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Advisor Role	Level of involvement and specific role is determined by department	Review all events, contracts, and activities. Guide students in decision-making processes. May have veto power in certain situations.	Required for registration, but specific role is determined by joint agreement between students and advisor.	The level of involvement and specific job responsibilities are determined by the department. This includes but is not limited to reviewing contracts, planning events and activities. Plan an active role in advising students in decision-making processes. Has the ability to veto decisions.
Advisor Selection	Assigned by department (may or may not be required)	Required in official job description and is an essential function of the position. Assigned by department based on job description.	Selected by students. Voluntary position additional to primary job duties.	Council advisors are assigned by department. An official job description is required and essential to the function of the position. Alumni advisors are assigned or appointed by the local chapter.
ASG Funding	Cannot apply.	Cannot apply.	Apply for and expend University funds as distributed by OFA through ASG.	Greek chapters are allowed to apply. OSA must verify chapter is in good standing with Greek Life prior to awarding funding. All OFA standing rules must be followed and events must be open to all of campus.
Decision-making authority	Final authority is department.	Shared governance process in which students make decisions but work to gain administrative support.	Final authority is student organization (within University policies if on campus, and appropriate laws in any event)	Shared governance process in which students make decisions but work to gain administrative support. Final authority is department based on high level of risk

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Finances	Department maintains finances in University or Foundation accounts.	Primarily housed in 0202 student fee accounts. Can use 1102 accounts as well.	RSO's maintain separate finances, although in accounts held by the University, and make their own decisions about events, within University policy (this includes guidelines established by the university, for example, COVID-19 guidelines).	Department maintains finances in University or Foundation accounts. Council accounts are housed in 0202 student fee accounts. Can use 1102 accounts as well. Greek Chapters are allowed to maintain separate finances on and/or off campus. Chapters work with the department to make decisions about registered events, within University policy
Fundraising	Must go through the departmental Development representative.	May conduct fundraisers on or off campus (prior approval required).	May conduct fundraisers on or off campus (prior approval required).	May conduct fundraisers on or off campus (prior approval required).
Marketing	Be listed in University publications, websites and newsletters under the department name with the group name included.	Be listed in University publications, websites and newsletters under the group name with the department name included.	Be listed in University publications, websites and newsletters under the RSO name. Can use the University name in publicity and press releases (format: <i>"RSO Name at the University of Arkansas"</i>)	Be listed in University publications, websites and newsletters under the group name with the department name included.
Office Space	Departmental decision.	Provided office or working space by department of oversight.	Can apply through OSA for and occupy designated office space on A6 floor Arkansas Union.	Provided office or working space by department of oversight.
Programming	Group can participate in university programs as an organization (such as co-hosting an event such as Cardinal Nights, etc.).	Group can participate in university programs as an organization (such as co-hosting an event such as Cardinal Nights, etc.).	Group can participate in university programs as an organization (such as co-hosting an event such as Cardinal Nights, etc.).	Group can participate in university programs as an organization (such as co-hosting an event such as Cardinal Nights, etc.).

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Registration	Determined by Department. The OSA does not manage the registration process for departmental organizations.	Groups established via student referendum – annual update of officers/student leaders required. Partnership between student leaders and OSA Staff – annual update process.	All RSOs re-register through the RSO re-registration process as outlined by the OSA. This process occurs annually and is required to maintain active RSO status. Managed by OSA staff.	Determined by Office of Greek Life. Chapter membership rosters and contact list for all Greek executive officers are updated each semester.
Reservations	Made in name of department.	Made in name of organization or department with oversight.	Made in name of RSO.	Made in name of organization or department with oversight.
Resources	Dependent upon department.	Provided by department	Obtain locker or mailbox space through the OSA, use RSO Computer Hub and RSO Resource Room	Dependent upon department.
Trademark	Should use departmental or academic logos. Can use Razorback images with prior approval of Trademark & Licensing.	Should use departmental or academic logos. Can use Razorback images with prior approval of Trademark & Licensing..	Use specific Razorback trademark images (on individual items, with prior approval). Cannot use academic logos or marks.	Should use departmental or academic logos. Can use Razorback images with prior approval of Trademark & Licensing..
University email/website/listservs	Obtain and utilize uark.edu-hosted organizational emails, websites and listservs. Email accounts and listservs are owned by the department. Websites are housed within departmental sites and cannot be vanity accounts.	Obtain and utilize uark.edu-hosted organizational emails, websites and listservs. Email accounts are owned by the department. Websites are in the uark.edu Wordpress path and can be vanity accounts.	Obtain and utilize uark.edu-hosted organizational emails, websites and listservs. Email accounts are owned by the OSA. Websites are in the rso.uark.edu/ <i>username</i> path and cannot be vanity accounts.	Obtain and utilize uark.edu-hosted organizational emails, websites and listservs. Email accounts and listservs are owned by the department. Websites are housed within departmental sites and cannot be vanity accounts. Chapters are able to use vanity accounts with approval from the department and national organization.

Categories of Student Organizations

The University's relationship differs with Registered Student Organizations (RSOs), departmental organizations, Greek-affiliated organizations, and Student Activities fee-funded organizations. Each organization will be categorized based on the following attributes. *(Please see the chart following for more details on the benefits and administration of each category.)*

- **Departmental organizations** are considered extensions of the department and as such, are under the direction and oversight of the department. The department controls the finances and maintains ultimate responsibility for the organization's events. Departmental organizations officially represent the University of Arkansas. (Example: UREC's Sports Clubs, Pat Walker Health Center's RESPECT group, Walton College of Business SAKE group)
- **RSOs** are not an extension of University departments (even if they are professional or field-based) and are distinct from the University of Arkansas. RSOs receive University recognition and may receive University resources, and as such are subject to University policies, but actions of the RSO are not actions of the institution. RSO's maintain separate finances, although in accounts held by the University, and make their own decisions about events, within University policy.
- **Fee-Funded Student Organizations** are groups that are primarily funded by the student activities fee including Associated Student Government (ASG), Distinguished Lectures Committee (DLC), Graduate Professional Student Congress (GPSC), Headliners Concert Committee, Student Organization Outreach and Involvement Experience (SOOIE), University Programs (UP), and Volunteer Action Center (VAC). These groups primarily exist to represent student interests in the spending of student fees and are advised by University staff members whose primary position is the administration and oversight of student fees. Fee-funded student organizations officially represent the University of Arkansas. This does not apply to RSOs that receive student fee funding for specific events or conferences through Office of Financial Affairs (OFA) through ASG.
- Greek Organizations are organizations that are officially recognized by the Charles & Cappy Whiteside Greek Life Leadership Center at the University of Arkansas.