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FOREWORD

The Pilipino Council of Mabuhay Collective of the University of California, Los Angeles is pleased to propose this revised edition of Mabuhay Collective Constitution.

The essence of fellowship, camaraderie, and cooperation have been driving forces in the UCLA student body of Pilipinx-identifying students beginning with the initial iterations of the first Pilipinx-based, student-run organizations at the university. The concept of a partnership or collective of various Pilipinx-based entities has been a recurring theme in this UCLA student community with the most prominent renditions to date being the Kasamahang Council under the jurisdiction of the Pilipinx Mother Organization, Samahang Pilipino, and the Barangay being the immediate precursor to the contemporary Pilipinx collective today. From the founding of the first Pilipinx entity at UCLA in the 1970s, the myriad of preceding Pilipinx student leaders paved the way towards the establishment and formalization of the present Pilipino Council of Mabuhay Collective.

In the academic year of 2009-2010, the Founders of the inaugural Board of Representatives coined the term "Mabuhay Collective" as the new face of this formalized collective of Pilpinx, student-run organizations. Then in the academic year of 2011-2012, the Founders of the inaugural Executive Board authored the first Mabuhay Collective Constitution approving the following visions:

(1) Is united in building a supportive network among the undergraduate UCLA Pilipinx population professionally, academically, socially, politically, and culturally.
(2) Is informed about issues that affect Pilipinxs at and outside the university.
(3) Advocate for Pilipinxs in and outside at UCLA as the voice of the Undergraduate Pilipinx Community.
(4) Collaborate with external Pilipinx organizations to show solidarity with their efforts to serve the Pilipinx community.

From the adoption of these vision statements came the first incarnation of the accredited, collective leadership separate from Samahang Pilipino that equally bridged the extensive Pilipinx community at UCLA – Mabuhay Collective, later renamed to the Pilipino Council of Mabuhay Collective.

The legacy and mission of the initial Pilipinx collectives from decades prior to the formalized Mabuhay Collective of 2009 continues today in the Pilipino Council of Mabuhay Collective. Undeniably, the Mabuhay Collective has played an active role in bridging the various Pilipinx organizations at the university, from fostering collaborations between different Pilipinx entities at UCLA and various external entities affiliated with the university; to organizing and executing various community-wide programming and projects such as the Pilipino Welcome Reception and Mabuhay Benefit Festival; to recognizing the importance of equal stakes and opportunities between the different Pilipinx organizations.

In endeavoring towards this vision of Mabuhay Collective, the Pilipino Council of Mabuhay Collective has been guided by the principles of its governing Constitution, the current edition undertaken by the 11th President of the Council during November 2021.

PCMC LEADERSHIP

PREAMBLE

We, the People of the PILIPINO COUNCIL OF MABUHAY COLLECTIVE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES, in order to serve as a competent and impartial governing body that represents the true ideals and sentiments of the Pilipinx community at UCLA, celebrates the diverse Pilipinx and Pilipinx-American identities, fosters an enduring and supportive community network among Pilipinx undergraduate and graduate students, ensures equal and fair visibility of all our constituents regardless of influence, provides camaraderie and unity among our respective and future constituents, and serves our populace faithfully, do establish and adopt this Constitution.

ARTICLE I. – PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

I.1. – NAME

The name of this entity shall be the "Pilipino Council of Mabuhay Collective" at UCLA.

A. Hereafter, the UCLA Pilipino Council of Mabuhay Collective shall alternatively be referred to as "PCMC" at UCLA.

I.2. – VISION

The PCMC envisions an undergraduate and graduate Pilipinx community that:

A. …Is united in building a supportive network among the UCLA undergraduate and graduate Pilipinx populations academically, culturally, politically, professionally, and socially.
B. …Is informed about the issues that affect Pilipinx and Pilipinx Americans at and beyond the university.
C. …Provides visibility and support for smaller Pilipinx-based organizations catering to specific interests in the Pilipinx community.
D. …Collaborates with external Pilipinx organizations to show solidarity with their efforts to serve the community.

I.3. – MISSION

The PCMC, in order to ensure the presence and viability of the undergraduate and graduate Pilipinx community, shall:

A. …Act as the principal student government and association council that facilitates, represents, serves, and unites the recognized Pilipinx-based constituent organizations and greater Pilipinx community at UCLA.
B. …Unify the Pilipinx community by facilitating academic, cultural, political, professional, and social events per quarter.
C. …Support the undergraduate and graduate Pilipinx organizations through the sharing of institutional knowledge and resources and providing academic, cultural, political, professional, and social development opportunities.
D. …Connect undergraduate and graduate students to different Pilipinx-based projects and initiatives throughout the community.

I.4. – PILLARS

The PCMC commits to serving the Pilipinx and Pilipinx American communities through its intention to focus on its five pillars:

A. Academia
B. Culture
C. Politics
D. Profession
E. Society

I.5. – MOTTO

The PCMC shall recognize three distinct phrases serving as the council's official mottos:

A. Accredited:
    1. “Magkasama Bilang Isa.” – “Together As One.”
    2. “Mga Tao.” – “The People.”
B. Historical:
    1. “Isang Bagsak.” – “One Down.” | “If one falls, we all fall. But if one rises, we all rise.”

I.6. – EMBLEM
The emblem of PCMC shall recognize the Philippines sun and additional, essential Pilipinx and Pilipinx American symbolism.

ARTICLE II. – LEADERSHIP

II.1. – FUNCTION
The Cabinet and Senate Branches of Mabuhay Collective shall serve as the official leadership entities of the PCMC (hereafter collectively referred to as the “Council,” “Leadership” or “PCMC Leadership”).

II.2 – STRUCTURE
The Cabinet Branch of Mabuhay Collective (hereafter referred to as the “Cabinet”) shall comprise the elected offices of the PCMC. The Senate Branch of Mabuhay Collective (hereafter referred to as the “Senate”) shall comprise the sole power and authority of the PCMC consisting of Senators and Associate Senators from the PCMC Constituents, chosen by respective constituent organizations.

