

Registered Student Organization Handbook



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POLICIES
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PROCEDURES

GENERAL POLICIES

All Registered Student Organizations (RSO) must abide by the following policies:

1. The purpose, objectives and activities of the organization must be consistent with the objectives and mission of Eastern Kentucky University (EKU) and with all municipal, state, and federal laws.
2. All Organizations **must** register with the Office of Student Life (OSL) within the first 3 weeks of the fall semester which includes a list of current leaders, name of the required advisor, updated constitution, and a completed RSO liability form.
3. All organizations must have one official campus advisor who is an EKU faculty or fulltime staff member.
4. All organizations must have a minimum of 6 (student) members.
5. All members must be currently enrolled EKU students.
6. All Registered Student Organization leaders and their advisor must attend mandatory RSO training sessions each year.
7. EKU and OSL support Kentucky State law regarding hazing (KRS 164.375).
8. All dissemination of RSO related information is the responsibility of the RSO student leadership.

RSO DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

The following disciplinary sanctions may be imposed upon registered student organization when they have been found responsible effort violating conduct regulations. All sanctions may be imposed either individually or in combination. Disciplinary sanctions are imposed for the purpose of holding registered student organization and their membership accountable for their actions and the actions of their guest(s), whether on campus or at any organization or university sponsored function.

1. First Offense
 - a. Limitations upon a student organization's privileges for a period of time or an active obligation to complete specified activity/activities.
 - i. Reprimand: An official rebuke making the misconduct a matter of record in University files. Letter of warning sent to organization president and campus advisor.
 - ii. Restitution/Fines: An organization may be ordered to make restitution when the organization has engaged in conduct injurious to property (individual, group or University) for which monetary damages may be ascertained. Restitution may be in the form of financial payment, community service or other activities designated by the hearing authority.
2. Second Offense
 - a. Disciplinary Probation: A period of review and observation during which a student organization is under an official; warning that their misconduct was serious. Subsequent violations of University rules, regulations or policies could result in a more severe sanction including permanent revocation of registered organization. During the probationary period, a student organization is deemed "not in good standing" with the University and may be subject to, but not limited to, the following conditions and/or restrictions:
 - i. Denial of the right to represent the University
 - ii. Denial of the right to maintain an office or other assigned space on University property
 - iii. Denial of the privileges of:
 1. Receiving or retaining funding
 2. Participation in intramurals
 3. Sponsoring any social event
 4. Sponsoring any speaker/guest on campus

5. Co-Sponsoring any social event/activity
6. Member recruitment
7. Use of University facilities and supplies

3. Third Offense

- a. Permanent Revocation of Organization Registration” Organization will be revoked without ability to apply for new registration. Any organization whose registration is permanently revoked must cease all organizational activities upon receipt of the notice of permanent revocation. Any member of an organization whose registration has been permanently revoked shall relinquish any appointed or elected office held with that organization's governing body. Balances of all organization funds granted by ECU are to be surrendered to the appropriate University officials.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE GUIDELINES

The students, employees and visitors of Eastern KY University are expected to observe all federal, state and local laws as well as University regulations governing the lawful distribution, use and possession of alcoholic beverages. All students, employees and visitors are specifically forbidden to use, possess or be under the influence of alcoholic beverages on University property and at University-sponsored events where any minor is present. Offenders will be subject to legal action and/or disciplinary action by the University. The University may allow the use and possession of alcoholic beverages under certain conditions. Please see <http://www.police.eku.edu/alcohol/> for the complete ECU Alcohol Policy.

REGISTRATION OF ORGANIZATIONS

A Registered Student Organization must register with Student Life. Once registered as an official organization, participation in University events can be granted.

Benefits of registration include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Use of all University Facilities, normally at no cost, for scheduled business meetings, special events, etc.
- A mailbox in the Office of Student Life for receiving mail and messages.
- Use of the campus mail services for distribution of materials related to the purpose and business of the organization.
- Use of the equipment/supplies (i.e. balloon services, PA systems, etc.) available through the Office of Student Life, with appropriate requests and permission.
- Web space on the ECU Website, through the Student Life page.
- Access to an internal account for purchasing and funding purposes.
- Ability to participate in off campus banking.
- Ability to apply for funding through the Student Government Association.

