

## **Content Changes By Article**

### **Article I: Purpose, Slogan, and Membership**

- Grammatical and clarity edits only

### **Article II: Structure**

- The composition of the voting membership of the SUA will now be: six (6) Officers, ten (10) At-Large Representatives, ten (10) Appointed College Government Representatives, ten (10) Elected Student Organization Representatives, five (5) seats available to the Big Five, one (1) Transfer Representative, one (1) Students with Disability Representative. The voting membership will consist of forty-three (43) seats.
- Officers may now be elected through Special Elections if Spring Elections are cancelled or otherwise unavailable
- Officers are no longer solely responsible for hiring mandated staff and the President is now the only executive with the power to call an emergency meeting
- The Big Five are no longer called upon to send representatives to SUA, instead they are welcomed to appoint a representative at their discretion
- The difference between an alternate and proxy is more clearly defined, documentation of alternates can now be “submitted” rather than “signed” & Officers may designate one intern from their Office as an alternate
- A process has been created to declare conflicts of interest
- The Constitution will now specify that special invitees are allowed in closed session
- In addition to the CA Brown Act, the SUA will now hold itself to the CA Public Records Act (CPRA)

### **Article III: Officers, Representatives, and Staff**

- Officers must now make an in-person report to the SUA twice each quarter
- The executive ability to call an emergency meeting is now limited to the President, eliminating contradiction
- The hiring process for mandated staff is now relegated to the bylaws bc not all staff have been selected by the officers and approved by the assembly as the current constitution calls for
- Previously unofficial responsibilities of the Parliamentarian have been made official- these include preparing the agenda and saving SUA related documents to be referenced later
- The Communications and Chronicling Director has been renamed as the Multimedia Manager, and their duties have been adjusted accordingly
- Recall of an officer by student petition now requires 5% of the student body rather than 100 signees. Additionally the process through which an Officer can appeal the Recall is eliminated

### **Article IV: Relationship between College Governments, Student Organizations, and SUA**

- Grammatical and clarity edits only

#### Article V: Committees of the SUA

- Vision Committee is added as a standing committee

#### Article VI: Judicial Council

- The composition of Judicial Council will now be six (6) undergraduates without further specifications. The former version required 2 representatives from student organizations, 2 representatives from student governments, and 2 students unaffiliated with SUA.
- The Judicial Council can now be called on by the Elections Commission
- Activation of the Judicial Council by student petition now requires 150 signatures rather than 10% of the undergraduate student body

#### Article VII: Fiscal Matters

- Grammatical and clarity edits only

#### Article VIII: Constitutional Supremacy

- No edits

#### Article IX: SUA Bylaws

- No edits

#### Article X: Amendments to this Constitution

- Grammatical and clarity edits only

#### Article XI: Transition

- No edits

### **Rearrangement of Articles II&III**

Content from Articles II & III has been reorganized for clarity and ease of reading. This reorganization does not affect the content of the current Constitution, or the amendments listed above for these Articles. To illustrate how content is being arranged, the following is a list of each section in the current Articles II & III, and their new locations. **Notation for the current Constitution is highlighted in yellow, notation for the proposed new arrangement is highlighted in blue.**

**II.A** Executives of the SUA → **II.B**, which incorporates content from **II.B** and **III.A**

**II.B** Voting Membership of the SUA → majority becomes **II.D** Representatives of the SUA, content regarding the Parliamentarian is incorporated in **II.C** Mandated Staff, content regarding SUA Officers is incorporated in **II.B** Executives

**II.C** Voting of the SUA → **III.A**

**II.D** Quorum → **III.B**

**II.E** Conflicts of Interest → **III.C**

**II.F** Procedures → **III.D**

**III.A** Officers and Representatives → content split between **II.B** Executives of the SUA and **II.D** Representatives of the SUA

**III.B** Mandated Staff of the SUA → **II.C**

**III.C** Elections and Terms of Office → **II.F**

**III.D** Qualifications → **II.A**

**III.E** Compensation → **II.E**

**III.F** Vacancies → **II.G**

**III.G** Recall, Procedures, and Re-election of SUA members → **II.H**