

STUDENT ACTIVITIES
REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

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(LOCAL)

An organization in which membership is limited to students, staff, and faculty may become a registered student organization by complying with the registration procedures established by the associate dean, student development.

Registered student organizations shall abide by College District policies and procedures and applicable law. Registered status shall not imply that the College District endorses a student organization's opinions and activities.

**Registration
Required**

An eligible group of students shall be entitled to register as a student organization. Approval for registration of an organization on any one campus or center shall be effective College District-wide.

Eligibility

A group shall be eligible for registration if:

1. Its membership consists of seven or more students.
2. It does not deny membership to anyone on the basis of sex, disability, age, color, race, nationality, or religion.
3. It has an adviser who is a member of the faculty or the staff.
4. It is not under a disciplinary penalty prohibiting registration.
5. It conducts its affairs in accordance with College District policies, procedures, rules, and regulations; as well as with local, state, and federal laws.
6. Its membership is limited only to students, staff, and faculty of the College District.

Regardless of the above criteria, the College District shall not deny an application for registration based on a political, religious, philosophical, ideological, or academic viewpoint expressed by the organization or any expressive activities of the organization.

**Rejection of
Application**

If the associate dean, student development does not approve the application for registration, he or she shall provide the applicant with a copy of a written statement of the reasons for refusal, and the applicant may appeal to the executive dean of student services.

The executive dean of student services may take one of the following actions:

1. Affirm the associate dean, student development's decision.
2. Reverse the associate dean, student development's decision.

3. Appoint a committee to conduct a hearing and report its findings to the applicant and the College President, who shall then take final action.

The College President's decision may be appealed to the Board.

Rights and Duties

Each registered student organization shall adopt a written charter, constitution, or other governing document. A copy shall be filed with the College District.

A registered student organization may conduct meetings, events, performances, and similar activities in accordance with College District facilities use policies and procedures. [See FLA] The organization shall not advertise, promote, or represent that an event or activity is associated with the College District unless prior approval is obtained in accordance with applicable procedures. [See FK]

A registered student organization may distribute written or printed materials or other visual or auditory materials in accordance with College District literature distribution policies and procedures. [See FLA] The organization may not represent that visual or auditory materials are sponsored by the College District unless prior approval is obtained in accordance with applicable procedures. [See FKA]

In accordance with state law, officers of a registered student organization shall attend a risk management program provided by the College District.

Required Submissions

Each registered student organization shall submit the following:

1. At the beginning of each semester, a complete list of officers or other representatives of the organization who are authorized to receive official notices, directives, or information from the College District on behalf of the organization. The list shall be kept current and accurate by the organization.
2. At the beginning of each semester, an affidavit stating that the organization or group does not, and will not, accept any member who is not a student or a member of the faculty or staff of the College District.
3. A financial statement form supplied by the business office to be filed on the first workday of July and January.

Loss of Registration

Upon written notice, a student organization's registered status may be revoked by the associate dean, student development if it:

1. No longer meets the eligibility requirements; or

2. Violates College District policies and procedures or local, state, or federal law.

A student organization whose registered status has been revoked may appeal to the executive dean of student services, who may take appropriate action regarding the issue. If the organization is not satisfied with the decision, it may appeal that decision to the Board.

A student organization whose registered status has been revoked shall be prohibited from reapplying for registered status for a period described in the revocation notice. The prohibition shall be for a period of not less than four months following the date of the notice and may be permanent. The revocation shall be effective College District-wide.

**Disciplinary
Violations**

In addition to the revocation of registered status, violations of College District policies and procedures or local, state, or federal law shall subject the student organization and its individual members to disciplinary action in accordance with policies FM and FMA.