

CONSTITUTION OF CHABAD HOUSE OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the Chabad House of the University of Delaware is to promote positive Jewish activities and views within the University community to develop and/or increase awareness of Judaism and a Jewish outlook. Activities are to be an avenue for gatherings in a Jewish setting and center around Jewish religious and cultural events. The Chabad House of the University of Delaware is also to be an information resource to the University community, promoting traditional Jewish values, morals, and outlooks for those wishing to learn more about Judaism, and thereby helping to strengthen the moral and ethical standards of the University community as a whole.

STRUCTURE:

I. Affiliation.

The Chabad House of the University of Delaware is an independent chapter under the international organization, Beis Agudas Chasidei Chabad, Ohel Yossef Yitzchok Lubavitch, commonly known as the International Lubavitch Organization. The ideals and general directives of the Chabad House of the University of Delaware are those of the International Lubavitch Organization, but as an independent chapter, the Chabad House of the University of Delaware determines its individual programming and financial framework.

II. Membership.

Membership is on an annual basis, with members in good standing being those who have paid the annual dues. Dues are to be determined by the Board.

III. Officers and Board.

The following officers make up the voting members of the Board:

President- to be head of the Board and all administrative decisions

Vice president- to be in the president's stead in the president's absence and to head all organizational programing

Secretary- to take the minutes of all meetings and head all publicity for the organization

Treasurer- to head the financial responsibilities of the organization

Member(s) at large- to represent the rest of the membership at Board meetings and decisions

There is also a faculty advisor, whose purpose is outlined by the "Registration and General Procedures for Student Organizations" by SOAC, University of Delaware. In addition, there is also a rabbi, who helps in the decisions and direction of the Chabad House of the University of Delaware as a chapter of the International Lubavitch Organization. Both of the above positions have advisory status and have no voting privileges.

IV. Committees.

Aside from and working under the Board, committees can be formed to work on specific projects or topics that the Board wishes to pursue.

OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES:

I. Elections.

Elections for the positions of the officers stated above in Section III of STRUCTURE will be held every spring for the upcoming year. Candidates for offices must come from members in good standing, which is defined above in Section II of STRUCTURE. All offices are won

by majority vote of both the members in good standing present at the elections and those who had, previous to the elections, notified the Board in writing of their choices in the election.

II. Meetings.

A. Board Meetings.

Board meetings are held as frequently as the Board feels is necessary.

B. General Meetings.

General meetings are held as frequently as the membership feels is necessary.

III. Voting and Decision-making.

A. Voting Guidelines.

All policy and program decisions are voted on and decided by the Board, unless the Board decides to call for a general membership vote. Voting within the Board is by majority vote and requires the presence of a majority of the Board members, and any voting by the general membership is by majority vote of those members in good standing present, except for elections, whose procedures are explained above in Section I. - Elections, and amendments, whose procedures are explained below in Section IV. - Amendments.

B. Restrictions.

1. All decisions by the Chabad House of the University of Delaware, either by its Board or general membership, must comply both with Jewish Law as stated in the Code of Jewish Law, by Rabbi Yossef Karo and as later compiled by the Code of Jewish Law, by Rabbi Shneur Zalman of Liadi and with the spirit of the International Lubavitch Organization.

2. The rabbi of the Chabad House of the University of Delaware must be consulted if any decision is in question of compliance with the above restrictions.

IV. Ammendments.

All ammendments to this constitution must be by two-thirds majority of the complete membership in good standing. In addition, any change or addition may not be contrary to the Purpose of this constitution or to Section III. B.- Restrictions above.