

FLAG WALL POLICY

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The Krikorian International Flag Wall in Larsen Student Union proudly displays the different countries represented in our community, specifically, our multicultural and international student community providing a glimpse into what the kingdom of heaven looks like as our one true God unites the nations and brings people of all tribes and tongues together in His name.

While this is not an exhaustive representation, the flags displayed above depict the different countries and U.S. territories where our current students either hold citizenship, have lived for an extended period of time, or is representative of their ethnic background. As there are a limited number of spots for the flags, we do have a prioritized order in which we honor the flags represented amongst our community.

First, our international students who are here on a visa (typically an F-1 visa) hang the flag of the country in which they hold citizenship or the country in which they were born.

Second, our international students who identify as third culture kid students (those who grew up in a different country than that of their parents' passport) may hang the flag of the country or countries that they call home. Even though their citizenship may be of the United States, they often feel more connected to the country in which they spent their formative years. They may also hang the flag of a country in which they hold citizenship if other than the United States as many of our third culture kid students hold dual citizenship.

Third, our multicultural students who are connected to the Multicultural Council hang the flag of the country of their ethnic background or heritage. For our students who were born in other countries or whose parents resided in that country, we want them to feel represented in this place.