

# CONSTITUTION OF Campus Outreach at Indiana University

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## **Preamble**

The purpose of this organization is to glorify God by building Christ-like laborers on the college campus for the world.

## **ARTICLE I**

### *Name*

Section 1: **This organization shall be known as** “Campus Outreach”

Section 2: This organization shall be abbreviated using the acronym “CO”

Section 3: In the State of Indiana, Campus Outreach is the college ministry arm of Christ Community Church, in Carmel, Indiana, and is committed to ministering to college students in this geographic region. Campus Outreach is the name chosen for the ministry at Indiana University in order to remove all denominations or religious barriers and allow all students and faculty the opportunity to participate.

## **ARTICLE II**

### *Purpose*

Section 1: The purpose of Campus Outreach is to provide daily and weekly opportunities for students and faculty to investigate the claims of Jesus Christ and to help Christians grow in their relationship with God.

Section 2: It is the desire of the Campus Outreach staff to work closely with IU’s administration, campus officials and students to have a positive and lasting impact on the entire campus community.

## **Article III**

### *Membership and Dues*

Section 1: Membership is extended to all students without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, age, physical handicap, mental handicap, or any other factors covered by law.

Section 2: Active Membership: Since all activities affiliated with Campus Outreach are open to the entire campus community, active membership shall include anyone who desires to attend regular events, retreats, and summer projects hosted by Campus Outreach.

Section 3: All active members shall be enrolled IU students who are in good academic and disciplinary standing, and who have an overall GPA of 2.0 or greater

Section 4: There are no dues necessary to participate or be involved with Campus Outreach at Indiana University

#### **Article IV** ***Officers***

Section 1: Officer positions for this organization shall include President, Vice President, Treasurer, and any other positions outlined in the bylaws. The student leadership team will consist of selected students who are willing to volunteer their time and energy to planning and administrating campus events.

- a) The President shall organize and conduct meetings of the executive committee, ensure proper organizational health, serve as liaison to the adviser.
- b) The Vice President shall fulfill the duties of the President in his or her absence.
- c) The Treasurer shall maintain financial records for this organization.

Section 2: All officers shall be active members of this organization enrolled at IU with an overall GPA of 2.1 or greater

Section 3: Campus Outreach will have leadership meetings for students who wish to be a part of the leadership and administration of the Campus Outreach ministry.

Section 4: The term for each officer shall be no longer than one academic year.

#### **Article V** ***Elections***

Section 1: Elections shall be held each academic year during the spring semester, and shall be decided by active members via a simple majority vote. Candidates running unopposed on the date of the election shall be elected by default. If there is no candidate for a position, a member agreeing to fill the vacant position shall be appointed by a unanimous vote of newly elected officers.

#### **ARTICLE VI** ***Meetings***

Section 1: Campus Outreach will have various opportunities that will help students and faculty investigate the teachings of Jesus Christ and grow in their personal relationship with him. These opportunities are open to all students and faculty for participation and are specifically led and organized by student leaders and facilitated by Campus Outreach staff.

Section 2: Campus Outreach will hold a weekly meeting open to the entire campus community where the Bible will be taught and where students and faculty can gather for fun and fellowship.

Section 3: Campus Outreach will facilitate the connection of students with one another and university faculty for Bible study.

Section 4: Campus Outreach will offer special events such as retreats; New Year's Conferences and Summer Projects that will further develop students and faculty in their relationship with God.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### ***Adviser***

Section 1: There shall be one IU faculty/staff adviser who shall be an *exofficio* member with no voting privileges

Section 2: If there are more than one interested faculty/staff to fill this for this organization shall be elected by a simple majority vote of the officers.

Section 3: The adviser shall serve as consultant to the officers

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### ***Quorum***

More than half of the active members must be present to establish quorum to conduct a regular business meeting.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### ***Expulsion***

Section 1: Just cause for expulsion from this organization may occur when a member is not in good academic or disciplinary standing, undermines the goals and purposes of this organization, or is charged with misfeasance, malfeasance, or nonfeasance or member duties. The goals and purposes of this organization include upholding the historical precepts of Christianity.

Section 2: Any active member may initiate expulsion proceedings if just cause has been found.

Section 3: The membership of an individual may be revoked by a vote of at least 2/3 of the active members of this organization who are present at a meeting with such purpose.

## **ARTICLE X**

### *Impeachment and Removal*

Section 1: Just cause for the impeachment of an officer shall be defined as when an officer is not in good academic or disciplinary standing, undermines the goals and purposes of this organization, or is charged with misfeasance, malfeasance, or nonfeasance of officer duties.

Section 2: Any active member may initiate expulsion proceedings if just cause has been found.

Section 3: An officer shall be impeached from office by a vote of at least 2/3 of the active members of this organization who are present at a meeting with such purpose.

Section 4: Just cause for the removal of an officer is established after impeachment proceedings are initiated and the charges against the officer have been found valid.

Section 5: An officer shall be removed from office when just cause for removal has been established and at least 2/3 of the active members of this organization who are present at a meeting with such purpose vote to remove the officer.

Section 6: Following removal from office, vacant positions shall be filled immediately. New elections shall be held immediately, and shall be decided by active members via a simple majority vote. Candidates running unopposed on the date of the election shall be elected by default. If there is no candidate for a position, a member agreeing to fill the vacant position shall be appointed by a unanimous vote of newly elected officers.

## **Article XI**

### *Amendment*

Section 1: After consulting with the officers or adviser, any member may propose amendments to this Constitution. Any amendments must also be approved by Indiana University.

Section 2: This Constitution shall be amended by a vote of at least 2/3 of the active members of this organization who are present at a meeting with such purpose.

## **Article XII**

### *University Clauses*

**University Compliance:** This organization shall comply with all Indiana University regulations, and local, state and federal laws.

**Non-Hazing:** Hazing is strictly prohibited. Hazing shall be defined as any conduct which subjects another person, whether physically, mentally, emotionally, or psychologically, to anything that may endanger, abuse, degrade, or intimidate the person as a condition of association with a group or organization, regardless of the person's consent or lack of consent.

**Personal Gain Clause:** This organization, if raising funds, shall ethically raise and distribute profits from organizational functions to either the organization or to members who provide a service that directly benefits the organization. Individual members may not receive compensation from for-profit companies if acting as a representative of a student organization.