

Policy Consultation

Student Groups Policy

Student Groups Recognition Procedure

Student Groups Events and Activities Procedure

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- *Student Groups Procedure* adopted in 2014 as UAPPOL procedure.
 - Developed to remove administration of student groups from the *Code of Student Behaviour* (COSB).
 - Identifies oversight of the Office of the Dean of Students for student groups management.
 - Articulates guidelines for:
 1. student groups to register with the University and SU or GSA
 2. student groups to apply for event approval.

- New policy suite aims to clarify processes for students and the relationship between student groups and the University.

Student Groups Policy

- Identifies the University's support for student groups, responsibility to take reasonable measures to mitigate risk, and key values and principles that inform decisions.

Student Groups Recognition Procedure

- Describes the process for forming a recognized student group, the privileges and responsibilities of student groups, the Dean of Students' or delegate's jurisdiction to make decisions regarding recognition, and the process for student groups to request reconsideration.

Student Groups Events and Activities Procedure

- Explains the event submission and review process, the Dean of Students' or delegate's authority to approve/deny events, and the process for student groups to request reconsideration.

- Significant changes from current *Student Groups Procedure*:
 - Clear articulation of values and principles that characterize the relationship between the University and student groups and that inform decisions.
 - Specific details regarding recognition application requirements removed from policy. Will be maintained on Student Group Services and Dean of Students websites to facilitate changes that improve clarity and efficiency.
 - The *Recognition and Events and Activities Procedures* formalize the ongoing practice of the Dean of Students or delegate discussing concerns with student groups prior to making decisions to deny/suspend/revoke recognition or approval for events.
 - The process for requesting reconsideration of a decision regarding either recognition or event approval has been revised to include the option of requesting reconsideration to the Provost and Vice President Academic.

- Consultation and governance:
 - Consultation on early drafts begun in February 2017 with key stakeholders including:
 - SU and GSA elected representatives and staff
 - student-based committees (COSA, DAC, CORA, RAC, ASA, IFC, Panhellenic Council)
 - general student population via weekly student digest and SGS bi-weekly newsletter
 - Augustana and CSJ student life staff and student group representatives
 - University units (Risk Management Services, University Relations, Protective Services, General Council, Office of the Provost, Campus and Community Recreation, etc.)
 - The proposed policy suite requires approval by the Board of Governors and is tentatively scheduled for the March 2018 meeting. Prior to March BoG meeting, it will be presented at numerous governance committees (schedule TBD).

We welcome your feedback and questions.

1) *Student Groups Policy:*

2) *Student Groups Recognition Procedure:*

3) *Student Groups Events and Activities Procedure:*