Governance & Policies

Effective: October 7, 2019

Administrative Policy CAMPUS MINISTER

Approved: October 14, 2019 President's Cabinet

Policy

Campus ministers assigned to our campus and involved with religious and/or any other student organization recognized by Millersville University and who serve students' spiritual development are permitted within the Millersville University Community.

Purpose

Millersville University understands the importance the role of spiritual development plays in the lives of many of our students. Although Millersville University does not endorse any religion or employ any campus minister, this policy is designed to support students as they develop their spiritual identity and also provide clear expectations and guidelines for the involvement of non-university personnel with recognized faith-based and any other student organization.

Guidelines

Campus ministers, affiliated with religious and/or any other student organization recognized by Millersville University, assigned to the Millersville University Community **must**:

- Submit an Interfaith Council of Ministers (ICM) Campus Minister Recognition/Renewal Form for approval by the VP for Student Affairs or Designee and membership into the ICM.
- Provide a letter of endorsement from their sponsoring faith community, on official letterhead, outlining their assignment to our community and listing the Millersville University recognized religious and/or any other student organization they are affiliated with. This letter must include:
- a. Supervisor's contact information.
- b. Goals of the sponsoring organization in public education and local practices.
- c. Sponsoring organization's role within the student organization.
- 3. Provide a letter of endorsement from (P)2 (r)-6 (ov)-2.p soriiganizating orMinisters' Guidelines.
- 5. Understand that involvement with University students is limited to:
- a. Their role within the student organization.
- b. The extent an individual student requests or seeks the campus minister's guidance or advice.

- 6. Clearly represent themselves as members of their outside religious entity and not as a Millersville employee.7. Adhere to Millersville University and PASSHE Volunteer policies.

University Provisions for Recognized Campus Ministers at MU: In order to perform more