## Anarea Forty Factions Faction Information Sheet

Tarot Card		King of Batons			
Alleyman's Tarot Card:		The King of Wands (Page No. 64)			
No. & Name of Faction		29. Temple of ESCZIS			
Expansion		Base Game			
Timeframe					
Alignment		G/N			
Politics	Conservative		Category		Temples
Enemies	Evils				
Seats	1 on Council			0 in Secret Conclave	
(n) = Influence	(ii) Coyote Totem at C Gathering		rasslander	0 in Congress of Dreams	
Characters	High Priest of ESCUS, Second Priest of ESCUS				
<b>Location A</b>	High Temple of ESCUS, Upper Barro		Area A	Upper West Side	
<b>Location B</b>	Second Temple of ESCUS, Caravanserai Plaza West		Area B	Lower West Side	
Resources	Temple Guard				
Circle			Forest		
Otherworld			Domain		
Random Event	Coyote Cultists attempt to seize control of the High/Second Temple in the name of THE GREAT WHITE COYOTE, ESCUS.				
Background	The Temple of ESCUS is the leading Temple of Good in Tehmor, maintaining friendly relations with the other Good Temples and seeking to lead them in their common purpose of doing Good. It opposes Evil and works to make Tehmor a better place for all its inhabitants. The Creed of ESCUS as preached in the South presents itself as distinct from the Northern stereotype of bearded warriors slaying Evils on sight. The Temple recognises that Tehmor is a City of diverse Alignments and Beliefs and seeks to convert people to the worship of ESCUS and to				

	influence the Council to pass laws that serve the greater Good of the people, rather than laws which serve their own selfish interests. The Temple does not have a formal Paladinic Order, but does maintain a Temple Guard of Fighters, Warrior Priests and Rangers (not "Thieves"), who take a more proactive approach to doing Good than simply defending Temples of ESCUS from Evil and are often deployed to protect worshippers and their property.
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