

Indiana Wesleyan University
The Criminal Justice Club
Constitution

Article I Name

The Criminal Justice Club is a student organization through the Criminal Justice Department at Indiana Wesleyan University.

Article II Purpose

- Section 1. This organization will help students with a criminal justice major grow in community with each other and support each other spiritually as well.
- Section 2. This organization will work closely with the Criminal Justice Department to expand opportunities to its students and expand the department.
- Section 3. This organization will plan activities and field trips to help the students in a criminal justice field or have an interest in the field better understand and explore the criminal justice field outside of Indiana Wesleyan University.

Article III Membership

- Section 1. Any Student in the Behavioral Sciences Division is welcome to join.
- Section 2. If you are not in the Behavioral Sciences Division and would like to join you must meet with the advisor or president of this organization to gain approval for membership.

Article IV Organization Agreement

The Criminal Justice Club agrees to abide by the policies and responsibilities for student organizations as outlined by IWU. Furthermore, this organization agrees to adhere to all Indiana Wesleyan University standards, and serve as a redemptive force for Biblical truth in activities and interactions.

Article V Leadership

- Section 1. Executive Committee
 - A. The Executive Committee will consist of a President, and Secretary.
 - B. Members of the Executive Committee must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher, be in good standing in all citizenship areas and able to meet once a month with each other.
- Section 2. Duties of the Executive Committee Officers
 - A. President
 - 1. The President shall plan and preside over all regular meetings of the club.
 - 2. The President shall appoint committees as needed.

3. The President shall be responsible to keep the organization within the boundaries of its constitution.
4. The President shall work closely with the advisor.
5. The President shall oversee the finances with the advisor

B. Secretary

1. The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of proceedings and maintain an updated membership roster.
2. The Secretary shall furnish records and information to the advisor.
3. The Secretary will keep a schedule of upcoming events, guest speakers, and field trip opportunities related to Criminal Justice.
4. The Secretary shall assist the President as needed.

Section 3. Advisor

1. The advisor is in charge of the clubs financial status and notify the President about the financial standing of the Club
2. The advisor must keep the President informed on the financial standing of the club.

Article VI Advisor

A professor from the Criminal Justice Department of Indiana Wesleyan University will serve as an advisor.

Article VII Elections

- Section 1. The Executive Committee shall be on a volunteer basis but approved by the advisor.
- Section 2. The Executive Committee shall be named in the month of September.
- Section 3. The terms of those in the Executive Committee are over in the finals week of second semester
- Section 4. The advisor can terminate anyone's term on the Executive Committee.

A. Removal

1. If the member on the executive committee does not meet the requirements listed in Article V section 1B.
2. The removal will not be public until the advisor has held a meeting with that executive member about his or her removal.
3. Even if the executive member is removed, he or she is still welcome to be a normal member of the club.

Article VIII Meetings

- Section 1. Meeting dates and times are scheduled by an agreement between the Executive Committee and the advisor.
- Section 2. The President may call special meetings if only approved by the advisor.

Article IX Rules of Order

Meetings shall be conducted utilizing parliamentary procedure as outlined in Robert's Rules of Order.

Article X Finances

Section 1. The advisor must approve all funding for the Criminal Justice Club.

Section 2. All receipts will be turned in to the advisor who will submit them to the student development office.

Article XI Committees

Committees shall be appointed by the President as needed

Article XII Amendments

Section 1. The Constitution for the Criminal Justice Club may be amended, repealed, or suspended by a two-thirds majority vote.

Section 2. Ballots must be cast in person

Section 3. The advisor has the authority to implement a new amendment with approval of the President.

Section 4. In accordance with IWU Policy, all amendments to this constitution will be submitted to the Student Development Council for approval

Article XIII Ratification

Following Student Development Council approval, this constitution will be ratified by a two-thirds majority vote of the organizing membership.