

Valor at Christopher Newport University

Article I - Name

The name of this organization shall be Valor at Christopher Newport University.

Article II - Purpose

The purpose of the club will be to foster a community within all branches of the military to produce Christ-centered laborers devoted to transforming the world for Christ through their service to the military.

Article III - Membership

Section 1. Any student regularly enrolled at Christopher Newport University or in any ROTC program (or other military branches represented on campus) may become a member of Valor with voting privileges.

Section 2. There are no dues that will be required of students.

Section 3. Valor shall not haze any prospective member for the purpose of admission into or affiliation with the organization. Members of Valor are free to leave or dissociate without fear of retribution or harassment. Valor shall not discriminate based on race, creed, color, sex, age, national origin, disability and sexual orientation.

Article IV - Executive Officers

The executive officers of Valor shall be as follows: President (one male and one female), Treasurer, and Secretary. The aforementioned officers shall constitute the Executive Committee.

Article V - Duties of the Executive Officers

Section 1. Together, the male and female President will plan for Valor meetings on Sunday nights and other activities (such as fundraising). The male and female Presidents will mentor other male and female members if they wish to grow spiritually in their relationships with God. The male President will mentor other male members while the female President will mentor other female members, only if the members are seeking spiritual guidance. The male President will also mentor male Executive Committee members and the female President will mentor female Executive Committee members.

Section 3. The Secretary is to attend all general correspondence of the organization and to keep minutes of all Executive Committee and membership meetings and to preserve the records of the organization. He/ She will also perform other such duties as may be required of the Executive Committee.

Section 4. The Treasurer is to supervise the financial administration of all revenue periodically to the Executive Committee and membership on the financial condition of the organization, and perform other such duties as may be required by the by-laws or resolutions of the Executive Committee.

Article VI - Meetings

Section 1. The Presidents and the officers shall determine the regular meetings of Valor. Regular meetings will be held every Sunday night at 8 pm.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the Presidents at their discretion.

Section 3. 60 percent of the membership shall constitute a quorum.

Section 4. Executive Committee membership meetings will take place when necessary actions need to happen such as appointing new Executive members and fundraiser planning.

Article VII - Elections

Section 1. Appointment of officers will be determined at the beginning and end of each school year by the Executive Committee Members.

Section 2. Students who are interested in holding a leadership position will speak directly to all Executive Committee members and each will be considered. Any student interested in a leadership position needs to meet CNU's eligibility for student office holding which consists of a 2.0 grade point average.

Section 3. A vacancy in any office, except the Presidency, shall be filled based on the Executive Committee's discretion.

Article VIII - Recall of Officers

Officers of the organization may be dismissed for cause if due process is followed. Officers will be dismissed if there is no desire for continual spiritual growth determined by the female and male President. Spiritual growth can be defined as but is not restricted to a daily passion and discipline to exemplify Christ's love in and through his/her life. Spiritual growth can also be defined as a desire to know God more through individual study of the

Bible, attending church, and campus ministry involvement outside of Valor. Officers will be mentored by the male and female President to determine if regular spiritual growth is occurring. If it is found that there is no desire to pursue a personal relationship with God, the male and female President will ask the officer if they would like to continue being an officer and then ask them to be more intentional in their study of the Bible and in growing in their relationship with God. If further problems arise, our faculty advisor will mentor the individual officer to determine if they will continue to be an officer. The male and female President will meet with each other and hold one another accountable for spiritual growth. If problems among the male and female President arise (such as disagreements, or lack of interest in growing with God or lack of interest in Valor), the faculty advisor will determine the next course of action. Officers may also be dismissed due to lack of commitment to Valor and its members. Officers who do not make a noticeable effort to attend 3 out of 4 meetings each month will be questioned as to their absences. If no reason (such as school stress, family problems) is said as to the nature of the absences, the officer will have an opportunity to recommit to Valor by attending more regularly and having valid reasons for absences.

Article IX - Amendments

Amendments to this Constitution may be proposed on a rolling basis to the members of the Executive Committee and all committee members must agree in order for amendments to be implemented. Any and all changes will also be discussed with Valor members before being enforced.

Article XI- Role of the Advisor

A CNU faculty or staff member shall serve as advisor. The advisor of the organization shall provide support, counseling, and guidance in all situations. The advisor is expected to offer advice. The advisor shall work with the organization in coordinating activities to ensure that they are conducted in compliance with CNU's policies and federal, state and local laws.

Article XII – Responsibilities

Valor shall adhere to University policies and all city, state, and federal laws.

Article XI - Ratification

This constitution shall become effective upon ratification by a majority of the organization's membership and Office of Student Activities.

Signed,

Club Presidents

Date_____