

# **Constitution**

## **Of the Coalition of Campus YMCAs**

### **I. Name**

The name of this organization shall be the Coalition of Campus Young Men's Christian Association, a not-for-profit organization, and hereafter called the Association.

### **II. Affiliation**

The Association shall be affiliated with the National Council of Young Men's Christian Associations of the United States of America (YMCA of the USA) and its appropriate subunits.

### **III. Purpose**

The purpose of the Association is to be a nationwide organization that is committed to increasing the effectiveness of local campus YMCAs through opportunities for networking, education, and leadership development. The specific objectives are to be outlined in the bylaws.

### **IV. Membership**

The Bylaws shall set forth the qualifications for membership, reasons, and procedures for termination of membership; and rules and requirements for voting, quorum, notice, and meeting. No person shall be refused membership because of race, color, country of origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, mental or physical handicap, or religious preference.

### **V. Officers**

The Board shall have general supervision of the entire program and work of the Association's members to maintain custody of all property and funds of the Association. The composition, manner of election, and terms of office of the Executive Committee shall be stated in the Bylaws. The officers will exist by name as the Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer. These officers will be elected at the May conference and will serve a oneyear term, concluding at the end of the following May conference. An officer may be removed by the Executive Committee with a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors. An officer is officially resigned from the Executive Committee with a formal letter to said Committee. Any vacancy in the Executive Committee can be filled for the remaining part of the vacant term with a majority vote of the Executive Committee.

### **VI. Meetings**

There will be one scheduled Annual meeting per year of the entire board to be held at the Annual Conference. Additional meetings may arise, per email or conference call, with a notice from the Chair two weeks prior to the date and time of said meeting.

### **VIII. Amendments**

This Constitution may be amended at any meeting of the membership provided that the proposed amendment is included in the notice of the meeting, at which it will be considered and that such notice was sent to each member at least two weeks prior to the date of the meeting. An amendment shall be adopted upon receiving a two-thirds affirmative vote of the members present and voting.

### **IX. Bylaws**

Bylaws may be enacted, amended, or revoked by the Board. Bylaws of the Association shall be in harmony with its Constitution, and will establish policy and methods of operation.