

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCES FOR UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

I.

The name of this corporation is Southern California Conferences for Undergraduate Research (hereinafter called SCCUR).

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 purposes for which this corporation is organized are to promote opportunities for undergraduate achievement in research, scholarship, and creative activity done in partnership with faculty or other mentors; to recognize and celebrate such achievement; and to engage in educational, scientific, investigative, artistic, literary, philanthropic, and charitable pursuits. The corporation supports and encourages communities to reflect these values through education and wise stewardship.

III.

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

William M. Whitney
SCCUR; c/o Student-Faculty Programs Office 139-74
California Institute of Technology
1200 East California Boulevard
Pasadena, California 91125

IV.

The names and addresses of the persons who are appointed to act as the initial directors of the corporation are:

John N. Swift, Ph.D.
Professor of English and Comparative Literary Studies
Occidental College
1600 Campus Road
Los Angeles CA 90041

Carolyn Ash
Director, Student-Faculty Programs
California Institute of Technology
Mail Code 139-74
Pasadena, CA 91125-7400

William M. Whitney, Ph.D.
Deputy Manager, Education Office
Jet Propulsion Laboratory/ Caltech
4800 Oak Grove Drive
Pasadena, CA 91109-8099

V.

- A. This corporation 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, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.
- C. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

VI.

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 director, 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 all 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.

VII.

The name of the existing unincorporated association now being incorporated by the filing of these articles is Southern California Conferences for Undergraduate Research.

John N. Swift, Director

Carolyn Ash, Director

William M. Whitney, Director

We declare that we are the persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation which execution is our act and deed.

John N. Swift, Director

Carolyn Ash, Director

William M. Whitney, Director

DECLARATION

The undersigned declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that they are the president and secretary, respectively, of the unincorporated association referred to in the Articles of Incorporation to which this declaration is attached, at that said association has duly authorized its incorporation by means of said articles.

DATE: April 11, 2007

John N. Swift, President

Carolyn Ash, Secretary