

Student organizations enhance student learning, provide professional and personal growth opportunities, and promote a positive image of the College.

The types of organizations that will be recognized by the College fall into two categories:

- a) Occupational Organizations – Groups that represent a particular instructional program or occupational division, and provide a service or learning experience to directly enhance the instructional program and curriculum.
- b) Special Interest Organizations – Groups that provide social, recreational or service activities for students, and provide students with organizational or leadership development.

The Blackhawk Technical College District Board directs the President/District Director to establish a Student Activity Fee Allocation Committee (SAFAC) composed of student and staff members, under the supervision of a designated College staff person, to officially approve and authorize certain student organizations and clubs. The District Board further directs the SAFAC to establish and maintain written policies and procedures governing activities of student organizations including rules concerning fund raising, the accountability of funds, and non-discrimination of activities. The SAFAC shall also determine and administer a process to annually allocate student activity fees to recognized organizations. All rules and procedures developed by the SAFAC shall comply with Wisconsin Statutes, Wisconsin Administrative Code, BTC District Board policy, and other applicable regulations as may be changed or amended from time to time.

In order to receive official recognition and financial support, an organization must apply for recognition and meet certain criteria as set forth by the SAFAC. Organizations who fail to comply with the SAFAC rules, and/or who engage in activities that are unlawful or bring disgrace to the College, may lose their official recognition of the organization. Such notice will be provided in writing by either the Vice President of Student Services or the Student Life Coordinator. Any organization may appeal the decision to withhold official recognition to the President/District Director. The President/District Director decision regarding recognition of the organization is final.

References: Student Activities Manual

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