Common Wedding Policy for Concordia University Wisconsin and Concordia University Ann Arbor

Summer 2015

1. Weddings held anywhere on the campus—whether Chapel, outdoors, or in another location—are all governed by the same policy.

2. Those eligible to have a wedding on campus must be:
   - Student (one of the couple)
   - Alumnus/a (one of the couple)
   - Faculty or staff member (one of the couple)
   - Immediate family member of a faculty or staff member (e.g. the son or daughter but not nephew or cousin) (one of the couple)

3. Within these parameters, the wedding must be:
   - Officiated by a pastor in good standing of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod recommended by Campus Pastor and approved by President
   - Within the accepted practices of official LCMS teachings regarding the service and circumstances for Christian weddings
   - Preceded by pre-marital counseling by the officiating pastor or a pastor approved by the Campus Pastor

4. The option of a wedding reception to be held on either campus is limited to:
   - Situations where the wedding is held on campus in accordance with the above policies
   - The ability and availability of university Food Service to manage such an event with first right of refusal
   - Other arrangements to be in accordance with all policies that govern facility use at Concordia