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STUDENT CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS OR AD HOC GROUPS

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Organizations/Associations

The primary liberties in a student's life have to do with the process of inquiry and learning, of acquiring and imparting knowledge, and of exchanging ideas. This process requires that students have the right to express opinion, to take stands, and to support causes, publicly or privately. There is no better means by which this may be accomplished than through the student's opportunities for participating in student government, student organizations, student leadership programs and clubs, student ad hoc groups, and student activities and programs.

The official policy of the Sonoma County Junior College District is that student clubs shall not exercise selectivity of membership based on vote of their members, and further that the governing board interprets the policy to prohibit the use of any device or practice which in effect implements selectivity, and that further the governing board expects compliance in spirit and fact with the policy of open membership.

Legal Reference: Education Code

- 76060 Purpose and privileges of student body organizations
- 76062 Authorization for activities by student organizations; fund raising
- 76063 Deposit or investment of student funds
- 76064 Additional uses of student funds
- 76065 Supervision and audit of student funds
- 76067 Student political organization activity

A. Any club or organization which participates in student government or activities sponsored by Santa Rosa Junior College shall:

1. Have a faculty advisor.
2. Have a constitution.
3. Be a member of the Inter-Club Council.

B. Recognized student clubs, organizations, or groups of students have the following privileges:

1. Use of the name of the College.
2. Use of facilities of the College within the framework of established policies and procedures. (See the appropriate Student Affairs Advisor).
3. Publicity through the Public Relations Office, the Bear Facts, the Oak Leaf, and through use of bulletin boards as prescribed by College regulations.

4. Presentation of a speaker, sponsorship of an off-campus organization, solicitation of funds, dissemination of literature on campus when any of these activities is carried on in compliance with the provisions of College policy.
  5. Sponsorship of an activity which complies with College policies, rules and regulations, (after notification of the appropriate Student Affairs Advisor).
  6. Banking of club funds, offered as a free service through the Student Affairs Office.
- C. Any group of students may form a recognized Ad Hoc group provided they:
1. Have a faculty advisor.
  2. Obtain recognition by the Inter-Club Council.