A. The Senate:
    1. …Shall comprise the representatives from the PCMC Constituency.
    2. …Shall comprise representatives duly-elected by each Constituents’ memberships.
    3. …Shall receive both Senators and Associate Senators from each Constituent.
B. The Cabinet:
    1. …Shall comprise the Administrators of the PCMC.
    2. …Shall be confirmed by the Senate Branch of Mabuhay Collective.
    3. …Shall constitute appointees not concurrently members of the Senate.

ARTICLE III. – SENATE OF MABUHAY COLLECTIVE

III.1. – SENATE BRANCH
The Senate shall collectively serve as the sole power and authority but also a coequal branch to the Cabinet of the PCMC. The Senate reserves the right to propose motions with the power to influence the entire Mabuhay Collective to be voted on and confirmed by the Cabinet.

III.2. – CONSTITUENCY
Pilipinx-identifying organizations, alternatively regarded as the Mabuhay Collective, shall comprise the PCMC and thereby be required to designate a Senator and Associate Senator as representatives to respective constituent organizations:

A. LET IT BE RESOLVED, that *Anakbayan at UCLA* shall be recognized as an official constituent of the PCMC at UCLA.

B. LET IT BE RESOLVED, that *Kabalikat Kore* shall be recognized as an official constituent [non-voting per Samahang Pilipino policy] of the PCMC at UCLA.
C. LET IT BE RESOLVED, that *Kappa Psi Epsilon* shall be recognized as an official constituent of the PCMC at UCLA.
D. LET IT BE RESOLVED, that *Pilipino Recruitment and Enrichment Program* shall be recognized as an official constituent of the PCMC at UCLA.
E. LET IT BE RESOLVED, that *Pilipino Transfer Student Partnership* shall be recognized as an official constituent of the PCMC at UCLA.
F. LET IT BE RESOLVED, that *Pilipinos for Community Health* shall be recognized as an official constituent of the PCMC at UCLA.
G. LET IT BE RESOLVED, that *Pilipinos in Engineering and Science* shall be recognized as an official constituent of the PCMC at UCLA.
H. LET IT BE RESOLVED, that *Pilipinx Living Learning Community* shall be recognized as an official constituent of the PCMC at UCLA.
I. LET IT BE RESOLVED, that *Pilipinx Pre-Law Pipeline* shall be recognized as an official constituent of the PCMC at UCLA.
J. LET IT BE RESOLVED, that *Samahang Modern* shall be recognized as an official constituent of the PCMC at UCLA.
K. LET IT BE RESOLVED, that *Samahang Pilipino* shall be recognized as an official constituent of the PCMC at UCLA.
L. LET IT BE RESOLVED, that *Samahang Pilipino Advancing Community Empowerment* shall be recognized as an official constituent [non-voting per Samahang Pilipino policy] of the PCMC at UCLA.
M. LET IT BE RESOLVED, that *Samahang Pilipino Cultural Night* shall be recognized as an official constituent [non-voting per Samahang Pilipino policy] of the PCMC at UCLA.
N. LET IT BE RESOLVED, that *Samahang Pilipino Education and Retention* shall be recognized as an official constituent [non-voting per Samahang Pilipino policy] of the PCMC at UCLA.
O. LET IT BE RESOLVED, that *Tinig Choral* shall be recognized as an official constituent of the PCMC at UCLA.

III.3. – LEADERS OF THE SENATE

Each member of the Senate shall be referred to as a Senator or Associate Senator. Said members shall be collectively known as the Senate Branch of Mabuhay Collective.

III.4. – CODE OF CONDUCT OF SENATORS

All rights, powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Senators and Associate Senators shall be registered and archived in the *Code of Conduct of Senators of the Pilipino Council of Mabuhay Collective*.

III.5. – SENATE OFFICES

A. Senator – Shall serve as the primary representative to their respective PCMC constituent organization by maintaining cross-organizational solidarity and exercising their right to vote.

B. Associate Senator – Shall serve as the secondary representative to their respective PCMC constituent organization by maintaining cross-organizational solidarity and exercising their right to vote.

III.6. – ATTENDANCE

A. There shall be two representatives [Senator and Associate Senator] per PCMC constituent organization.
B. There shall be [n*2] eligible representatives with “n” defined as the number of constituent organizations in total.

III.7. – VOTING POWER

Each constituent organization shall be granted one vote in exception to the Samahang Pilipino project organizations (e.g., Kabalikat Kore, Samahang Pilipino Advancing Community Empowerment, Samahang Pilipino Cultural Night, and Samahang Pilipino Education and Retention).

A. In the absence of both Senators, appointed delegates shall obtain voting instructions from respective Senators or Associate Senators to resume voting.
B. In the instance of a senate tie, the External Chairperson shall serve as the President of the Senate as its tie-breaker officer.

ARTICLE IV. – CABINET OF MABUHAY COLLECTIVE

IV.1. – CABINET BRANCH

The Cabinet of the PCMC shall comprise the elected Cabinet Administrators. Cabinet Administrators shall serve as the elected leaders of Mabuhay Collective and assume the administrative duties and responsibilities enumerated in this article.

IV.2 – LEADERS OF THE CABINET

Each member of the Cabinet shall be referred to as an Administrator. Said members shall be collectively known as the Cabinet Branch of Mabuhay Collective.

IV.3. – CODE OF CONDUCT OF ADMINISTRATORS

All rights, powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Administrators shall be registered and archived in the *Code of Conduct of Administrators of the Pilipino Council of Mabuhay Collective*.

IV.4. – CABINET OFFICES

A. Internal Chairperson – Shall serve as the head of intra-organizational activities within the PCMC . Sits co-equal to the External Chairperson.
B. External Chairperson – Shall serve as the head of inter-organizational activities within the Mabuhay Collective, and secondarily as the President of the Senate. Sits co-equal to the Internal Chairperson.
C. Chief Administrative Officer – Shall serve as the manager of internal, administrative staff and the Board of Directors.

