Restated and Amended Articles of Incorporation

ARTICLE I. Name

The name of this corporation is: California State University San Marcos Corporation

ARTICLE II. Purposes

This corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for public and charitable purposes.

The charitable purposes for which this corporation is organized and will be operated exclusively are to perform the authorized functions which carry out and enhance the mission and educational programs for California State University San Marcos (University). This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

The corporation is and at all times hereafter shall be operated as an auxiliary organization under §89900 et seq., of the California Education Code, and within regulations adopted by the Board of Trustees of the California State University.

The foregoing provisions shall be construed as both purposes and powers, but no recitation, expression or declaration of specific or special powers or purposes herein enumerated shall be deemed to be exclusive, and it is hereby expressly declared that all other lawful powers not inconsistent herewith are hereby included.

ARTICLE III. Exempt Status and Limitation of Activities

This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for the charitable purposes described in Article II, and it shall be nonprofit and nonpartisan.

Nothing in Article II shall be construed as allowing the corporation to carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or (2) by corporation contributions which are deductible under §§170(c)(2), 2055(a)(2), 2106(a)(2)(A)(ii), 2522(a)(2), or 2522(b)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.
No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office except as otherwise provided in Section 501 (h) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

ARTICLE IV. Principal Office

The principal office for the transaction of the business of this corporation will be located in the County of San Diego, State of California.

ARTICLE V. Dedication and Dissolution

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes. No part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of its directors or officers, or to any private person, except that the corporation is authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article II.

Upon dissolution or winding up of this corporation, net assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation, other than trust funds shall be distributed to one or more nonprofit corporations organized and operated for the benefit of the California State University San Marcos, as approved by this corporation’s Board of Directors, the President of the University, and by the Chancellor of California State University. Such nonprofit corporation or corporations must be qualified for Federal income tax exemption under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and have established its tax exempt status under §23701d of the California Revenue and Taxation Code, as amended, be organized and operated exclusively for charitable or educational purposes, and meet the requirement for exemption specified in §214 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code.

ARTICLE VI. Amendments

The Articles of Incorporation of this corporation shall be amended only by the two-thirds vote of a majority of the qualified directors then in office, subject to the approval of the President of California State University San Marcos.