

CONSTITUTION OF UR Linked Campus Ministry

ADOPTED

(Signature of President and Date)

8/16/04

ARTICLE I-Name

UR Linked Campus Ministry

ARTICLE II-Affiliations

Section 1. Local affiliation and sponsorship with the Upper Room Church of God in Christ.

Section 2. N/A

ARTICLE III-Purpose and Objectives

Purpose. UR Linked Campus Ministry has been established to link college students to Christ and a local church family, while teaching them biblical principles for successful living while in college.

Objectives

1. To provide weekly Bible studies to college students that will equip with spiritual and practical techniques for a successful college career based on the teachings of the Bible.
2. To provide a local church and its resources for college students.
3. To provide academic enrichment and career development opportunities for college students.
4. To provide social development opportunities.
5. To act as a support system for college students.

ARTICLE IV-Membership

Section 1. To qualify for membership of the UR Linked Campus Ministry you must be a full-time or part-time college student at a Triangle area college/university (NCSU, UNC-Chapel Hill, NCCU, Duke, St. Augustine's, Shaw, Meredith, Peace, Wake Tech)

Section 2. To be recognized as a full member of the UR Linked Campus Ministry you must attend the weekly Bible studies and pay monthly dues of \$5.00.

Section 3. Full membership privileges and rights of the UR Linked Campus Ministry consists of the following:

1. the right to hold an office
2. the right to vote on constitutional changes
3. the right to coordinate and plan events/activities
4. full access to the local church and its resources

ARTICLE V-Advisor

Qualifications.

1. Must be a born-again Christian
2. Must believe that the Bible is the infallible written Word of God
3. Must display spiritual and practical maturity
4. Must live a Christian life that is an example to college students
5. Must have a willingness to teach Bible studies
6. Must be able to provide wise counsel to college students

Functions. As the advisor you will be expected to offer spiritual and practical advice in the following areas:

1. planning and coordination of events/activities
2. academic and career development
3. social development
4. financial and budgetary matters

If any final decisions need to be made for the organization in any situation that the organization is unable to democratically succeed, you will make the final decision.

ARTICLE VI-Coach/Manager

N/A

ARTICLE VII-Meetings

Section 1. The UR Linked Campus Ministry will hold a minimum of 10 meetings per semester (fall and spring only), which will meet weekly on Wednesday evenings.

Section 2. Procedures for Calling a Meeting to Order

1. Opening prayer
2. Review minutes from previous meeting

Section 3. In order to conduct a meeting the Advisor or president must be in attendance, unless a substitute has been appointed by either of them in case of an absence.

ARTICLE VIII-Executive Board

Section 1. Positions

President

1. Responsible for conducting weekly meetings
2. Act as a liason between the Advisor and the executive board
3. Oversee all actions and transactions
4. Address any discipline issues of the organization

Vice-President

1. Oversee the fundraising, publicity and social committees
2. Conduct weekly Bible studies in the absence of the President
3. Assist the President with any administrative needs

Secretary

1. Record minutes for the weekly Bible studies, events and activities
2. Report minutes at weekly Bible studies, events and activities
3. Inform all members of upcoming events through telephone, email or written letter
4. Perform any other administrative tasks requested by the Advisor or President

Treasurer

1. Collect monthly dues
2. Collect and record any monies from fundraising projects
3. Provide a monthly report of all monies in the treasury and any financial transactions

Committee Chairpersons

Section 2. If there are vacancies on the executive board, executive members can be asked to function in more than one role.

ARTICLE IX-Elections

Section 1. Election of Officers

1. The President, vice-president, secretary and treasurer will be elected to office by the members of UR Linked Campus Ministry.
2. All committee chairpersons will be appointed by the Advisor or President
3. Each office will be held for one consecutive year and must re-elected for the next academic year

Section 2. Election Procedures

1. All nominees must complete a nomination entry application in order to be considered for nomination
2. Nominations will take place at the second to last meeting of the spring semester.

Section 3. Elections

1. Nominees will give a five-minute speech to discuss with the UR Linked Campus Ministry why they should be elected to their desired position. The nomination application will also assess the nominees academic standing, character and goals.
2. The elections will be done by using private ballots.

Section 4

N/A

ARTICLE X-Committees/Division

Publicity Committee: responsible for advertisement of activities/events and any related news and events.

Social Committee: responsible for coordinating monthly social activities/events.

Fundraising Committee: responsible for developing and implementing fundraising projects that will give financial support to the UR Linked Campus Ministry.

ARTICLE XI-Funds

All fund for the UR Linked Campus Ministry will come from membership dues, fundraising projects and the sponsorship of the Upper Room Church of God in Christ.

ARTICLE XII-Ratification

1. All full members may vote for the approval of the constitution.
2. The majority will rule.
3. In case of a tie the Advisor will make the final decision.

ARTICLE XIII-Amendments

1. All amendments must be written and presented to the executive board for review.
2. The executive board will present the proposed amendment to the full members of the UR Linked Campus Ministry.
3. The majority will rule.
4. In case of a tie the Advisor will make the final decision.

ARTICLE XIV-By-laws

No by-laws at date due to the establishment of a new organization. Officers will create and submit by-laws.

ARTICLE XV-Parliamentary Procedures

Anyone who desires to speak must be recognized or acknowledged by the Advisor or President.