D. Chief Operating Officer – Shall serve as the manager of external, operating staff and the Board of Directors.
E. Chief of Projects – Shall serve as the director of the Pilipino Welcome Reception (PWR) and be responsible for overseeing the projects and initiatives of the PCMC
F. Chief Financial Officer – Shall serve as the manager of fiscal functions.
G. Director of Senate Relations – Shall serve as the chair of facilitations between the Cabinet and Senate Branches.
H. Director of Education – Shall serve as the chair of the Pilipinx Advancing Leadership Success Executive Intern Board (PALS EIB) at UCLA.
I. Director of The Press – Shall serve as the chair of publicity.
J. Director of Archives – Shall serve as the chair of PCMC historical and archival functions.
K. Director of MabuFest – Shall manage the facilitation of the Mabuhay Benefit Festival (Mabufest).
L. Director of PFC – Shall manage the facilitation of the Pilipino Farewell Celebration (PFC).
M. Director of PAHM – Shall manage the facilitation of Pilipino American History Month (PAHM).

IV.5. – CONSTITUTIONAL CABINET SUB-BRANCHES

The Cabinet shall consist of two ranking sub-branches: (1) Executive Office and (2) Board of Directors.

A. The Executive Office Sub-Branch is the administrative body which shall comprise the following offices:
    1. Internal Chairperson
    2. External Chairperson
    3. Chief Administrative Officer
    4. Chief Operating Officer
    5. Chief Financial Officer
    6. Chief of Projects

B. The Board of Directors Sub-Branch is the functional body which shall comprise the following offices:
    1. Director of Education
    2. Director of The Press
    3. Director of Archives
    4. Director of Senate Relations
    5. Director of PAHM
    6. Director of MabuFest
    7. Director of PFC

IV.6. – VOTING POWER

As facilitators of the Senate, the administrators of the Cabinet normally do not have a vote in exception to the following instances:

A. In the event of a senate split, the External Chairperson shall serve as the President of the Senate and intervene as the tie-breaker.

B. The Cabinet shall be entitled to one collective vote decided by the Chairpersons of the Council to either confirm or veto a proposed/passed Senate motion acknowledged by a quorum of the Cabinet.

ARTICLE V. – CABINET ELECTIONS

V.1. – ELECTED CABINET OFFICES

All Administrators listed in Section IV.4. shall be elected and confirmed by the Senate in fair and open elections.

A. Terms of Office – All Cabinet Offices shall serve the PCMC for one full term commencing at the conclusion of spring quarter elections and concluding at the satisfied onboarding of the newly-elected Cabinet one year later.

V.2. - ELECTION PROCESSES

As determined by the PCMC, the election of incumbent cabinet administrators shall follow steps in the outline as follows:

A. The current cabinet will release applications in which all applicants will be screened for approval to become nominees.
B. The election conference will be the final senate meeting of the academic year, in which Senators will follow normal voting procedures to vote nominees into their respective positions.
C. In Cabinet positions where multiple nominees are running, the position will belong to whoever receives the most Senate votes.
D. In uncontested Cabinet positions, the nominee will be elected should they receive a 51% majority of Senate votes.

V.3. - OPEN POSITIONS

Should positions go unfilled by the end of the academic year due to no candidates, or should a position be made available via resignation, the PCMC shall hold the power to elect people to fill these vacancies under an “Ex-Ante Facto” position, where any necessary duties that the position requires will be fulfilled by this elected person. When the Senate of the upcoming academic year is decided, the Ex-Ante Facto person shall be voted into Cabinet through normal Senate voting procedures.

V.5. - CANDIDACY

All candidates must adhere to the following basic requirements:

A. Shall be a registered student that is attending UCLA with good academic standing according to university guidelines
B. Shall not be an incoming PCMC Senator or Associate Senator for any constituent organization
C. Shall attend to summer duties as prescribed by the preceding Cabinet and incumbent Chairpersons

V.4. – ELECTION BYLAWS

All election codes, policies, and procedures shall be registered and archived in the *Election Bylaws of the Pilipino Council of Mabuhay Collective*.

V.7. – INVALIDATION
A ¾ supermajority vote by the Senate to invalidate any votes shall be strictly conducted in the instance any component of Article V and the *Election Bylaws of the Pilipino Council of Mabuhay Collective* is violated or failed to be upheld.

ARTICLE VI. – SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

VI.1. – POWER OF IMPEACHMENT
The Senate shall have full judicial authority in the act of impeachment and removal. Any member of the PCMC Constituency (also referred to as the Mabuhay Collective) shall have rights to file a written petition to accuse and remove members of Cabinet Leadership.

A. The following steps shall be taken to fully invoke the "Power of Impeachment" and the "Power of Removal"
   (1) The written petition, backed by credible reason and evidence, shall be submitted to a member of the PCMC Leadership not including the accused.
   (2) Senators and Associate Senators shall move to invoke the Power of Impeachment when a quorum of the Senate is satisfied. After all necessary debate facilitated by the Director of Senate Relations and the External Chairperson, a simple majority vote will impeach the Cabinet Board Member. In this time, the Cabinet Board Member is temporarily suspended from their duties.
   (3) Following the impeachment, Senators and Associate Senators shall move to invoke the Power of Removal when a quorum of the Senate is satisfied. After all necessary debate facilitated by the Director of Senate Relations and the External Chairperson, a ¾ supermajority vote will remove the Cabinet Board Member from their office. At this time, the Cabinet Board Member is fully relieved of their duties and is no longer related to the PCMC.
   (4) The vacant Cabinet Office shall be filled applying the directions instructed by Section V.3.
B. The Cabinet shall not directly intervene or participate in the process of impeachment and removal of Administrators.
   1. As fairly allowed by the Senate and the Director of Senate Relations and the External Chairperson, Cabinet Membership may be allowed to participate in the impeachment debate.

VI.3. – RESIGNATION
If a Cabinet Office opens due to a resignation, then there shall be a distinct method to fill vacancies.

A. If the Internal Chairperson resigns or is removed from Cabinet Office, the Chief Administrative Officer shall officially assume their duties as their successor.
B. If the External Chairperson resigns or is removed from Cabinet Office, the Chief Operating Officer shall officially assume their duties as their successor.
C. If the Chief Officers or Directors resign or are removed from Cabinet Office, Section VII.3. shall be invoked to fill the vacancies.