NEW REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATION REGISTRATION

In order for a newly formed Registered Student Organization to become officially registered at ECU, the group must comply with the following policies and procedures.

1. The President of the organization applying for registration must complete, sign, and submit the following documents:
 - REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATION REGISTRATION FORM - Fully complete this form and have it signed by both the President and by the Campus Advisor.
 - CONSTITUTION - Information for preparing your group’s constitution is enclosed. Assistance may also be obtained in the Office of Student Life.
 - REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATION MEMBER FORMS – Organizations are to submit all member names and ID Numbers as they join the organization.

Keep this form updated with the current information at all times.

2. Once the application packet has been completed, typed, and signed in all appropriate places, it should be delivered to the Office of Student Life. The Office of Student Life staff must check the application to make sure all necessary information has been provided before they can accept the application, once all materials are received and processed the RSO will be notified of their status via email.
3. **PROCESS OF REGISTRATION** - Once the application is submitted to the Office of Student Life, the application will be reviewed. In all cases, the Office of Student Life will check to see that:
 - a. The organization has clearly stated its name, clearly cited all affiliations (local, state and national) and has clearly stated the purpose for which it is being formed.
 - b. The organization does not duplicate the purpose of an established University-registered organization.
 - c. The organization is consistent with the purpose, regulations and policies of the University.
 - d. The organization does not discriminate and follows the University's discrimination policies.
 - e. The constitution is clear, concise and contains all required EKU procedures and other necessary information for the successful operation of a Registered Student Organization.
 - f. Has at least 6 students currently enrolled at EKU.
 - g. The organization has an approved Campus Advisor who is a full time EKU faculty or staff member.
4. All new Registered Student Organizations requesting registration should be aware that the approval process takes time due to the reviewing that is involved and can take up to 10 business days to be processed. Many variables affect the speed of the process, such as the quality and clarity of the applications submitted, and attendance at the required meetings.
5. A Registered Student Organization needs to complete this application and review process only once as long as the group remains active on campus. However, all registered organizations must submit update forms each semester if changes occur within the organization to the Office of Student Life.
6. Should the group need assistance, please contact:

**Assistant Director of Student Involvement and Leadership
Powell 128
859-622-3855**

ALL STUDENT ORGANIZATION PAPERWORK MUST BE IN WITHIN 3 WEEKS OF THE START OF THE SEMESTER TO REMAIN REGISTERED

ORGANIZATION UPDATES

The procedure for annual registration is as follows for Registered Student Organizations previously registered.

1. Complete the Registration and Liability form with accurate information. (Appendix D)
2. Bring the signed and completed Registration form to the Office of Student Life with a copy of your organization's most recent constitution.

You will be notified via email regarding the status of your organization.

Registered Student Organizations applying for official registration must comply with all policies for Registered Student Organizations. Registration can be withheld if the applying organization violates any of the policies governing student groups or if the creation of the Registered Student Organization duplicated the purpose of another group already registered on campus. The Office of Student Life grants registration.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Registered Student Organizations can contribute greatly to the ECU and Richmond communities by giving back through many types of service activities. The Office of Student Life offers opportunities throughout the year for RSOs to participate in and is also your organization's resource for assistance in getting your own service project going!

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OFF-CAMPUS ACTIVITY

All off-campus travel requires registering the activity with the Office of Student Life.

An Off-Campus Travel form is required for all overnight or out-of-state trips. You must complete the Off-Campus Travel form before the trip takes place and your advisor must approve it. Although advisors are encouraged to attend events, it is not mandatory.

All ECU student conduct policies, as well as the University alcohol policy, remain in effect during off-campus travel.

