



Mission, Diversity and Inclusion/Justice, Equity, Inclusion

7.7040 Ecumenical and Interfaith Activities

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7.040 Ecumenical and Interfaith Activities

Purpose and Scope

The purpose of this policy is to establish the University's commitment to support the spiritual development of all students regardless of their faith or religion.

Title or Role	Definition and What They are Responsible For
Vice President for Mission Diversity and Inclusion	Maintains and enforces this policy. Receives exceptions to the policy.
Senior Leadership Team	Serves as final approval for policy and assists with reviewing exceptions to the policy.

Policy

Alvernia University is a Franciscan Catholic institution sponsored by the Bernardine Franciscan Sisters. Within the tradition of the Catholic faith, and in the spirit of St. Francis who wished to inspire faith in all people, Alvernia University welcomes students of all faiths and religions, and supports the spiritual development of all students in a spirit of ecumenism and inter-religious cooperation. In this endeavor, the Vatican II Decree guides us on Ecumenism and related documents that promote religious and interfaith dialogue throughout the world. The Office of Mission and Ministry will coordinate ecumenical and interfaith activities on the campus.

Approved versions of these policies will be posted on the AU Portal.

Exceptions to Policy

Exceptions to this policy must be requested in writing by filling out the Policy Exception form and submitting it to the individual named in the Responsibilities section who assists with reviewing exceptions to this policy.

Policy Review

The Mission Diversity and Inclusion policies should be reviewed on a 5-year cycle and updated when institutional needs or goals change.

References and Related Policies

This section contains any 3rd party standards, guidelines, or other policies referenced by this policy.

References

N/A

Related Policies

N/A

Exhibits

N/A

Document Review Log

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4/15/2024		Initial Draft