

Constitution of Cru Clarion University of Pennsylvania Chapter

Article I: Name

The name of this organization shall be Cru at Clarion University.

Article II: Purpose

Cru is an interdenominational, student led Christian organization seeking to provide a spiritual environment for students. Cru seeks to turn lost students into lifelong Christ centered life long laborers. We want to see students embrace the purpose, love, and forgiveness that God offers them in a relationship with Jesus Christ. We also help grow students in their faith, encourage them to passionately live life in a manner consistent with belief in the God of the Bible and inspire commitment to advancing the purposes of God. We believe that a relationship with God through Jesus provides the hope and purpose in life that people are seeking.

Article III: Membership

Section 1.

Cru has no policy regarding membership. Participation is open to any student who has an active interest in its activities, is of good academic standing, and is in agreement with the policies of Cru. Cru does not restrict membership based upon race, color, national origin, religion, sex physical and mental disability, medical condition, ancestry, marital status, age, sexual orientation, citizenship, or veteran status.

Section 2.

There are no requirements for attendees to participate in general meetings, retreats, and conferences. However, those wishing to participate in positions of leadership must demonstrate commitment to the ministry distinctive of Cru and be in alignment with our statement of faith and policy for moral conduct.

Article IV: Duties and Elections of the Officers

Section 1.

Cru does not have officers. We do, however, have a small group of elected attendees of good standing, with a strong commitment to the maintenance of the organizations and the fulfillment of its mission who agree to be named as a steering committee, hereafter referred to as the "Servant Team," for the purpose of financial responsibility, operational oversight of the organization, and communication with the administration.

Section 2.

Students in good academic standing who have been in fellowship with the organization, and who have met the qualifications of "attendee of good standing" are eligible to be elected to a leadership position. Students should show a strong commitment to God and to the purpose and direction of the organization as well as being a model example of Christian living. Cru encourages leaders to live in a way that honors Jesus Christ and reflects the teaching of Christian scripture. This lifestyle is rooted in the gospel of Christ and expresses itself in love for God and for one's neighbor. It is a life of faith, hope, love, as well as purity, services and sacrifice. We encourage leaders to follow the example of Jesus Christ in placing interests of

others above their own interests. We encourage honest and integrity.

The Servant Team will make nominations for each open leadership position. They will attempt to nominate a minimum of two qualified students for each position. The nominated parties will then be voted upon by the body of attendees of good standing wherein a simple majority of votes will elect a new leader.

Section 3.

Unless otherwise noted in this document, a quorum is required for all issues brought to vote. A quorum is defined as 50% of the attendees of good standing plus one.

Article V: Role of Faculty Advisor

Section 1.

The faculty advisor shall be selected by the Servant Team and asked to serve for a term of one school year.

Section 2.

The faculty advisor will not be required to attend general, or leadership meetings. He/she may attend either, and participate to the degree that he or she is able. The faculty advisor will serve as a resource for overall direction, and advise on plans made by the Servant Team.

Article VI: Meetings

Section 1.

Regular meetings will be held weekly for all who are interested.

Section 2.

Unless otherwise noted in this document, a quorum is required for all issues brought to vote. A quorum is defined as 50% of the attendees of good standing plus one.

Section 3.

A majority will consist of 50% of attendees of good standing plus one.

Section 4.

Special meetings may be called whenever necessary. Students will be notified by posters, word of mouth, facebook, and email.

Article VII: Finances and Funding

Section 1.

Cru will require no dues for membership. Special events, retreats, and conference fees will be met by each attending member.

Section 2.

When possible, and in accordance with campus policy, Cru will solicit university funding for the organization.

Section 3.

Cru will participate in various fundraising events throughout the year to help defer the cost of its activities.

Article VIII: Amending, Suspending, and Accepting

The constitution may only be amended by the direct supervision of the Servant Team, the Faculty Advisor, and the local Cru director. All amendments must be voted on by attendees of good standing, with a quorum present. Amendment votes must pass by a two-thirds majority.

Article IX: Ratification

Cru at Clarion University shall be governed as outlined in the above stated constitution effective upon the adoption by the members at the meeting and approved by the Student Senate, the Vice President of Student Affairs, and the President of CUP.