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# CONSTITUTION

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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 Pilipinx, 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 Pilipinx at and outside the university.*
- (3) Advocate for Pilipinx 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 oversees, 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 Vice President 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. President of the Council – Shall serve as the head of organization and Chief Executive Officer of the UCLA Pilipinx undergraduate and graduate populations and enforce compliance with and precedence of the Mabuhay Collective Constitution and Bylaws (hereafter referred as “Constitution and Bylaws”).
  - 1. Secondary Office – Chief Executive Officer.
- B. Internal Vice President – Shall serve as the head of internal, PCMC Cabinet affairs and administrative roles and responsibilities.
  - 1. Secondary Office – President of the Council Pro Tempore.

- C. External Vice President – Shall serve as the head of external, council affairs and operating roles and responsibilities.
  - 1. Secondary Office – President of the Senate.
- D. Ambassador of the Council – Shall serve as the spokesperson of the PCMC and second to the President.
  - 1. Secondary Office – Chairperson of the Board of Diplomats.
- E. Chief Administrative Officer – Shall serve as the manager of internal, administrative staff and the Board of Directors.
  - 1. Secondary Office - Chairperson of the Board of Directors.
- F. Chief Operating Officer – Shall serve as the manager of external, operating staff and the Board of Directors.
  - 1. Secondary Office – Chairperson of the Board of Directors
- G. Chief Financial Officer – Shall serve as the manager of fiscal functions.
  - 1. Secondary Office – Treasurer of the Council.
- H. Director of Public Engagement – Shall serve as the chair of inter-organizational, student facilitations and communications.
- I. Director of Education – Shall serve as the chair of the Pilipinx Advancing Leadership Success Executive Intern Board at UCLA.
  - 1. Secondary Office – Chairperson of the Education Committee.
- J. Director of Culture – Shall serves as the chair of Pilipinx-oriented facilitations.
- K. Director of The Press – Shall serve as the chair of publicity.
- L. Director of Projects – Shall serve as the chair of projects, programming, and initiatives.
  - 1. Secondary Office – Chairperson of the Projects Committee.
- M. Director of Archives – Shall serve as the chair of PCMC historical and archival functions.
- N. Director of Senate Relations – Shall serve as the chair of facilitations between the Cabinet and Senate Branches.
  - 1. Secondary Office – Chairperson of the Senate Executives Committee.
- O. Director of Community Affairs – Shall serve as the chair of campus-based facilitations.
  - 1. Secondary Office – Chairperson of the Emeritus Advisory Board.
- P. Director of Social Affairs – Shall serve as the chair of socioeconomic and political facilitations.

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. President of the Council.
  - 2. Internal Vice President.
  - 3. External Vice President.
  - 4. Ambassador of the Council.
  - 5. Chief Administrative Officer.
  - 6. Chief Operating Officer.
  - 7. Chief Financial Officer.

- B. The Board of Directors Sub-Branch is the functional body which shall comprise the following offices:
1. Director of Public Engagement.
  2. Director of Education.
  3. Director of Culture.
  4. Director of The Press.
  5. Director of Projects.
  6. Director of Archives.
  7. Director of Senate Relations
  8. Director of Community Affairs.
  9. Director of Social Affairs.

#### 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 Vice President 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 President 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. – EXECUTIVE ELECTION COMMITTEE

The Executive Election Committee (hereafter referred to as the “EEC”) shall administer a fair and impartial election on the behalf of the incumbent Administrators comprising three or five previous Cabinet and/or Executive Board members directly appointed by the incumbent President of the Council or Chairperson of the EEC.

- A. Rights, Powers, Duties, and Responsibilities of the EEC:
  1. Shall comprise previous Administrators or Senators during their tenure at UCLA.
  2. Shall be graduates in the incoming spring and/or subsequent fall quarters.
  3. Shall pledge to administering a fair and impartial election free of direct involvement, subjectiveness, and ulterior motives in accordance with the *Constitution of the Pilipino Council of Mabuhay Collective* and Article V:
    - a. Fairness and impartiality are strictly defined by zero participation in the election process in exception to administration.

