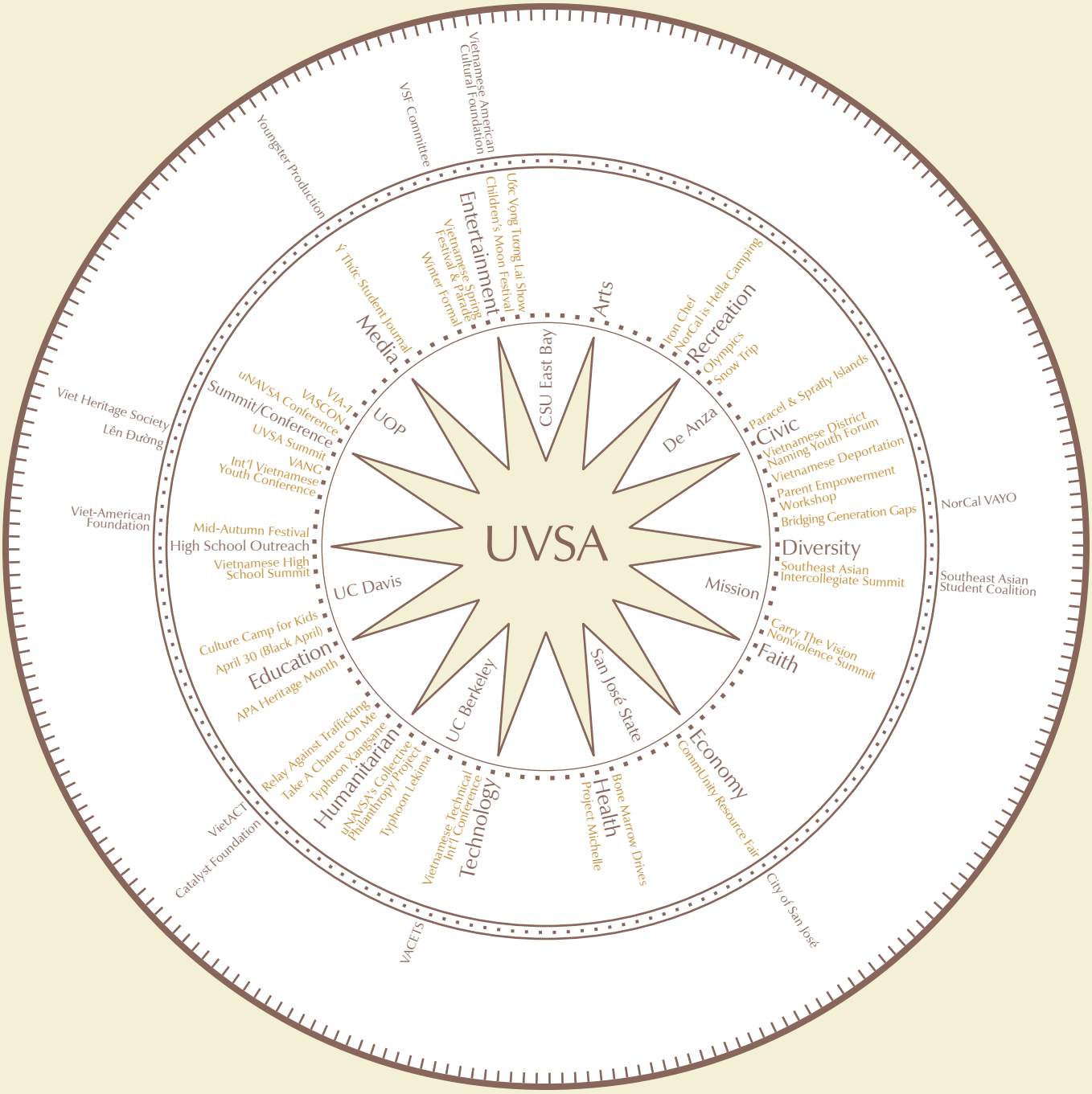
UVSA Northern California
ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



When asked if UVSA is a political, social, or cultural organization, the first thing that comes to mind is that UVSA is a space for youths, one that advocates the Vietnamese identity. Spaces can take whatever form people need it for.

At the heart of the organization is UVSA's affiliated schools, which comprise the Intercollegiate Council (ICC), as well as the elected Executive Board that manages the formal legal paperwork of the organization.

The second layer is comprised of staff that runs the organization's programs, or participate in community activities. Each project is run by a Committee, most of which are ad hoc at this point. As the organization grows, a need for standing committees will develop.

The third layer is comprised of partnering organizations and groups. In order to maintain consistent communication with all partners, we establish Commissions (e.g. Arts Commission) as a permanent body devoted to a certain area of interest. Commissions also serve as a point of contact for students with similar interests.

This visual analogy takes the form of a Đông Sơn drum, an artifact from a Bronze Age culture located in Northern Vietnam circa 500 BCE to 100 CE.

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