

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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The name of this corporation is: THE HONORS TRANSFER COUNCIL OF CALIFORNIA.

II

- A. This corporation is a nonprofit **PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION** and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the nonprofit public benefit corporation law for charitable purposes.
- B. The specific purpose of this corporation is to promote and advance honors and similar educational programs in California community colleges and to benefit community college students directly by holding an annual honors student research conference and awarding scholarships and other awards based on student excellence and need.

III

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

Name: Alison Primoza
Address: San Diego Mesa College
7250 Mesa College Drive
City: San Diego, State: California Zip: 92111-4998

IV

- A. The Honors Transfer Council of California is organized and operated exclusively for **charitable** purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code.
- B. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

V

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any direct officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for **charitable** purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code.

Dr. Alison Primoza, Incorporator