

Appendix E: ASUMH PROPOSAL FORM

1. Submitted to the <u>Student Affairs</u> Committee on this date: <u>9/30/2024</u>	
Estimated time needed to present proposal: <u>(five minutes)</u> ten minutes fifteen minutes	
2. Is this proposal a notification of change in an administrative process? Changes in administrative processes need not proceed through the shared governance. <u>No.</u>	
3. Please provide a detailed description of the proposed activity, policy, or practice.	
<u>Creation of a new student club - The Thinkings.</u> <u>Documentation attached.</u>	
4. Does this proposal amend or abolish a current activity, policy, or practice? If so, please list current activity, policy, or practice.	
<u>Creation of new club.</u>	
5. Will this proposal require budgetary expenditures? If so, please provide an estimated amount.	
<u>Not until the 25-26 budget cycle.</u>	
6. Will this proposal require the formation of a work group to study and recommend regarding the proposal? If so, please attach a Work Group Committee Recommendation Form. Yes <u>(No)</u>	
7. Submitted to the SGOC by committee on this date:	
8. Faculty and Staff Senate and SGA amendments:	
9. Faculty and Staff Senates, SGA, and Committee review completed on this date: <u>11/08/2024</u>	
10. Submitted to Chancellor by SGOC on this date:	
11. Chancellor's approval, assignment, and comments:	
<u>Approved 3/6/25</u> → <u>B. Con List</u> <u>C. Mulby</u> <u>R. Shuckey</u>	
12. Proposed activity completed on this date:	

STUDENT ORGANIZATION REGISTRATION/UPDATES
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - MOUNTAIN HOME
2024-2025



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY. Incomplete forms will not be accepted.

Check one: ☒ New Organization ☐ Re-Registering ☐ Name Change (Previous Name _____)

Please check one category below that most closely defines your organization. Your organization will be listed under this heading on our website and in publications designed to promote student organizations.

☐ Academic ☐ Sports ☒ Religious ☐ Sorority/Fraternity ☒ Special Interest

Name of Organization: "The Thinkings" Ecumenical Club Acronym (if applicable): _____
Organization's Website: _____

OFFICERS (or Contact Names)

President's Name: Jacob Passarelli Phone Number: _____

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Treasurer's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

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SGA Representative Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

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ADVISOR

Advisor's Name: Clement Mulloy Dept/Office: Dryer 317

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: Briefly describe the purpose of your organization. Be as precise as possible since this statement will be listed on the student organization web directory.

Mission statement is in Constitution


Number of members: _____ Month officers are elected: _____

When do you meet? _____ Location of meetings: _____

Completed applications should be submitted to the Office of Student Support Specialist, located in Roller Hall Suite 2nd Floor R201. Please direct questions to Sara Anderson (870) 508-6209 or sanderson@asumh.edu

✧ Join The Thinklings! ✧

Are you passionate about spirituality and the timeless works of C.S. Lewis and J.R.R. Tolkien? Do you love diving into deep discussions about literature, theology, and mythology? Then **The Thinklings** is the perfect club for you!


 **Who We Are:** The Thinklings is a vibrant university club dedicated to student's faith and exploring the rich worlds created by C.S. Lewis and J.R.R. Tolkien. Inspired by the legendary Inklings, our club fosters a community where faith and imagination meet.


✧ What We Do:



- **Weekly Meetings:** Engage in lively discussions about the Christian faith as well as themes and messages in Lewis's and Tolkien's works.
- **Book Readings:** Share and critique writings, just like the original Inklings.
- **Faith Conversations:** Deepen your understanding of Christian theology through the lens of these literary giants.
- **Social Events:** Share your faith, enjoy movie nights, discuss and have friendly debates, and more with fellow enthusiasts.

✧ Why Join Us?

- **Inspiration:** Discover how Lewis and Tolkien's faith influenced their storytelling.
- **Community:** Connect with like-minded individuals who share your interests. **(All are welcome, regardless of faith!)**
- **Growth:** Enhance your literary and theological knowledge in a supportive environment.