ARTICLE VII. – CONSTITUENCY STATUS

VII.1. – CONSTITUENT INDUCTION

Admittance into the Mabuhay Collective shall be open to any Pilipinx-based or affiliated student organization at UCLA. The process governing which organizations are accepted into the Mabuhay Collective as Constituents shall be decided by this Article and regulated by the Cabinet.

A. Foundational Provisions:

1. Any member of PCMC Leadership shall invoke Article VII when interested student organizations request recognition by the Mabuhay Collective.
2. Article VII shall be invoked as the “Vote of Induction” and officially recognized by the Chairpeople of the Council
3. After presidential approval, the Vote of Induction shall be invoked by the Senate.
4. The Senate shall confirm the Vote of Induction by a simple majority vote.
5. The Chairpeople of the Council shall officially recognize and onboard the newly-inducted organization into the Mabuhay Collective.
6. After the designated probationary period, the Senate shall conduct a second vote to confirm the constituent status of the organization.
7. A former Constituent that removed itself from the Mabuhay Collective space shall reserve the right to freely return to the PCMC assuming the exit was on good standing and not by expulsion.

B. Constituent Ex-Ante Facto Provision:

1. “Ex-Ante Facto” shall be a proto-constituent categorization in the PCMC, a Latin phrase translating to “Before the Event.”
    a. Hereafter, “Ex-Ante Facto” shall be referred to as “Ex-Ante.”
2. “Ex-Ante” status shall categorize a newly-inducted member organization as a partial constituent with transitory conditions for the duration of the probationary period enumerated by this section.
    a. The probationary period shall last for a total of one academic quarter at the University of California, Los Angeles.
3. The induction of a “Constituent Ex-Ante” shall follow the following procedures:
    a. A simple majority vote must be achieved by the Senate in the preliminary voting round in order to attain the title of “Constituent Ex-Ante.”
    b. The constituent ex-ante shall send liaisons called a "Senator Ex-Ante" and "Associate Senator Ex-Ante" during the probationary period who do not reserve voting privileges or full representative status until the period is over.
    c. At the final Senate Conference preceding the following academic quarter, the Senate shall conduct a confirmation voting round to either finalize constituent status or expel the organization from the collective with a simple majority.
    d. A majority vote achieved during the confirmation voting round will transition the constituent ex-ante to a fully-recognized constituent of Mabuhay Collective.
    e. The constituent ex-ante shall be subject to expulsion at the end of the probationary period as per the policies and guidelines of PCMC Leadership.

VII.2. – CONSTITUENT MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Continued affiliation with the PCMC is dependent on the ability to satisfy the following requisites:

A. Ability to appoint and send a Senator and Associate Senator to the Senate.

B. Ability to submit the recent revision of a constituent organization's constitution and bylaws every academic year.
C. Ability to submit an "Annual Constituent Report" including three fundamental pieces of information:
    1. General membership summary.
    2. Constituent Accomplishments.
    3. List of Updated Programming and Initiatives.
D. Ability to maintain competence in invoking the Senate to address intra-organizational or inter-organizational disputes and affairs at the discretion of the Constituent's executive board that may require third-party intervention.
E. Ability to remain compliant with requirements and standards determined and enforced by the incumbent Cabinet.

VII.3. – CONSTITUENT EXPULSION

In the instance a constituent organization is unable to meet the basic requisites of membership set by the Constitution or is desired by another Constituent, the following steps shall take place:

A. A member of PCMC Leadership or the Mabuhay Collective shall invoke the "Vote of Expulsion" to be officially submitted to the Senate.
B. Debate on the removal of an inactive or active Constituent for any other reason shall be recognized by the quorum of the Senate.
C. The Senate shall vote with a ¾ supermajority to expel the Constituent in question from the Mabuhay Collective, and the Chairpeople of the Council shall officially confirm the removal.
D. If a ¾ supermajority vote is not obtained after two consecutive revisions of the original Vote of Expulsion within one Senate Conference, the Constituent shall remain in the Mabuhay Collective.
E. The Cabinet shall call for discourse with the constituent organization in question so they might find a means to fulfill the basic requisites of membership or find a solution to a conflict.

ARTICLE VIII. – THE COALITION

VIII.1. – COALITION MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Mabuhay Collective shall include individuals from the following qualifiers in addition to meeting criteria set by the incumbent Cabinet. While the qualifiers shall remain static each year according to this article, Coalition Membership is subjected to vary each year per the policies set by the incumbent Cabinet.

A. LET IT BE RESOLVED, that individuals of the Senate shall be officially recognized as coalition members.
B. LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the individuals of the Cabinet shall be officially recognized as coalition members.
C. LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the individuals of the Pilipinx Advancing Leadership Success Executive Intern Board (hereafter referred to as "PALS") shall be recognized as coalition members.
D. LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the individuals of constituent executive boards shall be officially recognized as coalition members.

E. LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the individuals of Constituents classified as general members shall be officially recognized as coalition members.
F. LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the individuals that claim the identity of or descent from Pilipinx at UCLA shall be officially recognized as coalition members.
G. LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the individuals who petition and meet the specific requirements set by the Cabinet shall per a case-by-case basis be officially recognized as coalition members.

VIII.2. – SENATE BRANCH CONFERENCES
The Director of Senate Relations shall draft and publicize a schedule of Senate Conferences per academic quarter. There shall be two types of Senate Conferences:

A. Conferences – Shall serve as the traditional Senate meetings shall only require the Senator from each constituent organization to be present.
B. Collectives – Shall serve as special Senate meetings and take place once per quarter, requiring one hundred percent attendance out of both the Cabinet and Senate.

VIII.3. – SENATE BRANCH CONFERENCE TERMS
Senate Conferences shall be hosted commencing in the Summer Term (with discretion) up until the conclusion of the subsequent academic year.

A. A quorum of the Senate shall be required to call a Senate Conference to order.
B. A quorum of the Senate shall be defined at greater than fifty percent of the Constituents.