FINANCES

Funding Resources

RSOs can seek funding through a variety of resources. For additional information, please review the Fundraising Approval Form. Listed below are several suggested resources:

- Student Government Association RSO Appropriations Funds
- Related University departments
- Partnership with other RSOs
- Private gifts from Alumni
- Grants from private corporations
- Solicit support from local area businesses
- RSO generated funds through membership fees
- RSO fundraiser activities

Off Campus Banking

- Only qualified RSOs may bank with external financial institutions. Registered Student Organization (RSO) that has maintained consecutive registration with the Office of Student Life for at least 3 academic years. The RSO must present documentation of their tax identification number to the Office of Student Life prior to pursuing business with a commercial banking institution.
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- Please see the RSO Banking Policy for complete procedures.

INTERNAL ACCOUNTS

Registered Student Organizations can establish an on-campus internal account in which all funds, including self-generated funds, must be maintained. Each organization will manage its own finances, but in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by Eastern Kentucky University.

Each Registered Student Organization will be assigned an internal account number from the Accounting Office upon completion of registration.

All ledgers should be set up in accordance with the University fiscal year that runs from July 1st through June 30th. All internal account funds are carried forward to the next fiscal year.

If an organization ceases to exist for a period of one year, any internal account money is forfeited to the Office of Student Life, unless the dissolution clause in the group's constitution specifies otherwise.

Financial endeavors must be made in the best interest of the organization.

NOTE: Money in an internal account cannot be distributed to organization members when an organization ceases to exist.

FUNDRAISING

Organizations seeking donations in any form, i.e., grants, individual/corporate gifts, or organized fundraising drive, must discuss their plans with the Office of Student Life **BEFORE** beginning such endeavors. All fund-raising must be approved through the Office of Student Life and University Development. Registered Student Organizations must submit a Fundraiser form at least **two weeks** prior to the start of the fundraiser.

SUPPORT SERVICES

ADVISOR ROLE

It is the philosophy of Eastern Kentucky University that by sharing knowledge and experiences, the advisor can impact the quality of the Registered Student Organization. Therefore, each Registered Student Organization is required to have a Campus Advisor. It would be beneficial for professional or vocational organizations to have an advisor within the discipline.

EKU Police Staffing Policy for On-Campus Student Events

The Registered Student Organization Event Security Worksheet is designed for use by Registered Student Organizations (RSOs) wishing to host events on the Eastern Kentucky University campus that have been determined to have higher than average risk. The University supports the Privilege of allowing RSOs to host events on campus; however it recognizes a significant difference in the way that these events are sponsored/hosted from those sponsored by the University. Therefore, it is deemed appropriate to require that RSOs wishing to host an event on campus comply with certain guidelines in order to provide the safest event possible. The Event Security form can be obtained through the Office of Student Life.

FACILITY USAGE

Student Organizations shall abide by the regulations established for the use of University facilities. Activities and programming shall be in keeping with the purpose and objectives of the specific group and the University. The use of University facilities may be denied to any Student Organization when:

- In the judgment of the Facilities Coordinator, such use would likely expose the University, its employees, students, or visitors to unreasonable liability for personal or other injury risks.
- Such use would unfairly deny access to reasonable use by other Student Organizations.
- Such requested use by a Student Organization is used as a pretext to gain access to use of University facilities by/for non-University student or groups, to conduct purely commercial activities, to provide for personal or private commercial activities, or to provide for any other improper use.
- Paperwork is not turned in on time.

Registered Student Organizations can reserve meeting space by filling out a Facility Reservation Form through the office of Student Life. University facilities are allocated on a first come/first serve basis. Make the necessary reservations for space as soon as you are certain of the date, time, and type of space you need. Requests must be submitted **48 Hours (2 business days)** prior to the date of the activity. Any requests for events requiring a set up must be submitted at least **2 Weeks** in advance. If your organization no longer needs the reserved space, please cancel your reservation with the Office of Student Life. Organizations that fail to utilize space reserved or fail to cancel the reservation will be in jeopardy of losing campus space privileges and subject to fines.

Groups using facilities have a responsibility to keep rooms clean, arrive and leave on time, and conduct themselves in accordance with University rules and regulations. Failure to do so will result in loss of use of facilities in the future. Remember to leave the room and equipment as you found it or your organization may be charged a reset/cleaning fee. Improper use of facilities may result in suspension of facilities may result in suspension of your organization.

