

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

The term "student organization" includes student body organizations and other student groups representing an official relationship with a college as approved by the College President. A student organization may use college facilities in accordance with policies and conditions established by the Governing Board and the College President.

The objectives of student organizations are as follows:

1. To provide for student government.
2. To provide the fiscal means and the management procedures that allow the college to carry on activities providing those service aids not normally furnished by the District budget.
3. To provide effective operation and to eliminate the undue difficulty which would otherwise arise under the usual District budgetary, purchasing and other fiscal controls.
4. To provide supportive services and specialized programs for the general benefit of students.

AUTHORITY OF COLLEGE PRESIDENT

The College President shall require that student organizations operate in conformity with Board and college policy.

Each student organization must submit its programs and budget for review by the President. A program or appropriation determined to be inconsistent with policy shall not be implemented.

FUNDS

All unexpended funds and money collected by or on behalf of a student organization shall be deposited and maintained in trust in banks approved by the Board.

The Comptroller shall be the custodian of these accounts and shall provide the necessary accounting records and controls for such funds. These funds may be expended only upon submission of appropriate authorization by designated officers of the student organization and approval by each of the following three persons: an official of the District, the educational manager and a representative of the organization.

The District shall provide for the cost of custodial and accounting services in connection with these funds.

RECORDS

Records as prescribed and as approved by the District auditor shall be maintained for each student organization. Reports and statements shall cover all activities of the organization. All records shall be open to annual audit by a certified public accountant employed by the Board.

EMPLOYEES

Any employee of a student organization shall be employed in accordance with the District salary schedules, rules and regulations.

STUDENT ORGANIZATION FUNDS

The principle underlying the expenditure of student organization funds is that such expenditures shall be made in programs that reflect the broadest variety of student interests and that are open to all students who wish to participate.

Student organization funds may be expended for the following:

1. Programs of cultural and educational enrichment and community services.
2. Recreational and social activities.
3. Support of campus centers.
4. Scholarships, loans and grants-in-aid for currently registered students.
5. Tutorial programs.
6. Athletic programs, both intramural and intercollegiate.
7. Student publications.
8. Assistance to recognized student organizations.
9. Administration of student body fee program.
10. Student travel insurance.
11. Student government stipends, grants-in-aid and reimbursement to student officers for service to student government.
12. Augmentation of counseling services.
13. Transportation services.
14. Child day care centers.
15. Augmentation of college health services.
16. Employee salaries and benefits.

The budget of the student organization shall be submitted annually to the Governing Board of the District for approval.

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