VIII.4. – CABINET BRANCH CONFERENCE TERMS
The Internal Chairperson shall draft and publicize a schedule of Cabinet Conferences per academic quarter. Cabinet Conferences shall be held at the discretion of the President of the Council commencing at the end of Spring Elections up until the conclusion of the subsequent academic year.

A. A quorum of the Cabinet shall be required to call a Cabinet Conference to order.
B. A quorum of the Cabinet shall be defined as greater than fifty percent of the Cabinet Offices.

VIII.5. – LEADERSHIP VOTING PROTOCOLS
The voting process shall be equivalent between the Cabinet and Senate. A quorum shall be established before voting can be motioned and conducted. In Senate Conferences, each constituent organizations shall be entitled to one vote (in exception to Samahang Pilipino project organizations per its policy) with the following directives:

A. To vote in favor of a motion, the Senator or Associate Senator of a constituent organization shall state or record “Yea.”
B. To vote in opposition to a motion, the Senator or Associate Senator of a constituent organization shall state or record “Nay.”
C. To remain neutral for a motion, the Senator or Associate Senator of a constituent organization shall state or record “Abstain.”

VIII.6. – DELEGATES

Any member of the PCMC Leadership shall exercise the ability to designate a delegate to assume the rights, powers, duties, and responsibilities of their position. The following are the conditions a delegate must follow:

A. Shall only serve under a specified, limited amount of time.
B. Shall not be granted regular voting privileges unless said delegate is casting a specific vote decision on behalf of the Administrator in question due to unprecedented circumstances like emergencies, personal commitments, etc.
C. Shall be approved by one other Cabinet or Senate member.

ARTICLE IX. – PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES

IX.1. – PROJECTS

PCMC Leadership shall plan and execute the four Projects of the PCMC that are compatible with the mission and vision of the entity throughout the duration of the academic year. The traditional Projects are as follows:

A. The PCMC shall be solely responsible for the planning and execution of the annual Pilipino Welcome Reception (hereafter referred to as "PWR") during Fall Quarter.
B. The PCMC shall be solely responsible for the planning and execution of the annual Pilipinx American History Month Celebration (hereafter referred to as "PAHM") during Fall Quarter.
C. The PCMC shall be solely responsible for the planning and execution of the annual Mabuhay Benefit Festival (hereafter referred to as "MabuFest") during Winter Quarter.
D. The PCMC shall be solely responsible for the planning and execution of the annual Pilipinx Farewell Celebration (hereafter referred to as "PFC") during Spring Quarter.

IX.2. – PROJECTS BYLAWS

All pertinent information concerning the Projects shall be registered and archived in the *Projects Bylaws of the Pilipino Council of Mabuhay Collective* and maintained by the Projects Committee Chairperson, the Director of Projects.

IX.3. – PILIPINX ADVANCING LEADERSHIP SUCCESS EXECUTIVE INTERN BOARD

The Pilipinx Advancing Leadership Success Executive Intern Board (hereafter referred to as "PALS") shall serve as student leadership and internship development program of the PCMC accredited by UCLA.

IX.4. – EDUCATION BYLAWS

All pertinent information concerning PALS shall be registered and archived in the *Education Bylaws of the Pilipino Council of Mabuhay Collective* and maintained by the the Director of Education.

ARTICLE X. – ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

X.1. – SOLE SIGNATORIES

As enforced by the UCLA Student Organizations, Leadership, and Engagement (hereafter referred to as "SOLE") entity, the PCMC shall have three designated signatories and an alternate.

A. Hierarchical Designations:
   1. Internal Chairperson
   2. External Chairperson
   3. Chief of Projects
   4. Chief Financial Officer
B. Rights, Powers, Duties, and Responsibilities of SOLE Signatories:
   1. Shall be designated and authorized as the official SOLE Signatories of the PCMC.
   2. Shall be responsible for conducting regular meetings with the designated PCMC SOLE Advisor.
   3. Shall acknowledge that their signatures are to be used on general requisitions, performance contracts, budget transfers, payment orders, and other student accounting documentation.
   4. Shall acknowledge that when using their signatures certify that money allocated to the PCMC shall be used for their intended purpose and nothing else.
   5. Shall consent to responsibility for any debt incurred under the PCMC during their tenure as SOLE signatories of the PCMC.

X.2. – TREASURY OF MABUHAY COLLECTIVE
All finances and banking accounts affiliated with the PCMC shall be governed by the Chief Financial Officer.

A. The Chief Financial Officer shall be the primary holder of financial assets including bank accounts, checkbooks, credit cards, and debit cards.
B. All SOLE Signatories shall have the ability to access and manage financial assets including bank accounts, checkbooks, credit cards, and debit cards.
C. The internal, administrative Executives including the Internal Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer shall reserve the rights to oversee financial affairs.
D. If the Chief Financial Officer is unable to fulfill their duties, the Chief Administrative Officer shall become the interim Treasurer of the Council until the Chief Financial Officer returns from hiatus or is replaced.
E. The Chief Financial Officer shall make financial records and documentation available to UCLA Administrators upon request.

X.3. – AUDIT AND INSURANCE ACT
Any PCMC expenditures involving an amount of money exceeding $50 shall be voted on by the Cabinet with a simple majority vote.

ARTICLE XI. – PREDECESSORS PROVISIONS

XI.1. – ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE FOUNDERS
This new Constitution shall recognize and enumerate the Founders of Mabuhay Collective below. This provision shall not be removed (but may be added upon) by an Amendment delineated in Article XIV.

