

Cookies and Christ Constitution (revised August 26, 2018)

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this organization shall be Cookies and Christ, also referred to as C&C.

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

The purpose of C&C shall be to foster knowledge of Jesus Christ and biblical Christianity among Preston Residential College Students over warm cookies.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Access to participation in C&C shall be limited to persons officially connected with the University of South Carolina's Preston Residential College. If you live, or work, in Preston, and want to strengthen your relationship with Christ, you are welcome.

Section 2. Access to participation in C&C shall not be limited to persons based on their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, veteran status or sexual orientation.

Section 3. Membership in C&C can be revoked at any time if any member violates the rules of the organization. Their membership will be up for review within the Executive Council, with a decision coming within a week of the incident.

ARTICLE IV: Organization

Section 1. The officers of C&C shall be selected from the active membership and the staff of the organization. Any student holding office or seeking to hold office must maintain enrollment at the University of South Carolina and remain in good standing with Preston Residential College.

Section 2. The selected officers of C&C shall be selected from the active membership and the staff of the organization. For any student to hold office, they must be in good standing with C&C and Preston Residential College.

Section 3. The selected officers of C&C shall consist of President or Co-Presidents, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Head of Public Relations. They shall comprise the Executive Council.

Section 4. Elections

- A. Officers shall be elected on or before the second Friday of September of each year and shall serve one-year terms.
- B. All officers shall be elected by a majority of the votes cast. Only active members are authorized to vote and run for office.
- C. All elections shall be conducted by secret ballot via a Google Form.

Section 5. Officer Duties

- A. The President shall preside at all C&C meetings, and has the authority to appoint committees as necessary, to represent C&C at all University of South Carolina functions, and act as a spokesperson for the organization. This officer will also coordinate other social and spiritual growth-related activities.
- B. The Vice President shall be in charge of the program for the organization's weekly meetings, scheduling guest speakers and events throughout the year.
- C. The Secretary shall handle all formal announcements and keep a record of attendance at each meeting. The Secretary will also keep minutes for each meeting.
- D. Head of Public Relations shall be in charge of the organization's GroupMe and any other form of social outreach.

- E. The Treasurer shall keep records of all financial transactions. They are in charge of splitting costs among the executive team for supplies purchased.

Section 6. The Faculty/Staff Advisor will be a member of the Preston Residential College.

Section 7. Removal from Office

- A. Any member of the Executive Council can be removed from office if impeached by a majority of the members of the Executive Council.

ARTICLE VI: Dues and Finances

Section 1. No dues are required for membership or participation in C&C.

Section 2. All fund allocation will be agreed upon by the Executive Council.

ARTICLE VII: Meetings

Section 1. All meetings shall be for students, faculty, and staff of Preston Residential College.

Section 2. Regular meetings of the executive council shall be held as needed during the school year at times set by the organization.

Section 3. Regular meetings of C&C shall occur in Preston Residential College each Monday at 8PM.

ARTICLE VIII: Ratification

The undersigned student(s) of the University of South Carolina's Preston Residential College, after a $\frac{3}{4}$ affirmative vote of members of the Executive Council, do hereby agree to follow the guidelines of this Constitution.