

Survivor Advocacy, Fellowship, and Education (S.A.F.E)

ARTICLE I – NAME

Section 1 The name of this organization will be Survivor Advocacy, Fellowship, and Education (S.A.F.E)

ARTICLE II – OBJECTIVES AND PURPOSE

Section 1 Purpose
Wilmington College students envision an environment that is free of all forms of violence. S.A.F.E. assists survivors of crime including but not limited to sexual assault, dating violence, hazing, bullying and stalking through our confidential helpline, victim awareness programming and education, and on-campus support. S.A.F.E offers a safe space to vent, receive support, and explore options without fear of judgement who have been impacted by any form of violence at any point in their lives.

Section 2 General objectives of the club/organization

1. Survivor Advocacy: Create a safe space for survivors to receive support and resources.
2. Fellowship: Inspiring one another to become better allies for survivors.
3. Education: Students learning from other students.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 Eligibility
All registered and enrolled students of Wilmington College who are in good academic standing may be members of S.A.F.E. This is an inclusive organization. However, those who have been sanctioned by Title IX will serve in limited capacities due to the conflict with the nature of the work (i.e. providing a safe space for survivors). Also, those with conflicts of interest to the organization's objectives will not be able to serve on the executive board (such as Resident Assistants and sanctioned offenders) due to safety and confidentiality conflicts.

Section 2 Remaining Active
To remain an active member, you must stay in good academic standing and either hold the helpline or assist with programs that the organization hosts.

Section 3 General Meetings
We will have one to two meetings a month.

ARTICLE IV – ELECTIONS

Section 1 Board Positions

The positions individuals can run for are as follows:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Advocacy Chair

The people who will be on the executive board for the rest of this 2020–2021 academic year are as follows:

- President: Sarah Streets
- Vice President: Wil Overholt
- Secretary: Jordan Johnson
- Treasurer: Kathleen Monnig
- Advocacy Chair: Brittanie Clair
- Co–advisors: Breahna Ramos, Director of Violence Prevention and Education, and Ana Lopez, Campus Counselor.

Section 2 Board Member Eligibility

Anyone that joins the organization can immediately run for Secretary and Treasurer. Anyone that remains as an active member of the organization for at least a full semester is eligible to run for the positions of Vice President and Advocacy Chair. Anyone that has been in the organization for a full year can run for President. (Those with conflicts of interest to the organization’s objectives will not be able to serve on the executive board, such as Resident Assistants and sanctioned offenders due to safety and confidentiality conflicts.)

Section 3 Term Length

Term 1 will be six months beginning in November and concluding in March. Term 2 will be six months beginning in March and concluding in November.

Section 4 Election Time

Elections will be held biannually in November and March.

Section 5 Board Member Meetings

Board members will meet once a week, based upon board members’ available schedules.

Section 6 Voting

Every general body member can vote in the election.

ARTICLE V – AMENDMENTS

Section 1 The executive board of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Advocacy Chair, as well as the advisor(s), can amend the constitution.