

## **Leaders for 5CIV (5-Colleges Intersity Christian Fellowship)**

Note:

- 5CIV's leader system is different: all the administrative positions are above the line below, and other positions below that line.
- The club's constitution is on the next page.

### **Treasurers**

David Olumese (dolumese@g.hmc.edu)

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### **President**

Kaitlyn Loop (kloop@g.hmc.edu)

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### **Small Group Leaders for 2018-19**

Jacqui Giese, Jakim Johnson, Hannah Juang, Samantha Lee (Spring only), Kaitlin Loop, Patrick McDonough, Shoin Andrew, Emma Kolesnik, Andrew Ni, Dejah Taylor

### **Large Group Leaders for 2018-19**

Sega Berhane, Christina Chai, James Dail, Daphne Lui, David Olumese

### **Email, Web & Facebook Page Manager for 2018-19**

Jonathan Hyase

### **Executive Committee**

Subset of student leaders (who self-select in as needed)

And IVCF Staff

# Constitution

## Article I NAME

Section 1. The name of this organization is 5CIV (5 College InterVarsity Christian Fellowship), a chapter of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship/USA (IVCF).

## Article II DOCTRINAL BASIS

Section 1. The Basis of Faith of this organization will be the basic Biblical truths of Christianity:

1. The only true God, the almighty Creator of all things, Existing eternally in three persons-Father, Son, and Holy Spirit- full of love and glory.
2. The unique divine inspiration, entire trustworthiness and authority of the Bible.
3. The value and dignity of all people: Created in God's image to live in love and holiness, but alienated from God and each other because of our sin and guilt, and justly subject to God's wrath.
4. Jesus Christ, fully human and fully divine, who lived as a perfect example, who assumed the judgment due sinners by dying in our place, and who was bodily raised from the dead and ascended as Savior and Lord.
5. Justification by God's grace to all who repent and put their faith in Jesus Christ alone for salvation.
6. The indwelling presence and transforming power of the Holy Spirit, who gives to all believers a new life and a new calling to obedient service.
7. The unity of all believers in Jesus Christ, manifest in worshipping and witnessing churches making disciples throughout the world.
8. The victorious reign and future personal return of Jesus Christ, who will judge all people with justice and mercy, giving over the unrepentant to eternal condemnation but receiving the redeemed into eternal life.

## Article III PURPOSE STATEMENT

*In response to God's love, grace and truth:* The Purpose of the 5CIV is to establish and advance at the Claremont Colleges a witnessing community of students and faculty who follow Jesus as Savior and Lord: growing in love for God, God's Word, God's people of every ethnicity and culture and God's purposes in the world.

## Article IV MEMBERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION

Section 1. Members are defined as those who attend a weekly event at least 50% of the time.

Section 2. Membership and participation in this organization is open to all students, staff, and faculty members of the Claremont

Colleges. Employees (Staff) of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship (IVCF)/USA assigned by IVCF to the Chapter may partner with the Chapter. 5CIV does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, religion, color, creed, sex, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, citizenship status, political affiliation, or disability.

## Article V LEADERSHIP

Section 1. The leadership of this organization will consist of an Executive Committee (made up of student leaders and IVCF staff) and other leaders as deemed necessary to fulfill the group's purposes. This collective group is called "the Leadership Team."

Section 2. Leadership in this organization is open to all students of the Claremont Colleges. Leadership of 5CIV involves significant spiritual commitment and the ability to fulfill and further the spiritual purpose of the organization. Therefore, leaders must agree with InterVarsity's Doctrinal Basis (Article II) and Purpose Statement (Article III) and exemplify Christ-like character, conduct and leadership (c.f. the following relevant Bible passages: Titus 1:6-9, 1 Peter 5:1-7; I Timothy 3:1-13; and Galatians 5:19-26).

Section 3. The Leadership Team will be responsible for organizing all meetings, activities and events of the Chapter in order to fulfill the Purpose of the Chapter (c.f. Article III). The responsibilities of the Executive Committee of this chapter are:

1. To carry out the purpose, general policies, and program of this organization.
2. To lead an annual selection process for new leadership and to evaluate the various activities of the year.
3. To be responsible for the continuance of this organization from year to year.

Section 4. Leaders may be removed from their position by a simple majority of the Executive Committee. Any member of the Chapter may make a complaint against any member of the Leadership Team. Following the complaint, the Executive Committee (or a member(s) of the Leadership Team) shall meet to confer with the Chapter's IVCF Staff for advice and counsel. They will also meet with both the complaining individual and the accused leader. No leader may be removed without first receiving a full and fair hearing from the Executive Committee. A leader complained against may only be removed by a simple majority agreement of the members of the Executive Committee.

## Article VI MEETINGS

Section 1. Meetings for worship, teaching, Bible study, and prayer will be held at times decided by the Leadership team. Worship/teaching and Bible study meetings will usually be held weekly, prayer meetings as set by leaders or members.

Section 2. Our meetings for the discussion and presentation of matters pertaining to the life and purposes of the organization will be held as occasion warrants.

#### Article VII SELECTION OF LEADERSHIP

Section 1. The selection committee will consist of the Executive Committee and any other leaders whom the Executive Committee thinks would be helpful for the process.

Section 2. The selection committee will ask for members of the chapter to nominate themselves for consideration for leadership. The selection committee will also receive recommendations for new leaders from members of the chapter.

Section 3. The selection committee will be responsible to see that all prospective leaders subscribe to the organization's Doctrinal Basis (Article II) and Purpose Statement (Article III) and exemplify Christ-like character, conduct, and leadership

Section 4. New leaders will be selected on an annual basis by a vote of the selection committee for a term of one year, unless otherwise stipulated.

#### ARTICLE VIII. REMOVAL OF MEMBERSHIP

Anyone may be barred from participation in chapter events by a majority vote of the Leadership Team (after consultation with the IVCF Staff and with the permission of college administration) if they pose any form of a threat-physical, spiritual or psychological-to any member of the organization or if they disrupt Chapter meetings or other activities.

#### ARTICLE IX CONSTITUTION AND AMENDMENTS

Section 1. This constitution will be adopted with a general consensus of the leadership of the organization.

Section 2. This constitution may be amended by a general consensus of the Executive Committee of the organization, providing that no change is made in Article II or Article III.

Section 3. Amendments to this constitution will not become valid until a copy of said amendment has been placed in the relevant offices at the Claremont Colleges and with the campus staff member assigned by InterVarsity Christian Fellowship.

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