

Constitution of UniSA City Evangelical Students

1. Name

The name of the club shall be known as University of South Australia City Evangelical Students (UniSA City ES).

2. Registrations

The club will be registered with University of South Australia Student Association (USASA) and must meet all requirements for Club endorsement set by USASA as established in the USASA Constitution or USASA Policy.

The club will be affiliated with the Australian Fellowship of Evangelical Students (AFES), and shall meet all requirements for recognition as an affiliate as established in the AFES Constitution.

3. Objectives or purpose of the Club

The objectives of the Club are:

- Personal faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord.
- Personal growth in godliness.
- Personal witness at home and abroad.

The club will also hold to the doctrinal basis of the AFES, namely:

- The divine inspiration and infallibility of Holy Scripture as originally given, and its supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct.
- The unity of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit in the Godhead.
- The universal sinfulness and guilt of humanity since the fall, rendering men and women subject to God's wrath and condemnation.
- The conception of Jesus Christ by the Holy Spirit and his birth by the Virgin Mary.
- Redemption from the guilt, penalty and power of sin only through the sacrificial death, as our representative and substitute, of Jesus Christ, the incarnate Son of God.
- The bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.
- The necessity of the work of the Holy Spirit to make the death of Christ effective in the individual sinner, granting him or her repentance towards God, and faith in Jesus Christ.
- The indwelling and work of the Holy Spirit in the believer.
- The expectation of the personal return of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Any event held by the Club will uphold and support both the objectives and the doctrinal basis stated above. In addition, the following points will apply to all events held by the Club.

- 3.1. No joint activities shall be arranged with anybody that does not uphold the truths stated in the doctrinal basis of the Club, except where the Executive Committee of the Club is satisfied that the objectives or the purpose of the Club are not compromised.
- 3.2. No speaker shall be asked to take part in any meetings of the Club who does not uphold the truths stated in the doctrinal basis of the Club, except where the Executive Committee of the Club is satisfied that the objectives or the purpose of the Club are not compromised .

4. Membership

- 4.1. Members may join as long as they complete any membership forms, pay any subscription or membership fees, or any other requirements that have been approved by the Executive Committee of the Club.
- 4.2. Members are required to be a University of South Australia student or an Associate Member of USASA.
- 4.3. University of South Australia students shall comprise two-thirds (2/3) of the membership of the Club . To verify this, the club shall register all members on USASA Club database.
- 4.4. A member may resign from membership of the club at any time. Any resigning member shall be liable for any outstanding subscriptions which may be recovered as a debt due to the club.
- 4.5. Expulsion of a member - Subject to giving a member an opportunity to be heard or to make a written submission, the Executive Committee of the Club may recommend the expulsion a member upon a charge of misconduct detrimental to the interests of the club, USASA, or the University of South Australia.

5. Executive Committee of the Club

- 5.1. The Executive Committee of the Club shall be responsible for the management and control of the funds and other property of the club.
- 5.2. For a Member to be eligible to serve as an office bearer on the Executive Committee member of the Club, said Member will be required to affirm all of the objectives and purposes in section 3, and sign a document to this effect.
- 5.3. Office Bearers
 - 5.3.1. All Office Bearers must be current University of South Australia Students.

- 5.3.2. The President- shall be responsible for chairing all meetings of the club and the Executive Committee of the Club. The President shall also be the spokesperson for the club.
- 5.3.3. The Secretary- shall be responsible for minuting all meetings of the club and maintaining the membership list (the name and student number (where applicable), & email address).
- 5.3.4. The Treasurer- shall be responsible for maintaining the club's financial accounts.
- 5.4. The Executive Committee of the Club shall comprise of all Office Bearers and may include up to two General Members.
 - 5.4.1. The Executive Committee of the Club shall comprise at least one representative from each University of South Australia campus located in the CBD.
- 5.5. The positions of President, Treasurer, Secretary and General Members on the Executive Committee of the Club shall be chosen at the Annual General Meeting for a 1 (one) year term of office.
- 5.6. The President and the Treasurer shall be the designated signing officers of the club.
- 5.7. The Executive Committee of the Club shall meet a minimum of 12 times per year.
- 5.8. Meetings are open to all club members and a minimum of two Executive Committee members, who must be Officer Bearers, must be present to establish quorum.
- 5.9. Executive Committee members of the Club must provide written notice of resignation.
- 5.10. In the event of a mid-term Executive Committee vacancy, the remaining Executive Committee of the Club may co-opt a club member to the position.
 - 5.10.1. A special general meeting (SGM) will be called in a timely fashion to ratify any such appointment. Should the SGM vote against such an appointment, an election will be held for the position.

