Procedure:	Religious Services/Chaplains	**Reference No.:**	4.10
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1. Broome Community College accepts the involvement of all religious denominations with our students in concert with the College's other programs where such involvement is in compliance with state and federal law and where it does not conflict with the College's educational function.

2. All clubs and organizations, including those of a religious nature, are to be approved through the Student Government Association and the Student Activities Office. In cases of disagreement, the final decision rests with the College Vice President for Student and Community Affairs. Clubs and organizations with a religious base will be subject to the same rules applied to all other organizations, including rules applied to access, funding and facility use.

3. No single individual shall be designated or referred to as the sole "BCC Campus Chaplain." The College Vice President for Student and Community Affairs may appoint on an annual basis any number of chaplains for service to the students of Broome Community College. These individuals may serve as club or organizational advisors and, as such, be entitled to routine campus services, i.e., e-mail accounts, phone listings, etc. These individuals may also be referred to as "BCC Catholic Chaplain," "BCC Methodist Chaplain," "BCC Muslim Chaplain," or the word "Chaplain" with any other appropriate denominational name.

4. The use of campus facilities by the general public for religious services shall be governed by Procedures 5.2a (7) and 5.1.

5. Religiously identified individuals not represented or appropriately sponsored through a student organization for the purposes of distributing religious information must seek approval through the Student Activities Office.

6. Religious symbols and other materials whose design and appearance obviously indicate that they are to be used for religious services shall not be stored or displayed in such a way as to indicate that the place where they are stored or displayed has been designated by the College as the preserve of a particular sect or denomination.