- b. The EEC shall not nominate candidates, others, or themselves.
- 4. Shall hold responsibility over registration, documentation, moderation of the election process, and administration of voting.
- 5. Shall overrule Article V in the instance Section VII.2. is invoked and be responsible for the administration of the “Emergency Directive for Zero Candidates.”

V.3. – 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.4. – CANDIDACY

The Candidacy Induction Process shall be overseen by the EEC. Nominations shall be released throughout the duration of the spring quarter. Candidacy Forms shall be publicly released during the spring quarter.

- A. Eligibility of Cabinet Candidates:
  - 1. Shall be a registered and attending UCLA student in good academic standing according to university guidelines.
  - 2. Shall have at least one year’s experience in the Mabuhay Collective.
  - 3. Shall have broad knowledge of the Pilipinx community at UCLA and beyond.
  - 4. Shall attend to summer duties as prescribed by the preceding Cabinet.
  - 5. Shall not be an incoming PCMC Senator or Associate Senator for any constituent organization.
  - 6. Shall not graduate from UCLA prior to the conclusion of the Terms of Office as enumerated in the Section V.1.A.
- B. Cabinet Nominations Eligibility:
  - 1. Any eligible candidate shall have rights to pursue candidacy.
  - 2. Any Senator or Associate Senator shall have rights to nominate candidates.
  - 3. Any Administrators shall have rights to nominate candidates.
  - 4. Any nominated candidates shall have rights to withdraw their candidacy at any time before the Candidacy Confirmation Notice.
- C. Formalization of Candidacy Status:
  - 1. To become a candidate, prospects shall be nominated by PCMC Leadership or apply for candidacy via the candidate petition.
  - 2. Nominees shall formally accept or reject the invitation for candidacy status, and the EEC shall approve all candidate petitions.
- D. Candidate Requisites:
 

After acceptance of the nomination or approval of the candidate petition, all now confirmed candidates shall fulfill preparatory assignments for the election as prescribed by the EEC.

V.5. – ELECTION

The Spring Elections of the Pilipino Council (hereafter referred to as “Spring Elections”) shall consist of three components: (1) Induction, (2) Campaign, and (3) Convention.

- A. Commencing the Spring Elections shall be the “Induction” when all candidates shall formalize their intention to become election participants.

- B. Following the Induction shall be the “Campaign” which shall comprise the following parts:
  - (1) Campaign Platforms Speech.
  - (2) Sponsorships Speech.
  - (3) Council Town Hall.
- C. Concluding the Spring Elections shall be the “Convention” which shall be held on a day distinct from the Induction and Campaign giving Senators and Associate Senators ample time to deliberate with their respective constituent organizations and come to a final vote consensus per Administrator Office.

V.6. – ELECTORATE

The Electorate shall be all voting-eligible constituent organizations via the Senators and Associate Senators of the Senate.

- A. Each constituent organization shall be granted one vote in exception to the Samahang Pilipino project organizations per this constituent’s policies.
- B. Samahang Pilipino shall be granted one collective vote for its Board and project entities.

V.7. – INVALIDATION

A  $\frac{3}{4}$  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. – NO CANDIDATES

In the instance that no candidates are confirmed by the EEC for any Administrator Office, a special election shall be conducted in accordance with Section VII.2.

VI.2. – 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:”
  - (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 debate while inviting necessary constituent organization executive boards, 50 percent plus one constituent shall vote to confirm the invocation of the Power of Impeachment.
  - (3) Following the invocation, Senators and Associate Senators shall vote by simple majority to officially impeach the accused Administrator which temporarily suspends them from their duties.
  - (4) Following the impeachment, Senators and Associate Senators shall vote with a  $\frac{3}{4}$  supermajority to officially remove the Administrator from their Cabinet Office.
  - (5) The vacant Cabinet Office shall be filled applying the directions instructed by Section VII.3.

