

CONSTITUTION OF ONE CAMPUS

Article I

Name of the Organization

The Organization shall be known as “One Campus”, and herein be referred to as “One Campus Carleton.” No other name shall be used in the advertisement or representation of the club.

Article II

Purpose of the Organization

1. To KNOW the ONE true living God (Ephesians 4:6) one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. The word “Gnonai” is the Greek word used in scripture when referring to “knowing” the love of Christ. Gnonai refers to a knowledge that is personal, deep and experiential. We seek to know Christ on a personal level.
2. To GROW as ONE people in ONE accord and ONE mind (Ephesians 4:4-5). There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called (II Corinthians 13:11, Galatians 3:26-28, 1 Peter 3:8).
3. To SHOW forth the love of Christ by living out ONE mission. This mission is to love God, love people and tell the world about the unconditional love and forgiveness found in Jesus (Mark 12:30-31, Mathew 28:16-20);

(1) Mission Statement:

One Campus is a community where students, faculty, and professionals from all faculties and walks of life can connect to *know* and *show* the teachings of the Bible and to *grow* together in their personal relationships with Jesus Christ.

(2) Club’s Visions & Values

- a. **About God:** We believe God is one [Deut 6:4, Mat 12:29, Ephesians 4:5]. We believe that God revealed (manifested) Himself as the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit for the salvation of mankind.
- b. **About the Bible:** We believe the Word of God is inerrant and infallible [2 Tim 3:16].
- c. **About the Holy Spirit:** We believe in the baptism of the Holy Spirit evidenced by speaking in tongues. This experience is available to all who seek it [Acts 2:4, Acts 10:44-46]. We believe that the church should operate in the gifts of the Spirit [1 Cor 12: 1– 11] and demonstrate the fruits of the Spirit [Gal 5: 22 – 24].
- d. **About Baptism:** We believe that the remission of sins occurs through water baptism by immersion in the name of Jesus Christ [Mat 28:19, Acts 2:38, Acts 8:16, Acts 10:47 - 48].
- e. **About Salvation:** We believe that all have sinned and need spiritual restoration. We believe that the shed blood of Jesus provides redemption for humanity [Rom 3:23-25, Eph 1:7].

- f. **About The Church:** We believe that the church is the body of Christ on earth and is given the responsibility to love others, serve our communities, and tell the world about Jesus. The church has been given a great commission [Mat 28:19] that we believe is the unifying purpose for all believers.
- g. **About The Second Coming:** We believe in the imminent return of Jesus Christ and the rapture of the Church and His millennial reign [I Thes 4:14-18].

(3.) Objectives and Goals

- a. Spiritual & Personal Growth
- b. Service
- c. Fellowship

Article III

Structure

Membership in the organization shall be valid from the start of the Fall Semester to the end of Winter Semester of the same academic year.

There shall be 3 levels of membership within the organization. The three levels are defined as follows:

1. Passive Members

- a. These members may participate in any meetings, events and other activities endorsed by this organization.
- b. This level of membership is open to everyone.
- c. This level is not eligible to vote or run for Executive positions.

2. General Members

- a. Must be actively enrolled at Carleton University.
- b. Must demonstrate consistency in their attendance and act as representatives and endorsers of the organization.
- c. Are registered as a One Campus member.

3. Executive Members

- a. Must meet the requirements of an Active Member.
- b. Must be voted in by Active Members.

Article IV

Membership

This section outlines the eligibility and rules for members in the organization:

1. The Organization's General Membership shall be open to all undergraduate students at Carleton University. The club's membership cannot be exclusive towards any group of students at Carleton University.
2. The Organization may grant graduate students at Carleton University and others in the community membership in the Organization, however they must not have voting rights in elections and must have a membership classification in Article III - Structure.
3. Membership in the organization shall be valid from May to April.

4. Only undergraduate students enrolled at Carleton University may serve on the Executive. Graduate students may only serve a non-voting, advisory capacity.

