

Luther College Feminists

Preamble

Mission Statement

The Luther College Feminists is a student initiated, student led organization that takes a proactive approach to addressing issues involving women's and gender concerns that exist on the Luther College campus, the surrounding community, and the world. Luther College Feminists address pressing issues, in particular, diminishing negative stereotypes of feminism.

Article I

Name of Organization

The name of the organization shall be Luther College Feminists.

Article II

Purpose

The purpose of this organization shall be to:

- A. Address all gender issues that exist on the Luther College campus.
- B. Work towards acceptance and appreciation of all individuals in our college community.
- C. Find and provide interesting and educational ways to expand the horizons of the Luther Community
- D. Address issues such as sexual assault, domestic violence and partner violence, body image, eating disorders, racism, religious prejudice, class discrimination, ethnic discrimination, sexuality *et cetera*.

Article III

Affiliations

Luther College Feminists is funded by and works with College Ministries and the Luther College Diversity Center.

Article IV

Membership

- A. No person shall be barred from membership in the organization for reasons of race, color, gender, creed, national origin, sexual preference, age, religion, or ability.
- B. Membership is not limited to those associated with Luther College campus. Outside financial or educational obligations will not be held against any Luther College Feminists member.

Article V

Leadership

Section I

Luther College Feminists operates in an egalitarian manner, in which all members of the group are considered co-leaders. Any member of Luther College Feminists may lead discussion, activity, or event. In addition, one or more people will serve as a communications liaison for the group on a yearly basis.

- Communications Liaison:
- Organizing a meeting time
- Contacting members of the group

- Forwarding important messages from Luther College Diversity and Campus Ministries to the group, as well as other messages pertaining to the group
- Secretary (if needed):
- Take minutes
- Record votes
- Other fitting roles

Section II

Luther College Feminists shall have up to three advisors who can be chosen from among faculty, staff, and administrators.

- Advisor(s):
- Act as treasurer for the group
- Be relatively attentive to how the group operates and progresses
- Serve as a resource for the group
- Communicate with Luther College Feminists when needed

Article VI

Elections

A liaison will be elected to facilitate communication between the advisor and the group as well as Luther College faculty, staff, and administration and the group.

Article VII

Term

Section I

A term is annual, beginning at the meeting after the election and continuing until the next election meeting.

Section II

Elections for the communications liaison should be run annually unless study away or other circumstances arise.

Article VIII

Meetings

The group will meet regularly as desired, by members.

Article IX

Amendments to the Constitution

Section I

Revisions to the constitution can be proposed any time by any member.

Section II

Amendments shall be presented in writing and tabled for one meeting period before voting.

Section III

The constitution shall be amended by a majority vote of members present at the meeting.