

New Student Organization Proposals

Deadlines and meeting dates

Each year the Committee on College Life considers new student group proposals and votes to approve or deny these requests for College recognition. As mentioned in the *Student Organization Handbook*, the Committee looks for originality in purpose and non-duplication with already recognized student organizations. Nuanced differences are not viewed favorably; substantial differences between existing groups are required. When appropriate, the Committee may deny a proposal and request that the proposed group work with an existing group rather than form an entirely new organization.

After considering carefully your group's purpose and researching other organizations at the College (see), if you would still like to seek official recognition, you must complete the necessary on-line application. Please include the following in your proposal: purpose, why recognition is desired, what a year would look like; a tentative schedule of sorts, how your group is different from existing organizations (if it is not obvious), and what benefit this organization is to the College and its students.

To be considered, you must adhere to the following deadlines:

For October consideration:

All materials must be completed on-line by: September 15, 2007

A meeting with Dean McLoughlin must be completed by: September 30, 2007

For November consideration:

All materials must be completed on-line by: October 15, 2007

A meeting with Dean McLoughlin must be completed by: October 30, 2007

For December consideration:

All materials must be completed on-line by: November 15, 2007

A meeting with Dean McLoughlin must be completed by: November 30, 2007

For February consideration:

All materials must be completed on-line by: January 15, 2008

A meeting with Dean McLoughlin must be completed by: January 30, 2008

For March consideration:

All materials must be completed on-line by: February 15, 2008

A meeting with Dean McLoughlin must be completed by: February 28, 2008

For April consideration:

All materials must be completed on-line by: March 15, 2008

A meeting with Dean McLoughlin must be completed by: March 30, 2008

For May consideration:

All materials must be completed on-line by: April 15, 2008

A meeting with Dean McLoughlin must be completed by: April 30, 2008