

**POLICY 1.7 – Chaplains to the University Community**

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**POLICY**

1.00 A Clergyman who desires the status of Chaplain to The University of Western Ontario Community must be appointed by his/her own denomination through the appropriate church authority, and be responsible to the body or bodies designated by the appointing authority.

**PROCEDURE**

- 2.00 Nominations for the appointment of Chaplain shall be forwarded by the appointing authority to the President who may confirm the appointment on behalf of the Board of Governors. Failing confirmation, a denominational appointee will have no status on campus.
- 3.00 The appointment of a Chaplain shall be for five years and may be renewed at the discretion of the appointing authority and the University.
- 4.00 When facilities are established in the University Community Centre, duly appointed Chaplains will have the privilege of sharing those facilities also for appointments, consultations and for other appropriate purposes.
- 5.00 Chaplains wishing to serve on campus must discharge their functions under the rules and regulations established by the University. The University reserves the right to withdraw the privileges at any time.
- 6.00 Chaplains to The University of Western Ontario Community will be designated as "Anglican Chaplain to the University", "Lutheran Chaplain to the University", etc.
- 7.00 In the interest of better communications, the President will appoint his personal representative to act as a liaison between himself and the Chaplains to the University Community.