A. LET IT BE RESOLVED, that:
   1. …Co-Chairperson Angela Cordova shall be recognized as a founder of Mabuhay Collective;
   2. …Co-Chairperson Justine Reblando shall be recognized as a founder of Mabuhay Collective;

3. …Administrative Director I Katherine Valencerina shall be recognized as a founder of Mabuhay Collective;
4. …Administrative Director II Bianca Dominique Barcelo shall be recognized as a founder of Mabuhay Collective;
5. …Chuck Parcon of Anakbayan at UCLA shall be recognized as a founder of Mabuhay Collective.
6. …Halli Gigante of Kabalikat Kore shall be recognized as a founder of Mabuhay Collective.
7. …Ashley Jane Basco of Kappa Psi Epsilon shall be recognized as a founder of Mabuhay Collective.
8. …Alexia Diaz of Kappa Psi Epsilon shall be recognized as a founder of Mabuhay Collective.
9. …Roxanne Vergara of Pilipino Recruitment and Enrichment Program shall be recognized as a founder of Mabuhay Collective.
10. …Kyra Dingle of Pilipino Recruitment and Enrichment Program shall be recognized as a founder of Mabuhay Collective.
11. …Andrew Esguerra of Pilipino Transfer Student Partnership shall be recognized as a founder of Mabuhay Collective.
12. …Samuel Embuido of Pilipino Transfer Student Partnership shall be recognized as a founder of Mabuhay Collective.
13. …Gerard Sim of Pilipinos for Community Health shall be recognized as a founder of Mabuhay Collective.
14. ….Jessica Ortega of Pilipinos for Community Health shall be recognized as a founder of Mabuhay Collective.
15. …Charysa Santos of Pilipinos for Community Health shall be recognized as a founder of Mabuhay Collective.
16. …Derek Estrella of Pilipinos in Engineering shall be recognized as a founder of Mabuhay Collective.
17. …Cameron Deguzman of Pilipinos in Engineering and Science shall be recognized as a founder of Mabuhay Collective.
18. …Alissa Pulmano of Pilipin Pre-Law Pipeline shall be recognized as a founder of Mabuhay Collective.
19. ….Joshua Kiley of Samahang Modern shall be recognized as a founder of Mabuhay Collective.
20. ….Joshua Cole Sanchez of Samahang Modern shall be recognized as a founder of Mabuhay Collective.
21. …Kevin Sandoval Casasola of Samahang Pilipino shall be recognized as a founder of Mabuhay Collective.
22. …Athina Rosure of Samahang Pilipino shall be recognized as a founder of Mabuhay Collective.
23. …Maxine Dimalanta of Samahang Pilipino Advancing Community Empowerment shall be recognized as a founder of Mabuhay Collective.
24. …Sarah Jay Thraen of Samahang Pilipino Cultural Night shall be recognized as a founder of Mabuhay Collective.
25. …Allaine Taduran of Samahang Pilipino Education and Retention shall be recognized as a

founder of Mabuhay Collective.
26. …Matthew Lee of Theta Delta Beta shall be recognized as a founder of Mabuhay Collective.
27. …Gianna Apoderado of Tinig choral shall be recognized as a founder of Mabuhay Collective.
28. …Koichi Agapito of Tinig Choral shall be recognized as a founder of Mabuhay Collective.
29. …Michael Catbagan of Zeta Phi Rho shall be recognized as a founder of Mabuhay Collective.

ARTICLE XII. – CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

XII.1. – AMENDMENTS
The Constitution of the PCMC is an evolving document that shall change to suit the needs of Mabuhay Collective at UCLA. Therefore, constitutional amendments shall be introduced by any member of Mabuhay Collective, ratified by the Senate with a ⅔ supermajority vote, and confirmed by the Chairpeople of the Council

XII.2. – BILL OF PROGRESS
All constitutional revisions and amendments shall be registered and archived in the *Bill of Progress of the Pilipino Council of Mabuhay Collective*.

XII.3. – AMENDMENT REQUISITES
A. The amendment shall be introduced by any member of Mabuhay Collective
B. The amendment shall be proposed in written or typed format in great detail.
C. The amendment shall be relevant to the contemporary Mabuhay Collective.
D. The amendment shall not affect Articles or Sections that have previously enumerated that Article XII cannot amend those components.

XII.4. – AMENDMENT RATIFICATION
A. Amendments shall only be officially introduced by a member of Mabuhay Collective and recognized by a quorum of the Senate.
B. Once a quorum is established, debate, revisions, and continuous dialogue shall occur.
C. A ⅔ supermajority vote shall be acquired in order for the Senate to approve the proposed amendment.
D. The Chairpeople of the Council shall confirm the amendment ratification and not possess the authority to veto the motion as prescribed by this Article.
E. The Internal Chairperson shall officially register the amendment into the Bill of Progress and add it into the Constitution and Bylaws when relevant to the amendment.

ARTICLE XIII. – SPECIAL AMENDMENTS PROVISION

XIII.1. – SPECIAL AMENDMENTS
The following constitutional amendments were introduced by the 11th President of the Council, Gabriel Pe Manuel Ordonez. These Special Amendments shall be registered in the Bill of Progress. These amendments shall be enumerated below due to their importance in reshaping the direction of the PCMC at

UCLA. This provision shall not be affected or removed by a constitutional amendment enumerated in Article XII.

A. Amendment I: Mabuhay Collective Preamble Act
B. Amendment II: Mabuhay Collective Name and Motto Act
C. Amendment III: Enumeration of the External Board of Representatives Act
D. Amendment IV: Executive Board Expansion and Enumeration Act
E. Amendment V: Election Governance and Emergency Directives Act
F. Amendment VI: Impeachment and Replacement Act
G. Amendment VII: Coalition Membership, Induction, and Expulsion Act
H. Amendment VIII: Revitalization Act
I. Amendment IX: Recognition of Predecessors Act
J. Amendment X: Mabuhay Collective Amendments Act
K. Amendment XI: Constitutional Enabling Act

XIII.2. – ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE NEW FOUNDERS

In recognizing the efforts of the 11th President of the Council, Gabriel Pe Manuel Ordonez, this individual shall be recognized as the New Founder of the contemporary PCMC at UCLA as of Mabuhay Collective's Third Reformation commencing the *Era of the Pilipino Council*.

ARTICLE XIV. – RIGHTS OF THE STUDENTS PROVISION

XIV.1. – UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT OF INTENT

The PCMC shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity, pregnancy, disability, age, medical condition (i.e., cancer-related, etc), ancestry, marital status, citizenship, sexual orientation, or status as a Vietnam-era veteran or special-disabled veteran. This also strictly prohibits any form of sexual harassment upon or by the PCMC's members.

