All UCSD Undergraduates are invited to submit their original work. Editors will be selecting papers on the merit of how well a paper argues for its thesis and how significant of a contribution it makes to the understanding of a philosophical topic. Papers on all aspects of philosophy, including its history, will be considered. All submissions will be considered under blind review.

The editors are not expecting completely original or revolutionary work at a professorial or even graduate student level; we’re looking to showcase undergraduate work that is:

- well-written
- well-organized
- well-argued
- goes beyond a simple summary of others’ ideas to include some original defense, criticism, or adjudication
- though defense, criticism, and adjudication are the most popular submissions, work that makes original philosophical propositions is also enthusiastically welcomed

Most of the submissions from previous years have been papers originally written for any number of classes, often if necessary expanded to some degree or improved to the students’ liking. Originally produced work is also, of course, warmly accepted. If you received a good grade on a paper and thought you had said something a little new, or had wanted to in saying more, you should consider it for submission. Any paper which is philosophical in nature and fits the above criteria is a good candidate for submission.

**Paper Submission Guidelines:**

- There is no page length for submissions. You should use as many pages as are required to fully explain your ideas, but submissions should not be unnecessarily long.
- Papers can be on any philosophical topic.
- Your name must appear on the cover page only. Your name must not appear on any other page of the paper.
- The cover page must include the following: Name, Title of Paper, Class Title and Number (if applicable), general topic (history, ethics, logic, etc.) and an email address.
- Submissions must include a Microsoft Word attachment sent via email to UCSDPhilConference@yahoo.com
- Please include in the email subject line, Paper for Undergraduate Conference.
- Submissions should be labeled:
  
  Paper for Undergraduate Conference  
  Attn: Conference Committee

- One paper submission per student.
- The Undergraduate Philosophy Conference will be held sometime in May. Authors of selected papers should be available to present on that date.