MAILING GUIDELINES

All Registered Student Organizations are provided a mailbox to receive campus and U.S. Mail. These mailboxes are located in the Student Life Office.

All on-campus mailings must be placed in an inter-departmental envelope and placed in the out-going mail bin in the Office of Student Life labeled as on-campus mail.

ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION

GRAPHIC SERVICES

All Registered Student Organizations are encouraged to produce their own promotional materials. Successful promotion of an event requires unique and creative ideas. Develop a flyer or poster including who, where, when, what time, why, cost, etc. Staff members in Student Life are available to offer advice and assistance for promotional materials.

Displaying the EKU logo shows your pride in the University and identifies Eastern Kentucky to our many users, both internal and external. The University has developed a graphic identity program with specific guidelines for using them. Art slicks of the official logo in various sizes, as well as the guidelines on how to use them, are available in the Public Relations and Marketing Office.

PAPER JAM

Paper Jam offers a number of services for students and organizations including:

- Large format printing
- Color and B&W copies
- Faxing
- Large format laminating and mounting
- Binding of reports and other materials
- Free equipment checkout
 - Camcorders
 - Digital cameras
 - Laptops
 - Projectors & screens

The URL to view pricing and design options is <http://www.itds.eku.edu/paperjam/>

Eastern Kentucky University recognizes the usefulness of the World Wide Web in sharing and obtaining information and encourages student organizations to take full advantage of this technology within the following guidelines.

HOSTING OPTIONS

Any RSO desiring to have a web page that is associated with the Office of Student Life's RSO page has two hosting options:

The first option is to have the Office of Student Life host the page for the organization. With this option the organization creates the desired web page and any subsequent changes; and sends them to the Office of Student Life. The data will then be downloaded by the Office of Student Life onto the server. The URL connected to this option will be similar to <http://www.studentlife.eku.edu/orgs/departmental/orgname>. Direct FTP updating by the organization is not permitted under this option. There are no fees attached to this option.

The second option is for the organization to have an entity outside the university host the web site. This option allows more flexibility in the organization's URL. This option also allows for direct FTP updating of the site. If this option is chosen the organization would create a buffer page that contains the link to their off-campus site. This page is then sent to the Office of Student Life and from there inserted into the proper web folder. The University reserves the right to remove the link at any time without prior notification to the organization. The only fees associated with this option will be those, if any, charged by hosting entity.

WEB SITE

All Registered Student Organizations are encouraged to design and produce their own website which will be linked to the Eastern Kentucky University website. The Office of Student Life staff must officially approve all websites before being posted. The Office of Student Life reserves the right to refuse any website which does not serve or reflect the interest of the University Mission or Student Life purpose.

POSTING ON UNIVERSITY BULLETIN BOARDS

The University recognizes that advertisements and expressions are important to a vibrant student life. In order for this information to be delivered in the most effective manner please follow the established policies and procedures found at, http://www.studentlife.eku.edu/Resources/documents/Posting_Policy2007.pdf

OFFICIAL POLICIES

OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE OFFICAL POSTING POLICY

The University recognizes that advertisements and expressions are important to a vibrant student life. In order for this information to be delivered in the most effective manner, the following are the established policies and procedures governing the posting of flyers in the Powell Student and academic buildings. For posting in residence halls, please take one original copy to the Housing office in Student Services Building 552 for review.

Items Advertising Specific Programs/Events:

1. Approval will be based on the following content-neutral information being present on the flyer:

- Name of the event;
- Date and time of the event;
- The organization sponsoring the event;
- Contact phone number or e-mail

2. Each approved flyer will be stamped with a date the item is to be removed. The party that posted the flyer is responsible for removing the item by the stamped date.

3. The original flyer should be submitted to the Office of Student Life, and copies are to be made from the original so that all copies bear the approval stamp. Any flyers found posted without the approval stamp or in the inappropriate places listed in item 5 will be immediately removed.

4. All flyers MUST be approved according to the criteria in item 1 PRIOR to posting. Any materials found hanging that have not been approved will be immediately removed.

5. Flyers are to be posted on bulletin boards only. The following locations are NOT approved locations and will result in the flyer being removed and possible revocation of posting privileges.

