STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

PUBLIC RELATIONS POLICY FOR STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
The Office of Public Relations is available to assist all student organizations and student groups in coordinating media exposure for their events. Groups are also invited to contact the Director of Public Relations with questions or concerns. Student groups should consult the Office of Public Relations prior to directly contacting the news media.

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Formation
Under the provision of Freedom of Association, students may form organizations and/or groups with specific interests. Such groups will be governed by the University Rules and Regulations as described throughout this Student Handbook, or as otherwise set by the University. Students should refer to the Student Organization Handbook for further information regarding Policies. A copy of the Student Organization Handbook can be obtained from the Office of Student Leadership and Activities.

Responsibility
Delaware State University registered student organizations, including fraternities and sororities, may be charged with violations of University policies, rules, or regulations in the same manner as individual students. The Vice President for Student Affairs used in adjudicating alleged violations by student organizations. Organizations are held responsible for the actions of their members whether or not the organization or its leadership formally authorized or ratified the conduct.

Student organizations found to have violated University rules, policies or procedures, or held accountable for such actions by their members, can receive sanctions that range from disciplinary warning to revocation of registration/chapter status. Additional sanctions could include, but are not limited to, suspension of privileges, such as the right to admit new members, and suspension or exclusion from the use of University facilities.

Depending on the violation, charges may be brought against individuals as well as the organization. Any Student Organization’s national/regional office will be notified of any investigation of alleged violations of the Zero Tolerance policy or similar violations such as hazing, assault and battery, or sexual abuse.

Student Leadership Training
Student Government Association, Program Board of the Student Union, Presidents of the Freshman through Senior Classes, Pan-Hellenic Council, Women’s Senate, Men’s Council, Editors of the Statesman Yearbook and Hornet Newspaper and Mr. and Miss Delaware State University are required to enroll in the prescribed leadership workshops and participate in the Student Leadership Training Program. All other officers of student organizations are encouraged to participate in the Student Leadership Program. Additional information concerning participation in the Student Leadership Program may be obtained from the Director of Student Leadership and Activities.
Rules and Regulations

General
A. Must be registered in the Office of the Director of Student Leadership and Activities each year by September 30.
B. Membership in student organizations is limited to full-time students, unless otherwise authorized by the Director of Student Leadership and Activities.
C. Membership must be open to all full-time Delaware State University students, except for groups where membership is based upon specific skills or achievements, e.g., Departmental Clubs, Honor Societies.
D. The Vice President for Student Affairs must approve all contractual agreements prior to services rendered.
E. Students interested in seeking to serve a role in Student Government Association, Miss Delaware State University, Class Officers, Men’s Council and Women’s Senate must attend interest meetings and may not have been found responsible for any violations within the past year or on academic probation at time of application.

Sponsor
A. Every student organization must have two sponsors, one of which must be selected from the faculty or professional staff.
B. Sponsors are generally selected by the student organization and approved by the Director of Student Leadership and Activities.
C. Sponsors for the student newspaper, student yearbook and campus radio station are recommended by the organization and approved by the Vice President for Student Affairs. Sponsors for Student Government Association and Mr. and Miss DSU are appointed by the Vice President for Student Affairs.
D. The Director of Student Activities serves as primary sponsor for both entities.
E. All Student Organization Sponsors must attend organization-sponsored events.

Use of Campus Facilities
A. All registered student organizations may use campus facilities that have been designated by the University administration for meetings and other programmed activities. Use will depend upon the scheduled availability of the facility and compliance with all policies and procedures.
B. Normally, there is no charge to student organizations for the use of facilities. However, for some types of activities, there shall be charges for the facility and/or equipment. When charges are to be assessed, the organization will receive advance notice. Failure to reimburse the Business Office shall disqualify the organization for further use of the facilities until the bill is satisfied.
C. The sponsoring organization will be billed for all damages to University property, and the organization will not be allowed further scheduled use of facilities until the bill is paid in full.

Representation of the University by Student Organizations
Student organizations will be subject to disciplinary sanctions for failure to conduct themselves with propriety conforming to the high standards of the University, failure to uphold the reputation and high standards of the University, or failure to comply
with the University’s policies, regulations, and rules that apply to individual students and student conduct. Student organization violations will be processed through the Judicial Affairs Office.

