

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

STUDENT ORGANIZATION APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

1. Name of Organization: Anglican Student Fellowship/Episcopal Campus Ministry.
2. The purpose of this organization is:

The Anglican Student Fellowship exists to bring into association all those students in the University of Delaware whose Christian Faith finds expression in the breadth of the Anglican Communion world-wide (Episcopal Church in the U. S., Church of England, Anglican Church of Canada, Church of Uganda, etc.) to provide activities geared for the spiritual, intellectual and social growth of its members.

  - a. Describe the specific goals and objectives of the organization as they relate to the purpose:
    - (1) welcome students into the community of Saint Thomas's Parish through its worship and fellowship;
    - (2) offer parochial facilities and activities for student use and participation;
    - (3) provide for individual spiritual growth and formation;
    - (4) provide the opportunity for students to broaden and clarify intellectual/religious perspectives;
    - (5) encourage the development of the whole person through appropriate recreational activities;
    - (6) advocate university ministry both in Newark and elsewhere; and,
    - (7) respond to student-initiated mission concerns.
  - b. Describe ways in which the University community may benefit from this group becoming a registered student organization:

The University community will benefit from the presence of this fellowship -- its program, its members and the priest who serves it -- because its model is a Lord who is servant to others.
  - c. Describe how the individual members will benefit from the organization:

The individual members will benefit through their own personal and corporate growth, and in connection with the wider fellowship of University faculty and staff and local laypeople gathered at Saint Thomas's Parish (Newark) and the Episcopal Diocese of Delaware.
3. Describe the nature of any relationship, financial or otherwise, that this organization has with another student organization, University department, or a local, state, national or international organization or agency:

The Anglican Student Fellowship is the student association of the Episcopal Campus Ministry at the University of Delaware. This Ministry is the result of a partnership of Saint Thomas's Parish in Newark and the Episcopal Diocese of Delaware. The Anglican Student Fellowship is advised by a Vicar for University Ministry, a staff priest of Saint Thomas's Parish appointed by the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of Saint Thomas's Parish in Newark.

  - a. Describe any involvement the above group has in the financial policy or program decisions of your organization:

The vestry of Saint Thomas's Parish makes budget appropriations to sustain the program and staff requirements of the fellowship.

4. May any non-University related individuals participate in the activities of this organization? Yes x

If yes, describe the nature and degree of involvement:

Many programs of the Anglican Student Fellowship are opened to the general public. Only students, however, are members of the fellowship, and the student steering committee shapes the program and offerings of the fellowship.

5. List the qualifications for membership (including dues) and for holding office:  
All Anglican students attending the University of Delaware, together with all those students from other Christian communions who choose to take Saint Thomas's Parish in Newark as their parochial and congregational center during their time at the University are considered to be members of the Anglican Student Fellowship. The qualifications for holding office are the same as those for membership. There are no dues.
6. Describe the group's organization structure, including the responsibilities of officers:  
The Anglican Student Fellowship is organized under the Episcopal Campus Ministry of Saint Thomas's Parish in Newark. Bylaws of the Anglican Student Fellowship are attached.

ANGLICAN STUDENT FELLOWSHIP/EPISCOPAL CAMPUS MINISTRY  
at the University of Delaware  
Bylaws  
(Adopted 17 May 1983)

1. Membership. All Anglican students attending the University of Delaware, together with all those students from other Christian communions who choose to take Saint Thomas's as their parochial and congregational center during their time at the University, are considered to be members of the Anglican Student Fellowship.
2. Officers . Officers are elected annually by that portion of the membership choosing to vote.
  - a) President. The duties of the President of the Anglican Student Fellowship shall include:
    - to provide leadership and direction to the fellowship
    - to preside at meetings of the Student Steering Committee, to facilitate the workings of the Committee and Fellowship, to assure that decisions and assignments of the Committee are carried out
    - to serve as a member of the University Ministry Committee of the Vestry
    - to represent the Fellowship at official University functions
  - b) Steward. The duties of the Steward of the Anglican Student Fellowship shall include:
    - concern for the functioning and development of the Student Commons and Parish House, particularly for the utility and accessibility of Parish buildings for the maximum number of students, and for their pastoral care
    - to serve in the place of the President in the President's absence
    - participation in the deliberations of the Student Steering Committee and the University Ministry Committee
    - to act as secretary of the Fellowship and the Student Steering Committee
  - c) Almoner. The duties of the Almoner of the Anglican Student Fellowship shall include:
    - reception of alms from services and from special events of the Fellowship, and recommendation concerning disbursement to parochial and mission purposes
    - duties as treasurer of the Fellowship and development of appropriate budgets
    - participation in the deliberations of the Student Steering Committee
3. Student Steering Committee. There shall be a committee composed of the officers and at least seven other students. It will be the chief planning committee of the Anglican Student Fellowship.
4. University Ministry Committee. There shall be a standing committee of Saint Thomas's Parish called the University Ministry Committee. There are a minimum of nine members, including among the student members the president and steward of the student fellowship. The Committee is drawn from all constituencies of the parish and is appointed by the rector and vestry of the the parish.