

Rutgers Camden Interfaith Advisory Council (RCIAC)

The Rutgers Camden Interfaith Advisory Council (RCIAC) exists to promote and enhance Rutgers University's mission of educating the whole person. RCIAC seeks to create an atmosphere in which groups and individuals affiliated with the University are engaged in the active pursuit of intellectual and spiritual truths.

The Dean of Students Office coordinates the activities of the RCIAC, in conjunction with the Office of Campus Involvement (OCI), for all recognized campus religious organizations and recognized chaplains and chaplaincies.

Membership

The Rutgers Camden Interfaith Advisory Council (RCIAC) is composed of all officially recognized campus religious organizations and any chaplain and chaplaincy that apply to be a member of the Rutgers Camden Interfaith Advisory Council (RCIAC) and is approved by the Dean of Students Office.

Meetings

The Rutgers Camden Interfaith Advisory Council (RCIAC) will meet once a semester. Meetings will be coordinated by the Dean of Students Office.

The Process (recognition of chaplains and chaplaincies)

Chaplains and chaplaincies will follow the application process for review and approval by the Dean of Students Office.

A chaplain is an individual not affiliated with Rutgers University endorsed and presented to the University by ordination, assignment by a bishop or governing board, etc.

The Chaplain agrees to make a commitment to serve on campus for at least one academic year.

The Chaplain agrees to follow all University guidelines and policies.

The University will recognize a chaplaincy if a group can demonstrate the presence of a population of at least 10 affiliated students already on the Camden campus, or can present a plan for how to form such a group of students.

Once approved, chaplains and chaplaincies will be required to register with the Dean of Students Office on an annual basis.