*Windshields *Walls *Trees *Lampposts *Windows *Doors *Painted Surfaces

*Water Fountains *Glass Surfaces *Bathrooms/Stalls *Railings

6. All flyers are to be hung with scotch tape, masking tape, tacks or staples (where appropriate). DO NOT USE duct tape, nails, etc (materials that might permanently damage surfaces).

7. Flyers can be hung for a maximum of four weeks or until an event is complete.

8. The use of chalk as an advertising tool is limited to SIDEWALKS ONLY.

Items Advertising Public Service Campaigns/Announcements:

1. Approval will be based on the following content-neutral information being present on the item:

- Name of the organization delivering the message.

2. Policies 2 through 8 above apply.

I have read and agree to the above stated policy. I understand that failure to abide by the above policy may result in the loss of posting privileges.

Signature

Date



OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE SOUND POLICY

The mission of the Office of Student Life is to enhance the quality of life of Eastern Kentucky University students by supporting the university's commitment to the academic success and holistic development of each individual student. In support of this mission, the Office of Student Life has established this policy:

It is recommended that a decibel level in the outdoor areas of the Ravine/Amphitheater and Powell Student Center (PSC) of between 85-95(maximum of 85 decibels on PSC Corner), as measured 25 feet from the speaker source, when music was being played or performed. This decibel level should result in a decibel reading in the neighboring classrooms that would allow classroom instruction and conversation to be heard comfortably.

Procedure:

1. Requestor will be informed of the sound policy at the time of the reservation request, by the Office of Student Life (OSL).
2. OSL will require Requestor to sign a letter of understanding, agreeing to adhere to the 90 – 95 decibel level range, as measured by the OSL Decibel Sound Meter, before they are permitted to reserve the PSC outdoor areas. The letter will also address consequences for violations of the sound policy.
3. Before the event begins, Requestor must do a sound check with OSL and the PSC Sound Technicians to determine the decibel reading. The sound check will be 15 minutes before the scheduled performance.
4. OSL may measure decibel levels at any time, to ensure sound is below 95 decibels.
5. OSL decibel meters are the only equipment recognized for use in determining appropriate decibel levels.

Violations:

During a plaza musical performance, the OSL staff will alert the performers or responsible party when a sound violation has occurred (i.e. exceeding 95 decibels). No more than three minutes will be allowed to correct the volume to an acceptable level. If a violation occurs during that event, a letter will be provided to the responsible party notifying them that a violation has occurred. By violating this policy, the responsible party may be subject to a restriction on future reservations. Copies of the notification will be sent to the responsible party or RSO president, advisor, and will be kept on file in the OSL.

OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE OFFICAL BANNER POSTING POLICY

The University recognizes that **advertisements and expressions are important to a vibrant student life**. In order for **this information to be delivered in the most effective manner**, the following are the established policies and procedures **governing the posting of items on Powell Student Center balconies**:

Items Advertising Specific Programs/Events:

1. Approval will be based on the following content-neutral information being present on the item:
 - Name of the event;
 - Date and time of the event;
 - The organization sponsoring the event;
 - Contact phone number or e-mail
2. All banners **MUST** be approved according to the above criteria **PRIOR** to posting. Any banners found hanging that have not been approved will be immediately removed.
3. Banners may only be hung with zip ties, string, rope, or chains/cables. The use of tape is prohibited. Banners hung with material other than zip ties or string will be taken down immediately.
4. Each approved banner will be permitted to hang for seven business days from the approval date.
5. Each organization is responsible for removing their banner at the end of the approved week.

Items Advertising Public Service Campaigns/Announcements:

1. Approval will be based on the following content-neutral information being present on the item:
 - Name of the organization delivering the message.
2. Policies 2 through 5 above apply.

Organizations whose banners are removed by the Office of Student Life will receive a phone call to pick up their banner in Powell 128. The banners will be kept for 3 business days and if not picked up, will be discarded. Fraternity and sorority banners, if removed by the Office of Student Life will be placed in the organization's mailbox.

I have read and agree to the above stated policy. I also understand that failure to abide by the above policy may result in the loss of posting privileges.

