

Constitution

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Eastern Mennonite University

Article I: Name

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)

Article II: Purpose

To provide a familiar face for non-Mennonites to get involved in a Christian organization on campus. FCA's Mission Statement is "To present to athletes and coaches, and all whom they influence, the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, serving Him in their relationships and in the fellowship of the church." We believe that FCA will grant our student-athletes a chance to strengthen their spiritual lives and to learn about Christ in the midst of our busy schedules with academics and athletics.

Article III: Membership

Membership is open to all EMU student-athletes, non-athletes, and faculty as well as Athletic Department Staff members. FCA welcomes attendance and support from all students and faculty.

EMU does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, sex, disability, age, sexual orientation, gender identity or any legally protected status in any of its school administered programs.

Article IV: Officers

The leadership will consist of a President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary and Faculty/Staff Advisor.

Article V: Elections

Elections will be held in April and officers will assume their roles with the beginning of the next academic term. Officer candidates will apply to the national FCA for student leadership approval in March and will need to be nominated by two EMU FCA members prior to the election process. Voting will be carried out by voice or paper ballots as the number of candidates dictates and a majority of votes cast will determine outcomes.

Article VI: Meetings

Leadership meetings will be at least monthly on the first Tuesday. Huddle meetings will be held as the leadership determines with the expectation to have at least two meetings per month.

Article VII: Finances

The leadership will develop an operating budget and determine all expenditures to be carried out by the treasurer. It is expected that some level of funding requests will be sought and also that additional fundraising may take place.

Article VIII: Advisor

The advisor shall adhere to the roles and expectations clearly defined in the EMU SOM.

Article IX: Committees

The leadership may establish committees as needed to carry forward the activities of the Huddle.

Article X: Affiliations

The Huddle is supported by a regional representative of FCA and the national FCA organization.

Article XI: Amendments

Amendments can be proposed by an officer or member and after a discussion, a vote may be taken at the next meeting with 2/3 approval of those in attendance needed to pass.

Article XII: Ratification

The constitution will be approved and reviewed at each election of officers' vote in April of each year.