

Bicycle Advocacy Committee Constitution

Article I: NAME

The name of this organization is the UCLA Bicycle Advocacy Committee (BAC).

Article II: STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The UCLA Bicycle Advocacy Committee seeks to provide planning input, education, and awareness to encourage bicycle transportation as an alternative means to accessing campus safely, quickly, efficiently, inexpensively, and in an environmentally and socially sustainable way.

The UCLA BAC understands and agrees that, as a recognized organization, they must register with the Center for Student Programming office each fall quarter to be an official registered organization.

The UCLA BAC shall make financial records available to authorized university officials upon request.

Article III: STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

The UCLA Bicycle Advocacy Committee, in accordance with applicable Federal and State law and University Policy, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, age, medical condition (cancer related), ancestry, marital status, citizenship, sexual orientation or status as a Vietnam Veteran or special disabled Veteran.

The UCLA Bicycle Advocacy Committee also prohibits sexual harassment. This non-discrimination policy covers organization membership, access to organization programs and activities, and the general treatment of members in the organization.

Article IV: VOTING ELIGIBILITY

Voting privileges are granted equally to all members of the Bicycle Advocacy Committee. There are no membership dues for this organization. Membership is open to all registered students, faculty and staff at UCLA.

Article V: VOTING PROCEDURES

Quorum: The minimum number of people required for votes on “official club administration” including: executive board membership, amendments, ratification, etc. is 50% of the executive board.

Ratification: A simple majority of the active members’ votes is sufficient to ratify a new constitution.

Article VI: AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended by two-thirds (2/3) of all voting members.

Article VII: ANTI-HAZING STATEMENT

The UCLA BAC considers hazing to be a most destructive and degrading activity, which is inconsistent with the standards of this organization. The BAC recognizes the dignity of every individual and opposes all forms of hazing.

Article VIII: EXECUTIVE BOARD AND OFFICERS

The Executive Board shall be comprised of the following:

- A. President
- B. Vice President
- C. Secretary/Treasurer
- D. Any other officers necessary to perform specialized functions within the organization.

The duties of the officers include but are not limited to:

- A. President: Presides over all meetings; represents the clubs at all events, coordinates all activities, ensures the proper functioning of the organization as a whole.
- B. Vice President: Presides in the absence of the President; assists the President as directed.
- C. Secretary/Treasurer: Responsible for recording of all minutes/financial transactions of organization; transmits regularly copies of these documents to the Club Advisor.

The organization officers are responsible for reading and knowing the information and policies in the organization handbook and to advise members of the university and sponsoring department in adhering to all rules, policies, or regulations.

Article IX: ELECTIONS

Officers shall be elected from the floor of a meeting called for this purpose each year. General voting privileges shall be extended to the entire membership. A quorum must be present. In the interim of no officers available, club offices may be appointed through advisory of members or persons in charge.