, and to serve as a coalition to state, national, and international in both reproductive and LGBTQ rights efforts.

## **Article III: Nonprofit Statement**

Planned Parenthood Generation Action (PPGA) at University of California, San Diego is a non-profit organization

PPGA believes in the fundamental right of every individual to manage their own fertility. PPGA supports full access to comprehensive reproductive and complementary health care services in settings that preserve and protect the essential privacy and rights of each individual; advocates public policies that guarantee these rights and ensure access to such services; and supports access to medically accurate educational programs that enhance understanding of human sexuality.

## **Article IV: Requirements for Membership**

PPGA is open to all students, faculty, administrators, and staff of University of California, San Diego. PPGA is dedicated to and encourages diversity among its membership. In accordance with the California Code of Regulation Title 5, "eligibility for membership or appointed or elected student officer positions may not be limited on the basis of race, religion, national origin, ethnicity, color, age, gender, gender identity, marital status, citizenship, sexual orientation, or disability. The organization shall have no rules or policies that discriminate on the basis of race, religion, national origin, ethnicity, color, age, gender, marital status, citizenship, sexual orientation or disability."

Membership is open to all students currently enrolled at University of California, San Diego. Members are granted all rights of membership to PPGA including running for officer positions. To be an official member of PPGA, it is required to submit your email on the mailing list of the organization and attend at least one general body meeting.

## **Article V: Frequency of meetings**

Officers of the organization, also known as principal members, will meet at least once a week. General body meetings will occur at least three times per quarter of the academic year.

## **Article VI: Qualifications for Holding Office and Methods of Selecting and Replacing Officers**

Only registered University of California, San Diego students may hold office in the organization. Only registered University of California, San Diego students may vote in elections for the selection of the organization's officers.

PPGA's principal members (which hold officer positions) consist of the President, Secretary, Publicity chair, Social chair, Community outreach coordinator, Treasurer, and Historian. The expected responsibilities of each position are outlined below. Fellow officers are expected to provide aid amongst each other and work as a team.

- President – This position includes maintaining relationships with other PPGA chapters and Planned Parenthood of the Pacific Southwest. As well as determining goals for our chapter, communicating with other officers as needed, communicating with University of California, San Diego and scheduling meeting times.

- Secretary – This position includes taking meeting minutes, sending out emails (GBM summaries, event

reminders, officers emails).

- Publicity - This position includes setting up flyering and chalk boarding, and scheduling tabling on library walk.

- Historian – This position includes documenting events. Such as taking photos and keeping records of turnout to events and GBMs.

- Social – This position includes organizing social experiences/events for members, taking care of the social media page.

- Community Outreach – This position includes organizing volunteering events, PPGA activities, scheduling GBM speakers, and organizing health and educational events for PPGA and the community.

- Treasurer – This position includes organizing fundraisers, budgeting and keeping track of money, and finding funding sources.

Principal members shall serve a renewable term of one year. Candidates for the officer positions will be interviewed and chosen by the current officers of PPGA at University of California, San Diego. This will be done annually at the end of spring quarter. To be a candidate for an officer position, the member must apply and submit the application by a specified date. The basic requirement for a member to apply to be a principal member is a demonstrated commitment to the organization. This is defined by:

- Attending at least 2 of the 3 general body meetings each quarter
- Attending at least 1 event each quarter
- Being a member of the organization

These minimum requirements may be dismissed by special permission from a current principle member of PPGA, if that officer promotes the candidate and believes they should be considered for an officer position.

## **Article VII: Risk Management**

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

PPGA at University of California, San Diego understands that the University does not assume legal liability for the actions of the organization.

There are no expected risks with activities in this organization.

## **Article IX: Financial Management**

PPGA at University of California, San Diego will finance its activities by using the TAP system offered by the University. Additionally, Planned Parenthood Generation Action at University of California, San Diego receives additional funding from Planned Parenthood for meetings and functions.

## **Article X: Affiliation with Other Groups**

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