

Policies
Center for Spirituality & Justice
University of Puget Sound

I. Student Religious Organizations

- a. Students wishing to form a student religious organization shall meet first with the University Chaplain and submit a request for approval by the Spirituality & Justice Advisory Committee. This request shall include a statement of purpose and/or constitution, a list of officers or leaders, and a staff or faculty advisor. Desired affiliation with off-campus religious organizations shall be made clear at the time of the initial request.
- b. Student group applicants shall then follow procedures for registration/recognition as established by ASUPS and the Associate Dean for Student Development.
- c. Registered or Recognized student religious organizations shall select a representative to attend meetings of the Religious Organizations Council, called by the Center for Spirituality & Justice.
- d. Student religious organizations shall be led by students, with advisors serving in the role of support and counsel. Student leaders may request approval of additional advisors from off-campus recognized religious organizations; however, these persons must be approved by the Spirituality & Justice Advisory Committee and the Chaplain, with a recommendation from the recognized religious organization. All approved advisors shall participate in the Organization of Religious Advisors meetings as called by the Chaplain.
- e. All members of student religious organizations shall adhere to the University's Nondiscrimination policies and Student Integrity Code.
- f. Student religious organizations' programs and membership requirements shall be supportive of the University's mission for teaching and learning and students' welfare in the University community.
- g. Students' rights to privacy shall be honored and no proselytizing shall be done in students' private residences.

II. Continuing Student Religious Organizations

- a. All continuing groups shall follow the above policies, maintain an active relationship with the Center for Spirituality & Justice and stay current with ASUPS registration/recognition policies.

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III. Use of Kilworth Memorial Chapel

- a. Student Religious Organizations and other students, faculty, and staff may request use of Kilworth Chapel for meetings and events by contacting the Center for Spirituality & Justice office coordinator.
 - b. Such use shall follow the established reservation procedures for Kilworth Chapel.
- IV. All persons who are not students or employees of the university are subject to these and other university policies in the status of guest. Such persons who violate these policies will be required to leave the campus.

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