

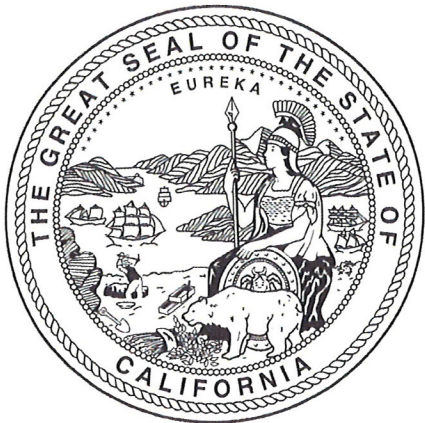


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State of California Secretary of State

I, DEBRA BOWEN, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the attached transcript of 4 page(s) has been compared with the record on file in this office, of which it purports to be a copy, and that it is full, true and correct.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of

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DEBRA BOWEN
Secretary of State

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY SAN MARCOS FOUNDATION
A California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation

ARTICLE I
Corporate Name/Principal Office

The name of this corporation is:

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY SAN MARCOS FOUNDATION.

The principal office for the transaction of the business of this corporation shall be in the City of San Marcos, County of San Diego, in the State of California.

ARTICLE II
Corporate Status

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.

ARTICLE III
Purposes

This corporation is organized, and at all times hereafter shall be operated as an auxiliary organization under Section 89000, et seq. of the California Education Code, in connection with, exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the mission of California State University San Marcos. This corporation is organized exclusively for educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law. The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are:

- (a) To develop and increase the facilities of California State University San Marcos for broader educational opportunities and service to students, alumni and the citizens of the State of California by encouraging gifts

to California State University San Marcos of money, property, works of art, historical papers and documents, museum specimens of educational, artistic or historical value and any other assets of value of any description;

- (b) To provide funding for scientific, economic, and other types of research at California State University San Marcos;
- (c) To provide funding for the establishment of scholarships and other student assistance programs to California State University San Marcos, and other programs essential to the academic mission of California State University San Marcos from sources other than those from which the State of California ordinarily makes appropriations to California State University San Marcos; and
- (d) To provide advisory counsel and assistance to the President of California State University San Marcos.

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

ARTICLE IV Conformity with Law

The corporation shall be an auxiliary organization of California State University San Marcos, and shall conduct its operations in conformity with the California statutes governing such organizations (Chapter 7, commencing with Section 89900, of Part 55, Division 8, Title 3 of the Education Code) and the Regulations adopted by the Board of Trustees of California State University (Subchapter 6, commencing with Section 42400, of Chapter 1, Division 5 of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations) as required by the Education Code, Section 89900 (c).

ARTICLE V
Exempt Status and Limitations on Activities

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of lobbying or propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation; this corporation shall not participate or intervene in (including publishing or distributing statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Despite any other provision in these articles, this corporation shall not engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation, and this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law or (b) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law.

ARTICLE VI
Officers and Directors

The Officers and number of Directors, their qualifications, powers, duties, terms of office, manner of removal and filling vacancies on the Board, and the manner of calling and holding meetings of Directors, shall be stated in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VII
Members

This corporation shall have no members other than the persons constituting its Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall, under any statute or rule of law, be the members of this corporation and shall have all the rights and powers members would otherwise have.

ARTICLE VIII
Initial Agent for Service of Process

The name and address in the State of California of the initial agent of this corporation for service of process is:

Neal Hoss
Vice President, University Advancement
333 South Twin Oaks Valley Road
San Marcos, California 92096

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ARTICLE IX
Voting

Each voting member of the Board of Directors shall have one vote. There shall be no proxy voting permitted for the transaction of any of the business of this corporation.

ARTICLE X
Irrevocable Dedication and Dissolution

All corporate property of this Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to the public purposes set forth in Article III. No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any of its directors, trustees, officers, private shareholders or members, or to individuals.

On the winding up and dissolution of this corporation, and after paying or adequately providing for its debts and obligations, the remaining assets shall be distributed to a successor approved by the President of California State University San Marcos and by the Board of Trustees of California State University, as long as it is then described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A), 501(c)(3), and 509(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding provisions of any future federal internal revenue law.)

ARTICLE XI
Amendments

The Articles of Incorporation of this corporation may be amended only by resolution of the Board of Directors adopted by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

Date: February 4, 2009



Neal Hoss, Incorporator

