

Constitution and Bylaws for Men Entering Nursing

ARTICLE I - NAME & PURPOSE

Section 1: Name

- The name of this club shall be Men Entering Nursing. "M.E.N"

Section 2: Purpose

- The purpose of Men Entering Nursing is to help aid students in developing a relationship with Christ, and to create a supportive community for male nursing students, addressing challenges such as loneliness, alienation, and barriers, through mutual support, mentorship, and positive role modeling.

ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: Eligibility

- Membership is open to all undergraduate George Fox students without discrimination based on race, color, national origin, gender, age, economic status, or physical ability.

Section 2: Rights and Privileges

- All members have the right to participate in club activities, voice their opinions during meetings, and be considered for leadership roles.

ARTICLE III - OFFICERS, QUALIFICATIONS & DUTIES

Section 1: Officers

- The officers of Men Entering Nursing shall consist of a President, Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Marketing/Media Officer, Public Relationships Officer and any other officers deemed necessary. Officers maintain the right to exchange officer positions (title and duties) if mutually agreed upon between the two officers.

Section 2: Qualifications

- Officers must be active members of the club, enrolled as undergraduate students at George Fox having attended at least two-thirds of the meetings during the election year. Absences may be excused by a two-thirds vote of the officers in the case of an absence due to illness, emergency, or other excuse deemed appropriate by the officers.

Section 3: Duties

- President(s):
 - Maintaining the constitution and bylaws of the club;
 - Ensuring adherence to the club's mission and purpose statements;
 - Ensuring all club activities adhere to the constitution and bylaws;
 - Running and organization of club meetings;
 - Setting and monitoring the goals of the club;
 - Maintaining regular communication with the club advisor and the university;
 - Collaborates with other officers to assist in their duties.
- Vice President(s):
 - Assisting the President in their assigned duties;
 - Development of action plans to create a club that is centered in Christ, and promotion of interventions to address challenges that exist specific to male students entering nursing school;
 - Overseeing the club officers committee structure;
 - Running meetings/events in the absence of the President;
 - Collaborates with other officers to assist in their duties.
- Chief Financial Officer:
 - Facilitates the collection and distribution of the club's finances;
 - Plans and assists in hosting fundraising events;
 - Preparing and monitoring the club's budget;
 - Maintaining accurate financial records of the club;
 - Assist other officers in their duties when applicable.
- Public Relations Officer(s):
 - Recruiting and retaining members;
 - Fostering and maintaining relations with other clubs and the general student population;
 - Communicating with members and non-members to maintain good standing with members and the general student population;
 - Distribution of press releases and marketing materials in conjunction with the Chief Marketing/Media Officer;

- Creating promotional media for the club;
- Campaigns to grow membership within the club;
- Monitoring effectiveness of marketing campaigns and desired outcome of the campaign;
- Assist other officers in their duties when applicable.

ARTICLE IV - ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS

Section 1: Election Procedure

- Officers shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the active members present at the designated election meeting. Current officers hold office until the end of the school year unless the officer is impeached or vacancy status is determined reference ARTICLE V. Current officers are able to participate in the election and have a weighted vote of two times the general membership vote.

Section 2: Nomination Process

- Nominations for officers shall be accepted from the floor during the election meeting. For a member to run for election they must attend at least two-thirds of the meetings unless the officers vote two thirds majority for an exception to allow a member to run.

ARTICLE V - IMPEACHMENT & VACANCIES

Section 1: Impeachment

- An officer may be impeached for failure to fulfill their duties or for conduct detrimental to the best interests of the club. Impeachment requires a two-thirds vote of the active members. Officers maintain a weighted vote of two times the general membership vote.

Section 2: Vacancies

- In the event of a vacancy, a special election shall be held to fill the position for the remainder of the term.

ARTICLE VI - FACULTY / STAFF ADVISOR

Section 1: Appointment

- Men Entering Nursing shall have a full-time faculty or staff advisor appointed by mutual agreement between the advisor and the club members.

ARTICLE VII - DUES

Section 1: Dues Requirement

- Dues are prohibited in all cases, membership will not be restricted due to a student's financial status. Purchasing of fundraising products is voluntary and not required for membership eligibility.

ARTICLE VIII - MEETINGS

Section 1: Regular Meetings

- Men Entering Nursing shall hold regular meetings at least once per month during the academic year. The date, time, and location of meetings shall be communicated by any officer at least 7 days prior to the meeting date.

ARTICLE IX - BYLAWS AND AMENDMENTS

Section 1: Bylaws

- Bylaws may be established to provide detailed procedures and rules for specific aspects of the club's operation.

Section 2: Amendments

- This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the active members present at a regular meeting, provided that the proposed amendment has been submitted in writing at the previous regular meeting.

ARTICLE X - RATIFICATION

Section 1: Ratification

- This constitution shall be considered ratified upon receiving a two-thirds vote of approval from the active members present at a regular meeting.

This constitution was adopted on [_____]

Signatures:

President(s): _____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

Vice President(s): _____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

Public Relations Officer(s): _____ Date: _____

Chief Financial Officer: _____ Date: _____

Advisor: _____ Date: _____