

Constitution of Rox Asian Christian Fellowship

- I. Name The name of this organization shall be Rox Asian Christian Fellowship

- II. Purposes
 - A. To seek by personal and group testimony to lead students to a saving faith in Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior;
 - B. To encourage spiritual growth of Christian students by prayer, Bible study, and Christian fellowship;
 - C. To present the call to Christian service, both at home and abroad, encouraging students to begin involvement now;
 - D. To help the Christian student integrate faith with the academic environment, beginning to form a God-centered worldview and Christian lifestyle;
 - E. To attain greater self-awareness as Asian American students

- II. Affiliations with any other group

Rox is affiliated with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship (IVCF) and Delaware Korean United Methodist Church.

- III. Non-Discrimination Clause

Rox agrees to adhere to all policies and procedures of the University and all local, state, and federal laws. Members will become acquainted with policies and procedures in the Official student handbook and other policies and procedures provided by the University. This organization is a viable, functioning organization, composed of at least six full time undergraduate students and we do not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, gender, age, religion, national origin, veteran, handicap status, or sexual orientation.

- IV. Membership

Participation in this Fellowship shall be open to all students, faculty, and staff who are interested in its purpose and desire to take part in its program. For purposes of nominating or voting a Rox member is any student of the University who was present in at least eight meetings during the previous three months and who acknowledges Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord.

- V. Leadership Teams and Coordinating Officers
 - A. The Officers are:
 1. President – The President will lead the meetings and together with the other members see that the categories mentioned above are reviewed and any serious issues dealt with in a godly manner, together with the insight and counsel of the Religious Advisor and IVCF staff. The president will act as a liaison with University administration, or delegate such. The president will also serve as an Area Mentor (AM) of IVCF and assume all the duties of an AM as described by IVCF:

- a. The AM is responsible for carrying out the purposes of the fellowship in areas within the university community at large; specifically, Asian Americans ethnic group.
 - b. The AM is responsible for developing a mission team with a core of Mission Leaders (ML) – students committed to being the body of Christ in their area, constantly reaching out and enfolding new people, both Christians and those not yet Christians via discipleship and evangelism and reproducing new leadership for their area and other areas (if appropriate).
2. Vice President – The Vice-President shall work closely with the President to fulfill the duties as described above. The Vice-President will also serve the role of President if the President is absent, unable to serve the duties, or if the President resigns. The Vice President should also be responsible for checking the organizations mailbox and for disseminating information about other activities offered by the other Registered Student Organizations and business promotions.
 3. Treasurer - The Treasurer shall be responsible for all group expenditures and revenues. The Treasurer shall write all checks and have all checks signed by the Activities and Programs staff for the purpose of the organization. The treasurer will also maintain all group ledgers. The treasurer should also be responsible for requesting funds from the allocation board.
 4. Secretary – The Secretary shall record the events of all meetings of this organization and shall maintain minutes of those meetings. The secretary shall take attendance of those present at group meetings as necessary is responsible for sending out emails and making announcements during Wednesday meetings.

B. Specific Responsibility of Officers and Guidelines

1. Officers are selected for the balance of the year (June through May) and are to serve, if possible, for the entire year.
2. All Officers are to give written approval to the Doctrinal Statements, Purposes, and Lifestyle Standards and be in general agreement with the Constitution and willing to abide by Biblical guidelines in handling conflict with other leaders and members.
3. Review the goals and activities of the fellowship to insure we are following the Purposes, Doctrinal Statements, Constitution Organizational Rules, Lifestyle Standards for Leaders, and University policies.
4. Provide oversight, if need arises, to handle problems, complaints, discipline of leaders, and any issue seriously affecting the functioning of the fellowship which cannot be resolved by the individuals involved or by the AM and IVCF staff for that area.

V. Leader Selection and Conflict Resolution

- A. The current officers, Religious advisor, and IVCF staff shall meet to select students for the new officers. The Religious Advisor and IVCF staff are present for their insights into individuals but have no vote.

