

THE CONSTITUTION
OF
THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS
ALUMNI & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

- C. To encourage understanding and support of the University's programs through the establishment of alumni clubs, constituent associations, and additional meaningful activities;
- D. To preserve and promote the spirit of and loyalty to the University in its Membership, as defined in Article IV;
- E. To encourage participation in alumni activities and in University events or programs; and
- F. To raise funds for the University

This association is organized and operated exclusively for the above stated purposes. No substantial part of the activities of the Association shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Association shall not participate in or intervene in (including publishing or distributing statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

The “Mission” of the Association is to connect, engage, and celebrate alumni, students, and friends of CSUCI while building lifelong relationships that support the future of our University.

ARTICLE III: PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of the association shall be at One University Drive, California State University Channel Islands, City of Camarillo, County of Ventura, State of California. The association may have other offices and local chapters as may from time to time be designated by its Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV: MEMBERSHIP

The Regular Members of the Association shall be those who have applied for such membership and paid their membership fees. Regular Members shall be voting members of the Association. The regular membership shall consist of the following classifications:

- (A) **ALUMNI.** This classification of membership shall consist of all former students who have attended the University. This includes all students who attended the University from California State University Northridge and California State University Long Beach.
- (B) **FRIENDS.** This classification of membership shall consist of faculty, administrative personnel and other persons who through their personal efforts, have expressed interest in joining the Association.
- (C) **CURRENT STUDENTS.** This classification of membership shall consist of students who are attending the University.

HONORARY MEMBERS. There also is a nonvoting classification of membership consisting of persons who have performed distinguished service to the University and who have been elected to hold Honorary Membership by the Board of Directors of the Association, who may hold such membership without application for or registration and without payment of membership fees or dues.

In no event shall any membership be granted or denied based on age, disability, gender (or sex), Genetic Information, gender identity, gender expression, marital status, medical condition, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion or religious creed, sexual orientation, and Veteran or Military Status ([Executive Order 1097](#)).

ARTICLE V: THE GOVERNANCE

(A) PRESIDENT shall be the presiding officer at all meetings of the Board or of the Members, and sign all resolutions, or other documents where a signature of the Association is required, and perform such other duties as set forth in the Bylaws. :

(B) VICE PRESIDENT shall, in the absence of the President, be the presiding officer at all meetings of the Board or of the Members, and sign all resolutions, or other documents where a signature of the Association is required and perform such other duties as set forth in the Bylaws.

(C) SECRETARY shall perform such duties as set forth in the Bylaws.

(D) TREASURER shall perform such duties as set forth in the Bylaws.

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ARTICLE X: CHARTERING OF LOCAL CHAPTERS

As set out in the Association's Bylaws, the Board of Directors of the Association may grant, conditionally grant and may revoke charters for local chapters of the California State University, Channel Islands Alumni & Friends Association.

ARTICLE XI: FINANCES

The Association functions on a July 1 to June 30 fiscal year. The Association's budget, fees, dues, revenues, expenditures, and other fiscal matters shall be adopted and handled consistent with the Agreement between the Association and the University as required under Article 15 of subchapter 5, Chapter 1, Division 5, Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations shall be given to each Director.

ARTICLE XII: SPECIFIC USE OF PROPERTY

All Association property is irrevocably dedicated to the purposes set forth in Article 2. No part of the net earnings of the Association shall inure to the benefit of any of its directors, trustees, officers, or members, or to any individual.

ARTICLE XIII: AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS/CONSTITUTION

This Constitution may be amended pursuant to a resolution of recommendation of the Board of Directors that is adopted by the majority of Regular Members at any Regular or Special Meeting of the members.

ARTICLE XIV: DISSOLUTION

The Association shall be dissolved and its affairs wound up upon a 2/3rds vote to dissolve made by all of its Regular Members; or upon the 2/3rds vote of the Board of Directors in the event the President of the University decides not to renew or cancels the Association's Agreement with the University wherein the Association was designated as the single campus wide alumni organization, as specified in Article I.

ARTICLE XV: DISTRIBUTION OF PROPERTY ON DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution, all property of the association shall be distributed to the University or to the Foundation for California State University Channel Island.

IN WITNESS WHERE OF, this Constitution of the Association is adopted on March 14, 2005, at One University Drive, City of Camarillo, County of Ventura, State of California by the below founding members.

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[Founding Member's Signatures]