A. The PCMC shall absolutely not tolerate any forms of harassment upon or by its Administrators, Senators, Associate Senators, Executive Interns, and coalition members.

XIV.2. – JUDICIARY ACT

Any incidents reported to or by the PCMC:

A. …Shall first be reviewed by a member of the PCMC with no involvement in the incident
B. …Shall necessitate an assembly of the Senate when called for by the body of PCMC excluding any Cabinet members pertinent to the incident
C. …Shall be elevated to the SOLE Advisor and/or university administration when called for by the PCMC

ARTICLE XV. – EMERITI ADVISORY PROVISION

XV.1. – OVERVIEW OF THE EMERITI ADVISORY BOARD

The Emeriti Advisory Board (hereafter referred to as "EAB") shall be the consultative body of the PCMC fulfilling three foundational objectives: the EAB shall (1) ensure continuity, (2) provide wisdom, and (3) build the leadership network.

XV.2. – LEADERS OF THE EAB

Each member of the EAB shall be referred to as “Leader Emeritus” or “Leader Emerita.” Said leaders shall be collectively known as “EAB Leadership.”

A. Composition:
   The number of leaders on the EAB shall be equivalent to the number of constituents in the Mabuhay Collective for any year plus one.
B. Term Limits:
   1. General leaders or non-EAB Leadership shall serve a maximum of four years on the EAB. Though, general leaders shall serve only a maximum of two years consecutively.
   2. EAB Leadership shall serve a maximum of one year on leadership.
C. Appointment Confirmation:
   1. Democratically-elected EAB Leadership shall either be confirmed or denied by Cabinet and Senate consensus.
   2. Democratically-elected non-EAB Leadership shall either be confirmed or denied by Cabinet and Senate consensus.

XV.3. – EAB FUNCTIONS

Rights, Powers, Duties, and Responsibilities:

A. Shall comprise all former members of PCMC Leadership going back to 2009 including Administrators, Executive Board members, Senators, Associate Senators, Representatives, and Executive Interns.
B. Shall confirm that emeriti of the EAB were former students of UCLA in some official capacity (i.e., undergraduate, graduate, reciprocity, extension, etc).
C. Shall ensure emeriti are confirmed as alumni who are no longer enrolled as current students at UCLA.
D. Shall serve as an avuncular or counseling body to the incumbent PCMC Leadership in ensuring continuity, providing wisdom, and building the wider leadership network of the Mabuhay Collective.
E. Shall intervene in collaboration with the EEC when any one academic year and election cycle does not have an adequate number of Cabinet candidates.
F. Shall establish a buddy lineage system through which individual Administrators can connect directly with their specific positional predecessor.
G. Shall work to broaden the EAB network in the benefit of PCMC Emeriti and incumbent PCMC Leadership.

XV.4. – PRIMARY LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE

The EAB shall maintain a basic leadership in tandem with the Cabinet to ensure proper management of the space in the long-term. The following shall be the essential offices:

A. President of Emeriti Advisory Board– Shall serve as one of the heads of the PCMC Emeriti entity in collaboration with their co-leader providing administrative guidance and direction for the entirety of the EAB.

1. Hereafter referred to as the "EAB President" of the PCMC at UCLA.
2. Rights, Powers, Duties, and Responsibilities:
    a. Shall manage the administrative and operating affairs of the EAB with oversight from the President.
    b. Shall be elected by the PCMC Emeriti in a formal popular vote and confirmed by the Emeriti Advisory Board Chairperson.
    c. Shall serve in a more executive-derived role in contrast to the EAB Chairperson's jurisdiction having more influence in the EAB.
    d. Shall provide advice and guidance directly to the PCMC Emeriti in collaboration with the Emeriti Advisory Board Chairperson.
    e. Shall be elected by popular vote amongst the PCMC Emeriti in a fair and impartial election during the Mabuhay Emeriti Conference on an annual basis.
    f. Shall onboard the next elected EAB President.

B. Chairperson of Emeriti Advisory Board – Shall serve as one of the heads of the PCMC Emeriti entity in collaboration with their co-leader providing administrative guidance and direction for the entirety of the EAB.
    1. Hereafter referred to as the "EAB Chairperson" of the PCMC at UCLA.
    2. Rights, Powers, Duties, and Responsibilities:
        a. Shall be the elected "Director of Community Affairs" from the Cabinet of the PCMC at UCLA.
        2. Shall manage the administrative and operating affairs of the EAB with executive oversight from the President.
        3. Shall serve in a more liaison-based role and primarily defer decision making to the EAB President.
        4. Shall provide advice and guidance to the current EAB President and provide regular updates to the EAB from the Cabinet.
        5. Shall facilitate the election of the EAB President during the Mabuhay Emeriti Conference on an annual basis.
        6. Shall onboard the next elected EAB Chairperson.

XV.5. – SECONDARY LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE

The EAB shall, in addition to the Chairperson offices, establish additional offices as per the demand from the emeriti to ensure supplementary management of the space in the long-term. The following shall be the additional offices:

A. Vice President of the Emeriti Advisory Board – Shall serve as the head of the PCMC Emeriti entity in the absence of one or both of the Co-Chairpersons.
    1. Hereafter referred to as the "EAB VP" of the PCMC at UCLA.
    2. Rights, Powers, Duties, and Responsibilities:
        a. Shall assume the duties of the EAB President and EAB Chairperson in the instance of absence, resignation, and/or impeachment.
        b. Shall be invoked if there is a higher demand for leadership roles amongst the PCMC Emeriti.

