

INTERNATIONAL NURSING GROUP
Student Constitution
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Article I: Name

Section I

The name of this organization shall be **International Nursing Group** at the University of California, San Francisco.

Article II: Purpose

Section I

The purpose of the International Nursing Group is to bring together nurses interested in working or volunteering internationally in order to share ideas, experiences and network and to collaborate with the UCSF School of Nursing international students. The ING also strives to create ways to raise awareness of global health issues and promote active ways to work on these issues.

Article III: Membership

Section I

Membership is open to all students at the UCSF School of Nursing.

Article IV: Meetings

Section I

Meetings will be held on a monthly basis throughout the academic year.

Section II

Decisions at all meetings regarding any 1) action, 2) future actions of the group, or 3) regarding the philosophy of the group, shall be reached by consensus of all present members.

Article V: Officers and Elections

Section I

The officers of the organization shall be the chair, vice chair, secretary/treasurer, event chair, and a Physician for Human Rights liaison.

Section II

The chair shall facilitate all meetings and shall have the authority to act on behalf of the organization when matters require immediate action. The chair shall also represent the ING to select academic meetings and committees. The vice-chair will fulfill these responsibilities when the chair is unable to do so.

Section III

The Secretary/Treasurer(s) shall keep all financial records and shall take responsibility for preparation of the budget and funding applications. He/she shall also communicate to the membership via email and on the website.

Section IV

The event chair shall plan for all events. They shall be responsible for reserving the venue, contacting the speaker(s), creating a flyer and draft email to the membership and reserving and picking up the food or delegating these tasks to another member.

Section V

The PHR liaison will network with PHR and inform the ING membership on advocacy and activities.

Section VI

Elections will be held during the last month of the academic year, i.e. June.

Section VII

In the case that any member feels that an officer is failing to adequately fulfill his/her duties . . . [pending].

Section VIII

In case of an office becoming vacant during the semester, elections will be held within one month from the meeting in which such vacancy becomes known.

Section IX

A simple majority vote of all regular voting members will be needed to be elected.