

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

STATEMENT REGARDING UNIVERSITY SPONSORED GROUPS

Our courts have held that the Chancellor of The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is established by North Carolina law as the administrative and executive head of the University and is responsible to the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina System and the Board of Trustees of The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for carrying out their policies. Among the Chancellor's broad powers are full authority in the regulation of student affairs and discipline. In accordance with long-standing practice at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and as authorized by The Code of the Board of Governors, Section 502 D.(3), the Chancellor has delegated substantial authority over student affairs and discipline to agencies of Student Government, among others.

In certain limited situations, a student group may act, in the performance of one of its essential core functions, as an agent of the University. A student group can act to carry out this essential University function only through authority expressly delegated to that group by either the Chancellor or the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs. It is recognized that Student Government has at present been authorized, through this delegation of authority, to propose those activities which it deems to fulfill an essential educational purpose to the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs for approval according to standards set by the University through the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs. These determinations of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs may change from time to time. It is also recognized that although a student group may function as an agent of the University in the performance of certain core functions, it may not be an agent for all purposes. ***Under no circumstances shall any social function at which alcohol is permitted or served be deemed to be in furtherance of any delegated authority.***

Student Government, in the lawful exercise of its delegated authority, therefore shall, as appropriate and necessary, propose to the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs for approval those student organizations that it deems as:

- (1) Having as one or more of its essential core functions the furtherance of the educational mission specifically delegated to Student Government, and
- (2) Having agreed with the University to act responsibly as an agent for the University in the performance of those activities.

Upon the express written approval by the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs of any student group proposed, the University deems those groups to be an integral part of the University duly authorized to perform defined or specified service functions incidental to the educational mission of the University. As such they are a "University Sponsored Group," exercising delegated authority, when performing those functions. Once approved, a group will continue as a University Sponsored Group so long as it continues to perform the approved functions incidental to the educational mission of the University.

The groups listed on the following pages have been approved as University Sponsored Groups when exercising the functions specified under their respective names.

Executive Branch of Undergraduate Student Government (but not any of its committees unless they are performing one of the functions listed below).

This group is responsible for providing student body representatives to University committees, both standing and ad-hoc, and other University groups as deemed appropriate by the Chancellor or his designee; proposing student groups who perform an essential educational purpose for inclusion on the list of University-sponsored groups; allocating student hardship parking; and auditing the use of student fee money.

Undergraduate Student Government Senate (but not any group that it funds unless that group appears elsewhere on this list).

This group is responsible for the distribution of the student activity fee monies and for establishing rules, guidelines, and procedures regarding the purposes for which the student activity fee can be spent.

Carolina Union Activities Board

(but not any group that it funds unless that group appears elsewhere on this list)

This group is responsible for the planning, execution, and evaluation of social, educational, recreational, and cultural programs for the student body.

Residence Hall Association and Community Governments

(but not any group that it funds unless that group appears elsewhere on this list)

This group is responsible for arranging services and providing social and recreational programs for students living in University housing.

Carolina Athletic Association

This group promotes varsity athletics; it also participates in developing student ticket distribution policies for sports designated by the Department of Athletics.

Executive Branch of Graduate & Professional Student Federation (but not any group that it funds unless that group appears elsewhere on this list).

This group is responsible for providing graduate/professional student representatives, to University committees, both standing and ad-hoc,

and other University groups as deemed appropriate by the Chancellor or his designee. It is also responsible for the distribution of the graduate student activity fee monies and for establishing rules, guidelines, and procedures regarding the purposes for which the monies can be spent.

Graduate & Professional Student Federation Student Senate (but not any group that it funds unless that group appears elsewhere on this list).

This group is responsible for the distribution of the student activity fee monies and for establishing rules, guidelines, and procedures regarding the purposes for which the student activity fee can be spent.

Senior Class

This group is responsible for representing the graduating undergraduate class in the annual planning of commencement ceremonies and other commencement weekend events, as well as for providing programs and activities for seniors designed to enhance enduring regard for the University.

Undergraduate / Graduate Student Attorneys General

These groups are responsible for the recruitment, appointment, training, certification, and oversight of the Attorney General's staffs; reviewing and investigating alleged violations of the Instrument of Student Judicial Governance; issuing charges in appropriate cases; providing defense counsel; and presenting matters to the Honor Court for resolution.

Undergraduate / Graduate Honor Courts

These groups are responsible for the implementation of the student judicial system and the Instrument of Student Judicial Governance in matters of student discipline.

University Hearings Boards

These groups are responsible for hearing student disciplinary appeals from Honor Court decisions under the Instrument of Student Judicial Governance and, in appropriate cases, providing initial student disciplinary hearings under the Instrument of Student Judicial Governance.