5.10.2. In the event that there are no current Executive Committee Members of the Club, USASA shall be empowered to appoint an interim Executive Committee of the Club so that a Special General Meeting may be called.

5.10.3. Any such appointment shall conform to 5.3.1 and 5.4.

5.11. Disqualification of Executive Committee Members

The office of an Executive Committee Member shall become vacant if an Executive Committee Member is: expelled as a member under these rules; resigns as a member of the Club; speaks or acts in a manner deemed by the Executive Committee of the Club to be contrary to the aims and beliefs of the Club or fails to attend three (3) Executive Committee meetings without a leave of absence granted by the Executive Committee of the Club.

5.12. As stipulated in the Constitution of the AFES, the representative of the UniSA City ES on the General Committee of the AFES shall be the President. In the event of the inability of the President to attend a meeting of the General Committee of the AFES, another member appointed by the Executive Committee of the Club shall attend.

6. General meetings

6.1. A quorum for a General Meeting of the club shall be a minimum of six members of the club or 10% of the Club membership whichever is the larger number of Club members, of which 2 must be members of the Executive Committee of the Club.

6.2. Annual General Meetings

6.2.1. Annual General Meetings will be held in October or November of each year.

6.2.2. A minimum of seven days notice shall be given to members for an Annual General Meeting (AGM) or Special General Meeting (SGM). The notice shall set out where and when the meeting will be held, and particulars of the nature and order of the business to be transacted at the meeting.

6.2.3. One representative from USASA is required to attend the AGM or SGM who will act as Returning Officer for any elections of Executive Committee members.

6.2.4. Seven days notice of an AGM or SGM must also be given to USASA.

6.2.5. Each current Office Bearer is required to submit a written report to the AGM.

6.2.6. Elections for Office Bearers will occur at each AGM or as required to fill a mid-term Executive Committee vacancy.

6.2.7. Voting in elections will be by secret ballot.

6.2.8. Voting will be conducted by the preferential counting system and will be overseen by the Returning Officer.

6.3. All minutes from an AGM or SGM must be registered with the USASA Clubs & Events Committee within 10 business days.

7. Club Finances

7.1. The club will maintain all funds in a USASA sub account.

7.2. The President and Treasurer will be the signatories on the club Bank account.

7.3. The club must update signatories on the club's bank yearly after the AGM.

7.4. Prohibition against securing profits for member

The income and capital of the club shall be applied exclusively to the promotion of its objects and no portion shall be paid or distributed directly or indirectly to members or their associates except as bona fide remuneration of a member for services rendered or expenses incurred on behalf of the club.

8. Amendments

The Constitution of the UniSA City ES may be amended on written published notice of one week and by a two-thirds majority vote at a quorate General Meeting. No amendment to this Constitution will take effect unless and until it has been approved by a resolution of the USASA Clubs & Events Committee.

9. Limitations

Nothing in this Constitution shall be interpreted in a manner inconsistent to the Constitution of USASA.

10. Winding up

The club may be wound up upon the special resolution of the club or a resolution by USASA disaffiliating the club in accordance with USASA policy.

11. Application of surplus assets

Upon winding up of the Club, net assets (residual amount after all outstanding expenses are paid) are to be transferred to USASA who will hold these funds in trust until a Club of similar purpose is established.