**Suspension of Campus Organization**
A campus organization will be subject to suspension for failure to comply with University regulations and procedures that are outlined in the Student Handbook. (See Responsibility section.)

**Recognized Student Organizations**
The following is a listing of Student Organizations that have been active on the campus. Due to the uncertain active status of clubs and organizations from year to year, the following list may not be current. A current list of groups can be obtained from the Acting Director of Student Activities.

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT**
Student Government Association
Freshman Class
Sophomore Class
Junior Class
Senior Class

**GREEK LETTER ORGANIZATIONS**
National Pan Hellenic Council
Alpha Phi Alpha
Alpha Kappa Alpha
Iota Phi Theta
Kappa Alpha Psi
Omega Psi Phi
Delta Sigma Theta
Phi Beta Sigma
Sigma Gamma Rho
Zeta Phi Beta

**RESIDENCE HALL ORGANIZATIONS**
Men’s Council
Women’s Senate
Conwell Hall Council
Evers Hall Council
Jenkins Hall Council
Laws Hall Council
Warren Franklin Hall Council
Tubman Hall Council
Wynder Tower Hall Council

**STUDENT MEDIA**
Hornet Newspaper
WDSU Radio
Statesman Yearbook
WDSU-TV

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS
United Campus Ministries
Alpha Nu Omega
Baptist Student Union
DSU Gospel Choir
Muslim Club
Students Against a Godless Society
Wesley Club
Methodist Student Association
Kingdom Worship Center

DEPARTMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
Accounting & Finance Club
American Chemical Society Student Affiliates
American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences
Biology Club
Black Studies Club
Business Professional of America
DSU Debate Team
Early Childhood Club
Foreign Languages Club (FLC)
Health, Physical Education & Recreation Majors Club
Mass Communication Society (MCS)
Mathematics and Computer Science Club
Minorities in Agriculture, National Resources, and Related Sciences (MANNRS)
Music Education’s National Conference (MENC – Student Chapter)
National Future Farmers of America (FFA) Organization
Nursing Club
Phi Beta Lambda, Inc.
Physics and Engineering Club
Political Science Club
Psychology
Pre-Medical Society
Social Work Club
Sociology Club

HONOR SOCIETIES
Alpha Chi
Alpha Kappa Mu
Chi Alpha Omega
Delta Mu Delta
Kappa Delta Pi
Phi Alpha Theta
Pi Sigma Alpha
Pinnacle Honor Society
Sigma Theta Tau (Nursing Honor Society)
Psi Chi
Tau Beta Sigma
**MUSICAL GROUPS**
DSU Gospel Choir
Jazz Ensemble
University Choir
University Band (Marching and Concert)
**SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS**
Cheerleaders
DSU Commuter Club
NGUVU NA MAMLAKA
International Student Association
Caribbean Student Association
Gentlemen of Quality
National Association for Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)
New Dimension Modeling Club
Soccer Club
Student Ambassadors
Phenomenal Women
Quotable Women
Black Men of Business

**MR. AND MISS DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY**

**Eligibility Requirements** – Candidates for must be full-time, students (male for Mr. DSU and female for Miss DSU) registered in their junior year at the University, who have a cumulative scholastic average of 3.0 or above and who plan to return to the University the following school year and maintain a grade point average of 3.0 or above.

**Selection Of Candidates** – the Office of Student Affairs shall designate the requirements for the Competition.

All candidates for are required to follow the prescribed outline of the University handbook, which can be obtained from Office of Student Leadership and Activities. A Board of Judges, designated by the current designated advisors, shall judge the competition and select the most eligible candidates for Mr. and Miss Delaware State University.

**Election** – The official election shall be held annually at the time of the election of the Student Government Association officers by popular vote.

**Terms Of Reign** – Mr. and Miss Delaware State University shall reign over all student-sponsored campus functions for one school year.

**Impeachment** – Upon two-thirds of the original ballot during election of the members of the Student Government Association, Mr. or Miss Delaware State University can be
officially removed from the position. Upon removal by impeachment, the runners-up for this position in the annual election shall follow in order of succession.