 **When & Where:** Join us every Wednesday afternoon from 12:05-2:00 to have lunch and discuss!

 **Get Involved:** Email us: jacobpassarelli@u.asumh.edu cmulloy@asumh.edu

Come be a part of a legacy that celebrates faith, friendship, and the power of storytelling. **The Thinklings** awaits you! ✧  

"The Thinklings"

Ecumenical Club Signup Sheet

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"The Thinklings" Ecumenical Club Constitution

Article I: Name and Purpose

Section 1: Name

The name of this club shall be "*The Thinklings*" Ecumenical Club, henceforth referred to as *The Thinklings*.

Section 2: Purpose/Mission

The Thinklings Ecumenical Club is a club based upon faith and faith-based literature. Our purpose is to promote discussion of students' personal beliefs and reach common ground. We will also be discussing other aspects of popular culture related to faith.

Section 3: Affiliation

This club has no regional or national affiliation.

Article II: Membership

Section 1: Eligibility for Membership

Any current (ASUMH) student who wishes to be a member of the club is eligible. Non-students may be allowed to participate but cannot vote in club decisions and elections and cannot hold office in the club.

Section 2: Voting Member Criteria

A student should attend at least 33.3% of meetings to be a voting member. Club officers are elected democratically each year. A member has the right to nominate oneself for a club officer position. A voting member can vote for each officer position.

Section 3: Removal of Members

A member will be at risk of being removed for directly violating the mission of the Club, expressing dishonesty through cheating or through ASUMH campus disciplinary actions for inappropriate behaviors outside of club activities. If the advisor and club officers conclude after conversation with the offender that the mission has been violated, the offender will be asked to resign from the Club. If the member is found to be in violation of ASUMH campus disciplinary policies, the Student Affairs Office will remove the student from the Club roster.

Article III: Officers

Section 1: Officer Qualifications

An officer shall have no necessary qualifications, except that he or she is an ASUMH student carrying at least 7 credits and attending at least 75% of Club meetings.

Section 2: Elected Officers

The officers of this club shall be President, Vice President, and Treasurer. These officers will be elected in accordance with the provisions of the article below.

Section 3: Duties of Officers

President: preside at meetings, organize club meetings and call special meetings, primary contact with ASUMH Student Government, runs the election process, advertises *The Thinklings* to the student body.

Vice-President: assume President's duties in his/her absence, schedule meeting/practice rooms/facilities, plans member/officer training programs, other

Treasurer: keeps all financial records, notifies club of financial issues, organizes fund-raising activities as approved by ASUMH, prepares budget/allocation requests for the Advisor to submit to the Office of Student Affairs, allocates funds to purchase new equipment when necessary.

The length of term of office for all club officers shall be one academic year, August 15 to May 15.

Section 4: Vacancy in Office

If a vacancy should occur in the President's position, the vice president will take over the duties of the president until a special election is held. If a vacancy should occur in the position of treasurer, the Vice President will take over the duties of the treasurer until a special election is held. If the position of Vice President becomes void, the treasurer will take over duties of the Vice President until a special election can be held. Refer to the special election section of Article IV for more information.

Section 5: Removal of Officers

A petition to remove any officer in the club must be submitted to one of the other two officers. This petition must contain 60% of the clubs voting members. Once received, the officer will call a meeting to determine if the officer in question should be removed or not.

Grounds for removal are then presented during a regular club meeting or during a special meeting by the officer in charge of these meetings. If the president is on trial for removal, responsibility of leading the discussion shall be the Vice President. The officer in question will be allowed to present a defense in either person or by writing that would be read aloud. A quorum shall be present and a vote of 2/3 would be required for removal of the officer in question. A special election shall take place no earlier than two weeks after removal in order to give the removed officer a chance of appeal. See section 6 below.

Section 6: Appeal of Removal of Officers

Any removed officer has the right to appeal the club's decision of removal before the club holds a special election to replace his position. A written appeal must be written and submitted to the club's officers and the club's advisor. This appeal must state why the officer was wrongly removed, or state how this person can do better or has changed. The current officers and the advisor would then have a meeting to consider this appeal, and then make a decision. They will either allow the removed officer to give a live appeal to the club at a regular or special meeting, or they will end the appeal process right there. If the appeal comes back to the club as a whole, it would require a 2/3 vote to put the person back as an officer. The officer has the right to appeal removal from the club to the Student Government

Association. The Student Government Association will appoint a panel of at least five students, two being from the Club, to hear the appeal. The panel's decision is final.