B. Emeriti Advisory Board Administrative Director I – Shall serve as an associate leader and assistant to the EAB President, EAB Chairperson, and EAB VP based on demand.
   1. Hereafter referred to as "EAB Director I" of the PCMC at UCLA.
   2. Rights, Powers, Duties, and Responsibilities:
      a. Shall provide general assistance to the EAB President, EAB Chairperson, and the EAB VP when necessary.
      b. Shall be invoked if there is a higher demand for leadership roles amongst the PCMC Emeriti.
C. Emeriti Advisory Board Administrative Director II – Shall serve as an associate leader and assistant to the EAB President, EAB Chairperson, and EAB VP based on demand.
   1. Hereafter referred to as "EAB Director II" of the PCMC at UCLA.
   2. Rights, Powers, Duties, and Responsibilities:
      a. Shall provide general assistance to the EAB President, EAB Chairperson, and the EAB VP when necessary.
      b. Shall be invoked if there is a higher demand for leadership roles amongst the PCMC Emeriti.
D. Emeriti Advisory Board Administrative Director III – Shall serve as an associate leader and assistant to the EAB President, EAB Chairperson, and EAB VP based on demand.
   1. Hereafter referred to as "EAB Director III" of the PCMC at UCLA.
   2. Rights, Powers, Duties, and Responsibilities:
      a. Shall provide general assistance to the EAB President, EAB Chairperson, and the EAB VP when necessary.
      b. Shall be invoked if there is a higher demand for leadership roles amongst the PCMC Emeriti.

XV.6. – MABUHAY EMERITI ALUMNI NETWORK

The Mabuhay Emeriti Alumni Network (hereafter referred to as "MEAN") shall comprise all graduated leaders of the Cabinet and Senate. Each member of the MEAN shall be referred to as their title followed by "Emeritus" or "Emerita" (i.e., President Emeritus, CAO Emerita, and Director of Education Emeritus).

A. Upon graduation, MEAN membership shall be automatically awarded to Cabinet and Senate leaders. All members of the MEAN shall be qualified to run for EAB Leadership and non-EAB Leadership.
B. Mabuhay Emeriti Mentorship Program:
   The Mabuhay Emeriti Mentorship Program (hereafter referred to as "MEMP") shall be a regular means by which incumbent Administrators may communicate with and outreach to preceding Administrators as per their position for advice, guidance, and history.

XV.7. – MABUHAY EMERITI CONFERENCE

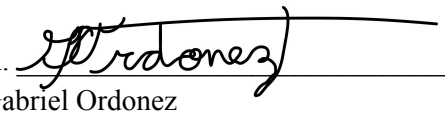
The Mabuhay Emeriti Conference (hereafter referred to as "MEC") shall be an annual event co-executed by the Cabinet and EAB Leadership with the intention of regularly reconnecting emeriti from the MEAN and EAB with incumbent PCMC Leadership. In addition, the MEC shall be the time during which members of the EAB and EAB Leadership are elected.

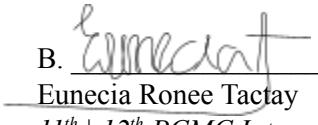
ARTICLE XVI. – CONSTITUTIONAL ENABLING ACT

XVI.1. – RATIFICATION

This new Constitution of the PCMC shall be ratified by a ¾ supermajority vote of the Senate and confirmed by the President of the Council of the Cabinet accredited by the constitutional signatories enumerated in this Article.

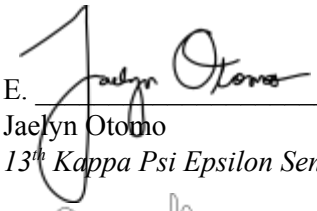
XVI.2. – CONSTITUTIONAL SIGNATORIES

A.  *(Signed 11/23/2021)*
Gabriel Ordonez
11th | 12th PCMC President of the Council

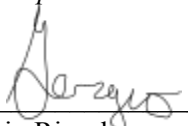
B.  *(Signed 08/10/2022)*
Eunecia Ronee Tactay
11th | 12th PCMC Internal Vice President

C.  *(Signed 11/23/2021)*
Malakai Espinosa
11th | 12th PCMC External Vice President

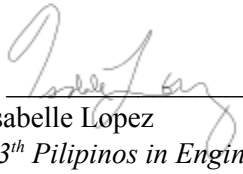
D.  *(Signed 11/23/2021)*
Jasmine Culilap
13th Anakbayan at UCLA Senator

E.  *(Signed 11/23/2021)*
Jaelyn Otomo
13th Kappa Psi Epsilon Senator

F.  *(Signed 11/23/2021)*
Alysa Rallistan
13th Pilipino Recruitment and Enrichment Program Senator

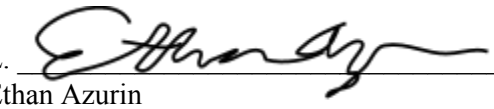
G.  *(Signed 11/23/2021)*
Gergio Ricacho
13th Pilipino Transfer Student Partnership Senator

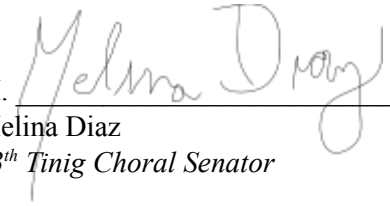
H.  *(Signed 11/23/2021)*
Charysa Santos
13th Pilipinos for Community Health Senator

I.  *(Signed 11/23/2021)*
Isabelle Lopez
13th Pilipinos in Engineering and Science Senator

J.  *(Signed 11/23/2021)*
Ava Ahlstrand
13th Pilipinx Pre-Law Pipeline Senator

K.  *(Signed 11/23/2021)*
Alexandra Nevins
13th Samahang Modern Senator

L.  *(Signed 11/23/2021)*
Ethan Azurin
13th Samahang Pilipino Senator

M.  *(Signed 11/23/2021)*
Melina Diaz
13th Tinig Choral Senator

***Constitution* last amended on 18 July 2023**

N.B.: The Constitution of the Pilipino Council of Mabuhay Collective (PCMC) was revised by the 11th PCMC President and confirmed by the 13th Senate at the November 23rd, 2021 Senate Assembly. The Senate approved by unanimous vote of 10-0-0 that the *Special Amendments Provision* proposed by the President of the Council would be passed and implemented in the PCMC going forward. The purpose of this third major revision - known as the *Third Reformation* - to the guiding documents is to solidify the PCMC's retention and revitalize its mission and vision for the future.