- B. The Cabinet shall not directly intervene or participate in the process of impeachment and removal of Administrators.
  - 1. The Speaker shall preside over the trial as Senate Judiciary Chairperson and transfer their voting power to the respective Senator or Associate Senator of said Constituent.
  - 2. If the Speaker is unable to fulfill their duties, the Chairperson of the EEC shall override the Speaker and preside as the Senate Judiciary Chairperson.

### 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 President of the Council resigns or is removed from Cabinet Office, the Internal Vice President shall officially assume their duties as their successor.
- B. If the Internal Vice President resigns or is removed from Cabinet Office, the Chief Administrative Officer shall officially assume their duties as their successor.
- C. If the External Vice President resigns or is removed from Cabinet Office, the Chief Operating Officer shall officially assume their duties as their successor.
- D. If the Ambassador, Chief Officers, or Directors resign or are removed from Cabinet Office, Section VII.3. shall be invoked to fill the vacancies.

## ARTICLE VII. – SPECIAL ELECTIONS

### VII.1. – SPECIAL ELECTIONS

In the instance normal Spring Elections cannot be conducted for particular reasons prescribed in Article VI, Special Elections shall be conducted.

### VII.2. – EMERGENCY DIRECTOR FOR ZERO CANDIDATES

In order to prevent the dissolution of the Cabinet, and subsequently, the Senate due to a decreased interest or involvement in the PCMC, the “Emergency Director of Zero Candidates” shall be invoked. The following steps shall be taken:

- A. The Cabinet shall through Presidential Decree formally call for the invocation of the Emergency Directive for Zero Candidates as instructed by the EEC.
- B. The EEC shall formally and temporarily overrule Article V obtaining full jurisdiction of the Spring Elections.
- C. The EEC shall appoint and fill the 16 Cabinet Offices from willing and able Senate members.
- D. If no willing and able Senators or Associate Senators will accept the appointments, then the EEC shall fill the vacancies from the Mabuhay Collective constituents with discretion.
- E. The new Cabinet shall terminate the Emergency Directive for Zero Candidates and disband the EEC, returning to business as usual.
- F. The new Cabinet shall call for respective Constituents to replace their vacant Senate Offices in the instance Section VII.2.C. is involved.
- G. If no EEC is present, the Cabinet shall administer the Emergency Director for Zero Candidates in collaboration with the Executive Office of the Cabinet.

### VII.3. – EMERGENCY DIRECTIVE FOR REPLACEMENT

In the instance the Ambassador, Chief Officers, or Directors resign or are removed from Cabinet Office, the “Emergency Director for Replacement” shall be invoked to fill vacancies.

- A. If the Ambassador, Chief Officers, or Directors resign or are removed from Cabinet Office, the Cabinet shall call for the EEC to convene and Section VII.2 shall be invoked.
- B. During the interim period, acting Cabinet members called “Acting Administrators” shall be appointed by the President of the Council according to Article VIII until the EEC fills the vacancy or the Cabinet or Senate confirms the acting appointment.

## **ARTICLE VIII. – CABINET APPOINTMENTS**

### VIII.1. – EXECUTIVE AUTONOMY OF APPOINTMENTS

The President of the Council shall exercise full jurisdiction over Acting Administrator appointments for any reason if any Cabinet Office is left vacant. The following Cabinet Offices are subjected to this policy:

- A. Internal Vice President.
- B. External Vice President.
- C. Ambassador.
- D. Chief Administrative Officer.
- E. Chief Operating Officer.
- F. Chief Financial Officer.
- G. Director of Public Engagement.
- H. Director of Education.
- I. Director of Culture.
- J. Director of The Press.
- K. Director of Projects.
- L. Director of Archives.
- M. Director of Senate Relations.
- N. Director of Community Affairs.
- O. Director of Social Affairs.

### VIII.2. – VOTING POWER OF APPOINTEES

Appointed members shall have the ability to call for a quorum of the Cabinet and cast a vote assuming their appointment is to a vacant Cabinet Office.

### VIII.3. – IMPEACHMENT AND REMOVAL FROM OFFICE

Impeachment and removal of appointed members shall require a quorum of the Cabinet and simple majority vote of the Cabinet.

## **ARTICLE IX. – CONSTITUENCY STATUS**

### IX.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. Any member of PCMC Leadership shall invoke Article IX when interested student organizations request recognition by the Mabuhay Collective.
- B. Article IX shall be invoked as the “Vote of Induction” and recognized by a quorum of the Senate.
- C. Vote of Induction shall be invoked by the Senate.
- D. The Senate shall confirm the Vote of Induction by a simple majority vote.
- E. The President of the Council shall officially recognize and onboard the newly-inducted organization into the Mabuhay Collective.
- F. A former Constituent that removed itself from the Mabuhay Collective space shall have rights to freely return to the PCMC assuming the exit was on good standing and not by expulsion.

**IX.2. – CONSTITUENT MEMBERSHIP**

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 Judiciary Board 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.

**IX.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  $\frac{3}{4}$  supermajority to expel the Constituent in question from the Mabuhay Collective, and the President of the Council shall officially confirm the removal.
- D. If a  $\frac{3}{4}$  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 X. – THE COALITION**

**X.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.

#### X.2. – AUTHORITY

Only coalition members of the PCMC Leadership, and to a certain extent PALS, shall be privy to voting privileges prescribed by the Constitution.

#### X.3. – SENATE BRANCH CONFERENCES

The SEC Chairperson 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.

#### X.4. – 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.

#### X.5. – CABINET BRANCH CONFERENCE TERMS

The Cabinet Executive Office 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.

#### X.6. – CONFERENCE PROTOCOLS

PCMC Leadership shall conduct meetings and voting deriving organization from the traditional and/or mildly altered version of Parliamentary Procedures from *Robert's Rules of Order* adapted specifically for the PCMC space.

#### X.7. – 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."

#### X.8. – 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 XI. – PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES**

#### XI.1. – PROJECTS

PCMC Leadership shall plan and execute the six 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 Winter Wellness (hereafter referred to as "MabuWellness") during Winter Quarter.
- D. 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.

- E. The PCMC shall be solely responsible for the planning and execution of the annual Mabuhay Formal (hereafter referred to as “MabuFormal”) during Spring Quarter.
- F. The PCMC shall be solely responsible for the planning and execution of the annual Pilipino Farewell Reception (hereafter referred to as “PFR”) during Spring Quarter.

#### XI.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.

#### XI.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.

#### XI.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 Education Committee Chairperson, the Director of Education.

### **ARTICLE XII. – ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS**

#### XII.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. President of the Council
2. Chief Financial Officer
3. Director of Projects
4. Internal Vice President

##### 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 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.

#### XII.2. – TREASURY OF MABUHAY COLLECTIVE

All finances and banking accounts affiliated with the PCMC shall be governed by the Treasurer of the Council, 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.

### XII.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 XIII. – PREDECESSORS PROVISIONS

### XIII.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 XIV. – CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

##### **XIV.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  $\frac{2}{3}$  supermajority vote, and confirmed by the President of the Council.

##### **XIV.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*.

##### **XIV.3. – AMENDMENT REQUISITES**

- A. The amendment shall be introduced by any member of Mabuhay Collective as defined by Section X.1.
- 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 XIV cannot amend those components.

#### XIV.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  $\frac{2}{3}$  supermajority vote shall be acquired in order for the Senate to approve the proposed amendment.
- D. The President 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 Vice President shall officially register the amendment into the Bill of Progress and add it into the Constitution and Bylaws when relevant to the amendment.

### **ARTICLE XV. – SPECIAL AMENDMENTS PROVISION**

#### XV.1. – SPECIAL AMENDMENTS

The following constitutional amendments were introduced by the 11<sup>th</sup> 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 XIV.

- 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

#### XV.2. – ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE NEW FOUNDERS

In recognizing the efforts of the 11<sup>th</sup> 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 XVI. – RIGHTS OF THE STUDENTS PROVISION****XVI.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.

**XVI.2. – JUDICIARY ACT**

Any incidents reported to or by the PCMC:

- A. ...Shall first be reviewed by the standing committee of the Executive Judiciary Committee (hereafter referred to as the “EJC”).
- B. ...Shall necessitate an assembly of the Senate when called for by EJC.
- C. ...Shall be elevated to the SOLE Advisor and/or university administration when called for by the EJC.

**ARTICLE XVII. – EMERITI ADVISORY PROVISION****XVII.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.

**XVII.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.

**XVII.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.

XVII.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.

#### XVII.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.

#### XVII.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.

#### XVII.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.

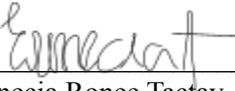
### **ARTICLE XVIII. – CONSTITUTIONAL ENABLING ACT**

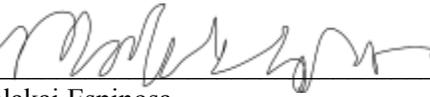
#### XVIII.1. – RATIFICATION

This new Constitution of the PCMC shall be ratified by a  $\frac{3}{4}$  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.

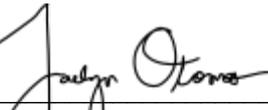
XVIII.2. – CONSTITUTIONAL SIGNATORIES

A.  \_\_\_\_\_ (Signed 11/23/2021)  
 Gabriel Ordonez  
 11<sup>th</sup> | 12<sup>th</sup> PCMC President of the Council

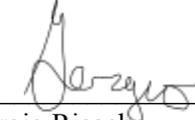
B.  \_\_\_\_\_ (Signed 08/10/2022)  
 Eunecia Ronee Tactay  
 11<sup>th</sup> | 12<sup>th</sup> PCMC Internal Vice President

C.  \_\_\_\_\_ (Signed 11/23/2021)  
 Malakai Espinosa  
 11<sup>th</sup> | 12<sup>th</sup> PCMC External Vice President

D.  \_\_\_\_\_ (Signed 11/23/2021)  
 Jasmine Culilap  
 13<sup>th</sup> Anakbayan at UCLA Senator

E.  \_\_\_\_\_ (Signed 11/23/2021)  
 Jaelyn Otomo  
 13<sup>th</sup> Kappa Psi Epsilon Senator

F.  \_\_\_\_\_ (Signed 11/23/2021)  
 Alysa Rallistan  
 13<sup>th</sup> Pilipino Recruitment and Enrichment Program Senator

G.  \_\_\_\_\_ (Signed 11/23/2021)  
 Gergio Ricacho  
 13<sup>th</sup> Pilipino Transfer Student Partnership Senator

H.  \_\_\_\_\_ (Signed 11/23/2021)  
 Charysa Santos  
 13<sup>th</sup> Pilipinos for Community Health Senator

I.  \_\_\_\_\_ (Signed 11/23/2021)  
 Isabelle Lopez  
 13<sup>th</sup> Pilipinos in Engineering and Science Senator

J.  \_\_\_\_\_ (Signed 11/23/2021)  
Ava Ahlstrand  
13<sup>th</sup> Pilipinx Pre-Law Pipeline Senator

K.  \_\_\_\_\_ (Signed 11/23/2021)  
Alexandra Nevins  
13<sup>th</sup> Samahang Modern Senator

L.  \_\_\_\_\_ (Signed 11/23/2021)  
Ethan Azurin  
13<sup>th</sup> Samahang Pilipino Senator

M.  \_\_\_\_\_ (Signed 11/23/2021)  
Melina Diaz  
13<sup>th</sup> Tinig Choral Senator

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**Constitution last amended on 19 January 2023**

**N.B.:** The Constitution of the Pilipino Council of Mabuhay Collective (PCMC) was revised by the 11<sup>th</sup> PCMC President and confirmed by the 13<sup>th</sup> Senate at the November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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.