Article IV: Elections

Section 1: Nomination Process

Any member of the club may nominate themselves or another to run for a position as an officer in the club. They must state which position they are running for. If a member is nominated by another member, they must also accept the nomination, although they have the right to decide not to accept the position.

Section 2: Election

The election for officer roles will be held in the fall of each year, and the term length for each officer role will last one school year long. A person can serve two consecutive terms in the same office, but they must be reelected for each term.

The election will be held during one of the club's regular meetings. The members nominated will be allowed to speak to the club briefly about why they believe they should be elected. After these brief speeches, each club member will be allowed to vote for one candidate for each position. This will be done privately written on a piece of paper. The votes will then be counted publicly, and the winners of the election will take over for the next school year.

In the case of a tie, all tied members be entered in a re-vote. The re-vote will repeat until there is a clear victor or no one was eliminated from the previous voting round. In this case the three current club officers will make the decision on who is the next officer for the role in question by 2/3 majority.

Section 3: Special Elections

Special elections will occur if an officer has been removed or has stepped down for any reason. The election will take place no earlier than two weeks after the removal or stepping down of the previous officer in order to allow for an appeal process. After this normal election processes will follow in order to decide the new officer for the position. The newly elect will take over for the remainder of the previous officer's term and must be reelected to continue after that. This special election must take place no later than 4 weeks after a vacancy in position occurs.

Article V: Advisor

Section 1: Selection

After the initial faculty advisor leaves the post, any interested faculty member of ASUMH is eligible. All club advisors must be an employee of ASUMH. If multiple candidates are interested, a simple majority vote by the student members will choose the advisor.

Section 2: Duties

The advisor should be interested in the activities of The Thinklings and participate in club meetings when he/she is able. The advisor shall collaborate with club officers when possible to strengthen meeting plans and further the educational goals of the club. The advisor must assist in the appeal process for removed officers. The advisor submits budget requests and handles all ASUMH budgetary matters. The advisor is responsible for ensuring the student group is in compliance with all ASUMH policies and procedures that affect student groups.

Article VI: Meetings

Section 1: Regular Meeting/Club Activities

The Thinklings club meetings will occur periodically in a time and place decided by the club as a whole. Email messages will be sent by the president to remind members of meetings and inform them of time changes.

Activities will vary but will be primarily a discussion group based upon the reading of documents/books/essays/literature of different faith traditions in an attempt to arrive at unity and consensus

Other activities will include engaging in service projects that benefit the campus and/or the community.

Section 2: Special Meetings

Special meetings may be called to plan tournaments, discuss officer removal, and hold elections. They will be conducted in the same manner as normal meetings.

Section 3: Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the club in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any special rules of order the Club may adopt or are not in compliance with ASUMH Student Group policies.

Section 4: Quorum

2/3 of voting members must be present for official club business to reach valid conclusions.

Article VII: Finances

Section 1: Co-Funding Board

The Thinklings will apply for ASUMH Student Activities monies when new equipment is needed. If allocated resources, The Thinklings will follow all ASUMH institutional regulations, and keep all club funds in on-campus accounts.

Section 2: Honorariums

No officers or members shall receive any honorarium or stipend from the organization for services provided.

Section 3: Dues

There shall be no fees assessed upon the members of The Thinklings.

Article IX: Amendments

Section 1: Ratification

Amendments can be proposed at any meeting by any member. The amendment shall be discussed and may be voted upon in the same meeting or may be postponed until a subsequent meeting. A quorum must be present and 2/3 of the present members must be in favor of the amendment in order for the amendment to be passed.

Section 2: Submittal to Student Affairs Committee

Any changes made to this constitution must be submitted to the Student Affairs Committee as a proposal.

Article X

The Thinklings admits students without regard to their race, religion, color, sex, age, sexual orientation, or national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and other activities, generally accorded or made available to members of the organization.

Date of recognition/revision: