

Constitution of the Lutheran Student Fellowship University of Missouri-Columbia Chapter

Article I. Name

The name of this organization shall be known as the Lutheran Student Fellowship (LSF) of the University of Missouri-Columbia

Article II. Purpose

Section I. Purpose

The purpose shall be to foster spiritual growth, provide an opportunity for fellowship, and to provide outreach to the University of Missouri-Columbia's students in accordance with Campus Lutheran Church's constitution.

Section II. Goals

The major goals shall be 1) to make a difference in lives of students with focus on Christianity, 2) increase involvement, 3) increase awareness, 4) evangelism, and 5) bring the Gospel to students who want it and need it.

Article III. Membership

Membership is open at any time to all University of Missouri-Columbia students without restriction.

Article IV. Discrimination

This organization shall not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, age, sex, national origin, disability, Vietnam Veteran Era status, or sexual orientation.

Article V. Officers

Section I. Requirements for Officers

The officers of the LSF must meet the following requirements: 1) have at least a 2.0 overall GPA at the time of their election and post at least a 2.0

GPA for the preceding regular semester at the time of the election and during the term of office; 2) be in good standing with the University of Missouri-Columbia and enrolled in at least six credit hours in a regular semester during the term of office; and 3) be subject to removal from office by the organization and/or the adviser should the officer fail to maintain the requirements prescribed in (1) and (2).

Section II. Officers and Duties

The President shall be the chief executive officer for LSF, Columbia Chapter, preside at all group meetings and executive meetings, and shall be the liaison between LSF and Campus Lutheran Church Council.

The Vice President shall assist the president and perform all the duties of the president in his/her absence and shall be the liaison between LSF and the student affairs office at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

The Secretary/Treasurer shall record minutes at all meetings, conduct all necessary correspondence, and keep a record of all receipts and handle disbursements of moneys.

The Program Chair shall coordinate and publicize all events.

The Web Manager shall maintain the LSF Web site, updating it at least twice per month. He/she shall also manage the list serve by adding or removing members as necessary.

The Publicity Chair shall produce fliers, table tents, bulletin announcements, and other printed communications. He/she shall also update the LSF calendars.

The Regional Representative shall represent the Columbia Chapter at Region 8 LSF meetings and keep chapter members informed about regional events. This office shall remain vacant when a member of Columbia's LSF holds a position on the Region Executive Board.

Section III. Election Process

Elections shall be held at the first regular meeting during the month of April, and a simple majority vote will win. Newly elected officers shall assume responsibility at the following meeting.

Section IV. Removal of an officer

In the event of a vacant office, an election will be held immediately.

Article VI. Adviser

At least one faculty or professional staff member (at least 0.75 FTE) shall be selected by a majority vote of members to serve as adviser to the officers and members of LSF.

Article VII. Amendments

Section I.

Amendments to the Bylaws shall be presented at any business meeting by any member of the organization and shall be passed, after the second reading, by a majority vote of the membership.

Section II. Amendments to the Constitution must be submitted to and approved by the MU committee on Student Organizations, Governments, and Activities before they become effective.

Date Approved:

Date of Amendments:

President

Date

Adviser

Date