Is this a reusable banner? YES / NO

Would you like this banner returned to you if the Office of Student Life removes it? YES / NO

Banner Name _____	Organization Name _____
Post Date _____	Tear Down Date _____
Contact Name _____	Contact Phone _____
Signature _____	Student Life Staff Initials _____ Date _____



OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE WEB HOSTING POLICY

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Web page policies

All RSO web pages must meet the following guidelines:

- Web pages are considered to be Unofficial sites,
- Web pages may not use official EKU web site designs, navigation bars or any facsimile thereof,
- Web pages may not use official EKU logos unless it receives prior written approval from the Office of Public Relations and Marketing. Approval documentation must be submitted to the Office of Student Life,
- Web pages must meet the requirements of all applicable statutes and University policies, including ADA and handicapped access, copyrights and patents, FERPA; and those within the Student Handbook. Infringement of copyright laws, obscene, harassing or threatening materials on pages can be in violation of local, state or federal laws and can be subject to litigation by appropriate law enforcement agencies.
- Each organization's web page must include the following information:
 - Name of the organization
 - Name and e-mail address of the individual who is responsible for maintaining the page;
 - Date last updated (month, date, four digit year)
- The sale or promotion of goods and services is prohibited on sites hosted or linked from an EKU server. **All commercial activity is prohibited.**
- Commercial advertising of any kind is prohibited on sites hosted or linked from an EKU server.

No organization shall conduct hazing activities. Hazing activities can be defined, according to Fraternity Insurance Purchasing Group (FIG) as, “any action taken or situation created, intentionally, whether on or off fraternity/University premises, to produce mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment, harassment, or ridicule. Such activities may include but are not limited to the following: use of alcohol; paddling in any form; creation of excessive fatigue; physical and psychological shocks; quests, treasure hunts, scavenger hunts, road trips or any other such activities carried on outside or inside of the confines of the chapter house; wearing of public apparel which is conspicuous and not normally in good taste; engaging in public stunts and buffoonery; morally degrading or humiliating games and activities; and any other activities which are not consistent with fraternal law, ritual or policy or the regulations and policies of the educational institution”. If you have any questions about acceptable activities, please contact the Assistant Director of Student Involvement and Leadership PRIOR TO engaging in any activity. Eastern Kentucky University along with the Office of Student Life supports Kentucky State law regarding hazing (KRS 164.375):

(1) The boards of trustees of the University of Kentucky and the University of Louisville and the boards of regents of those state colleges set out in KRS 164.290 shall, within ninety (90) days of July 15, 1986, adopt statements of campus policy which prohibit any action or situation which recklessly or intentionally endangers mental or physical health or involves the forced consumption of liquor or drugs for the purpose of initiation into or affiliation with any organization. Such policy statements shall govern the conduct of students, faculty and other staff as well as visitors and other licensees and invitees on such campuses and property. The penalties for violations of such policy statements shall be clearly set forth therein and shall include provisions for the ejection of a violator from such campus and property, in the case of a student or faculty violator his suspension, expulsion or other appropriate disciplinary action and, in the case of an organization which authorizes such conduct, rescission of permission for that organization to operate on campus property. Such penalties shall be in addition to any penalty pursuant to the penal law or any other chapter to which a violator or organization may be subject. A copy of such policy statements which prohibit reckless or intentional endangerment to health or forced consumption of liquor or drugs for the purpose of initiation into or affiliation with any organization shall be given to all students enrolled in said college and shall be deemed to be part of the bylaws of all organizations operating on said campus.

(2) Nothing contained in this section is intended nor shall it be construed to limit or restrict the freedom of neither speech nor peaceful assembly. Effective: July 15, 1986 History: Created 1986 Ky. Acts ch. 366, sec. 1, effective July 15, 1986. Furthermore the University and the Office of Student Life supports the policies of the National Panhellenic Council, National Pan-Hellenic Council, National Interfraternity Council and Fraternity Insurance Purchasing Group.

Eastern Kentucky University has a zero tolerance policy for hazing. Failure to comply with national policies, University policies, and/or Kentucky state law will result in consequences up to individual/organization expulsion from the University and/or organization suspension.