

*Constitution for
Asian American Christian Fellowship*

ARTICLE I. ASIAN AMERICAN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

The organization shall be called Asian American Christian Fellowship at UC San Diego.

ARTICLE II. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The mission of Asian American Christian Fellowship (AACF) is to reach into the university and collegiate community, primarily to those who are Asian Pacific Americans, with the life-changing message of Jesus Christ. We are committed to making disciples by educating and equipping students in biblical foundations, Christian disciples, and the development of spiritual gifts in order to prepare them for witness and service on the campus, in the local church, in the market place, and in world missions.

ARTICLE III. NON-PROFIT STATEMENT

Asian American Christian Fellowship at UC San Diego is a non-profit student organization.

ARTICLE IV. REQUIREMENT FOR MEMBERSHIP

Membership is free of charge and all are welcome to come and leave as they please. Anyone is eligible for membership and will be accepted. There are no restrictions, limitations, or requirements to become a member. Members may remain in the fellowship until they decide to leave. There are no penalties for leaving.

ARTICLE V. FREQUENCY OF ORGANIZATION MEETINGS

We have weekly Monday night gatherings, usually with a guest speaker from a near-by church or seminary college. In addition to these weekly meetings, we have either small groups or Bible studies or prayer meetings throughout the week. During the weekends, we either have campus fellowship meetings or venture out into the community to provide outreach services to various organizations. There is not a required number of meetings a member needs to attend. Minutes will not be taken for weekly member meetings.

ARTICLE VI. QUALIFICATION FOR HOLDING OFFICE AND METHODS OF SELECTING AND REPLACING OFFICERS

Only registered UC San Diego students may hold office in the organization. Only registered UC San Diego students may vote in elections for the selection of the organization's officers.

The office holders are called core leaders. Current leaders prayerfully select new core leaders annually through a nomination, application and interview process. All members are eligible for nomination each year. New leadership selection takes place at any time between the end of the second quarter and the beginning of the third quarter of an academic school year. The newly selected core members will then take office the following year. Positions including Core Coordinator(s), Men's and Women's Ministry, Worship Ministry, Reach Ministry, and Administration are then assigned to start in the upcoming year. A Core Coordinator is tasked with vision casting for a given year as well as guiding the core leaders. Men's and Women's Ministry leaders aim to help serve all members, such as in small group settings and bonding activities and with Bible studies. The Worship Ministry leader oversees worship in the fellowship and guides the team each week. Reach Ministry leaders help plan and organize events. An Administration leader helps organize reservations and contacts.

ARTICLE VII. RISK MANAGEMENT

Asian American Christian Fellowship at UC San Diego is a registered student organization at the University of California, San Diego, but not part of the University itself.

Asian American Christian Fellowship at UC San Diego understands that the University does not assume legal liability for the actions of the organization.

Asian American Christian Fellowship is part of the campus ministry division of the Japanese Evangelical Mission Society (JEMS).