Article V

Executive

1. The President shall:

- a. Oversee the other executives in the performance of their duties.
- b. Provide updates to executive members and general members about the state of the club and recommend to their consideration such measures they shall judge necessary and expedient.
- c. Represent the Organization in dealings with other organizations, including, but not limited to, other clubs, Carleton University, and the Carleton University Students' Association.

2. The Vice-President Finance/Treasurer shall:

- a. Manage the finances and assets of the club.
- b. Prepare a budget for the Organization each year, or more frequently as events require, and keep records of the financial transactions of the Organization.
- c. Arrange the funding of social events of the Organization.
- d. Have signing authority for the Organization.

Article VI

Meetings

1. Executive committee determines the time and purpose of meetings.
2. Weekly meetings will take place throughout both the Fall and Winter Semesters.
3. Members will be informed of the time and location of the meetings at the start of each semester and ongoing as needed.

Article VII

Leadership Succession

Elections for Executive Transitions

The Organization has chosen to run elections for its Leadership Succession. The following are the steps necessary to be taken to run elections.

1. A neutral succession officer will lead the elections
2. Elections for the executive will take place in March of each year.
3. The length of the mandate of executive members is from May 1st to April 30th of the following year.
4. The executive positions will be open to general members of the club who are students at Carleton University

5. Elections will take place during a meeting on a date determined by the executive. This date must be set and conveyed to club members no less than two weeks in advance along with a call for members to submit their candidacy for the available executive positions.
6. Candidates for executive positions must convey their interest to the current executive no less than one week before the voting date. Candidates may submit a platform for the position, which will be circulated to club members prior to the vote. If no one contests the executive positions in advance of the vote, passive members may indicate their interest in the position at the elections meeting.
7. During the election, each club member will have one (1) vote for each executive position. This vote will be anonymous.
8. The President of the club may only vote in the event of a tie.
9. The winner for each position will be the candidate with the greatest number of votes. In the case of a tie, the President shall cast the deciding vote.

Article VIII

Impeachment

- To remove a member, our Club will first consult the CUSA Clubs Membership Removal Committee (MRC)
- The CUSA Clubs Membership Removal Committee (MRC) will advise on the next steps for the club
- Should the CUSA Clubs Membership Removal Committee (MRC) advise that the club proceed with membership removal, the following steps will take place:

Impeachment for Removing an Executive Role:

1. Grounds for impeachment of a club member include any violation of the constitution, the governing documents of CUSA, committing an act (or acts) which negatively affects and/or harms the interests of the clubs and its members, and/or failure to fulfill executive duties.
2. Any member can bring forward a request for impeachment to any executive. Within 10 days of receiving this request, the executive will host a meeting with the general membership. At this meeting, the complaint will be reviewed. The member bringing forward the complaint and the accused executive shall be given time to speak.
3. A vote for impeachment with the general membership will be conducted. The accused executive shall not be permitted to vote. A simple majority will be needed to impeach the executive. Impeachment of an executive results in their removal from office and as a member of the club.

Membership Impeachment:

1. Grounds for impeachment of a club member include any violation of the constitution, the governing documents of CUSA, and committing an act (or acts) which negatively affects and/or harms the interests of the clubs and its members.
2. Any member can bring forward a request for impeachment to any executive. Within 10 days of receiving this request, the executive will host a meeting. At this meeting, the complaint will be reviewed. The individual bringing forward the complaint and the person accused shall be given time to speak.
3. A vote for impeachment within the executive will be conducted. A simple majority of executives will be needed to impeach the member. Impeachment of a member results in their removal as a member of the club.

Article IX

Amendments

1. Any member can propose an amendment to the constitution. This amendment will be presented at the annual general meeting and a vote will take place with the general membership to adopt the new amendment.
2. A simple majority will be required to adopt the new amendment.

Article X

Dissolution

Upon dissolution of the Organization, all assets gained through CUSA shall be returned to CUSA and all other assets shall be given to the Ottawa Food Bank.