- B. Officer selection shall be finalized by the beginning of May. Selection of all leaders is limited to those who by God's grace adhere to Biblical standards in all areas of their lives. They should display the kind of godly living described in the church leadership qualification lists in I Timothy 3 and Titus 1. True Christians will exhibit a changed lifestyle by the power of the Holy Spirit, showing the fruit of the Spirit and refraining from the acts of the sinful nature (Galatians 5:19-26). Some of the specific behaviors which are especially condemned are elaborated on in a separate document, "Lifestyle Standards."
- C. Each officer selected shall receive a copy of the constitution and a job description from a committee member when informed of their selection. They will be encouraged to pray and seek counsel from one or two friends, current officers, Religious advisors, and IVCF staff. They will agree, without reservation, to the Purposes and Doctrinal Statements, Lifestyle Standards and give general agreement to the Constitution of this Fellowship, and Job Description.
- D. Conflict Resolution and Discipline of Student Leaders. All student leaders may be removed or suspended if an issue is unresolved. The first step is for individuals to go directly and privately to discuss the situation and either ask for or give forgiveness (depending on the circumstance). If this does not satisfy, then the individual(s) will meet with other Officers, Religious Advisors, IVCF staff, and/or the current IVCF coordinating council for the person(s) bringing complaints. In the event that a complaint is made against an officer, they shall temporarily step down from the position during the hearing(s). That leader may only be removed or suspended by simple majority agreement of the remaining officers.

VI: National IVCF Doctrinal Statement

IVCF/USA National Doctrinal Statement (2001)

- A. The only true God, the almighty Creator of all things, existing eternally in three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—full of love and glory.
- B. The unique divine inspiration, entire trustworthiness and authority of the Bible.
- C. The value and dignity of all people: created in God's image to live in love and holiness, but alienated from God and each other because of our sin and guilt, and justly subject to God's wrath.
- D. Jesus Christ, fully human and fully divine, who lived as a perfect example, who assumed the judgment due sinners by dying in our place, and who was bodily raised from the dead and ascended as Savior and Lord.
- E. Justification by God's grace to all who repent and put their faith in Jesus Christ alone for salvation.
- F. The indwelling presence and transforming power of the Holy Spirit, who gives to all believers a new life and a new calling to obedient service.
- G. The unity of all believers in Jesus Christ, manifest in worshipping and witnessing churches making disciples throughout the world.
- H. The victorious reign and future personal return of Jesus Christ, who will judge all people with justice and mercy, giving over the unrepentant to eternal condemnation but receiving the redeemed into eternal life.
- I. To God be the glory forever.

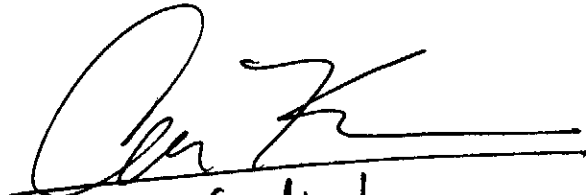
VII. Finances

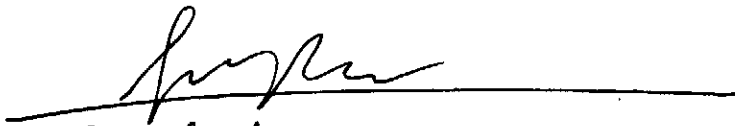
- A. Financial policy (expenditures, any fund raising and bank account) shall be determined and supervised by the Officers. IVCF Staff, religious advisors, and university advisors may submit suggestions to the treasurer prior to forming budget and also request expenses for their area. All expenses must have approval of officer president or their representative.
- B. The treasurer, who is part of the Officer, shall present a budget for each semester before the beginning of the first month of the semester to the officer for their information, questions, and prayer. Then it shall be presented by officer to the fellowship for their prayers and consideration of gifts.
- C. The treasurer shall present a complete financial report for each semester at the last officer meeting of the semester, if needed.

Section VIII. Amendments

- A. The constitution may be amended by:
 - 1. Unanimous approval of the coordinating officers.
 - 2. Approval by three fourths of those members voting.
- B. The one week voting period at which vote will be taken shall be announced one week in advance

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