7.4 Student Government Association and Student Activities Council

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Policy: Piedmont Community College provides a voice for students through the Student Government Association (SGA) and the Student Activities Council (SAC).

Purpose/Definitions: Piedmont Community College is committed to providing student interaction with the College administration. The Student Government Association (SGA) promotes the general welfare of the College in a democratic manner and facilitates communication among the student body and with the administration. The Student Activities Council (SAC) provides program opportunities for students that will enhance and support their educational experience.

Student Government Association (SGA)

The executive officers (as defined in the SGA Constitution) and the Senate (representation is defined in the SGA Constitution) will serve as the governing body of the student government and will focus on the following activities:

- Student representation: The SGA Executive Council will reactivate and work with the Student Senate to make sure that all students have the opportunity to have their issues heard and addressed.
- Community relations: activities such as the Angel Tree, bloodmobile, and other community services
- Student issues: current issues and needs of students, and needs of future students
- Communication: finding better ways to communicate what is happening on campus through Facebook, the student newspaper, and community resources
- Student involvement: getting more students involved in activities and organizations on campus, and encouraging the formation of new clubs and organizations that will encourage increased student involvement
- Student clubs: reviewing the activities of current clubs and organizations on campus and chartering new clubs and organizations.
- Leadership development: utilizing workshops and conferences to expand the development of student leadership
- Funding: managing, allocating, and evaluating the use of budgeted funds generated by the Student Activity Fee and other sources.

Student Activities Council (SAC)

The SAC provides a variety of campus activities for students and is made up of interested students and representatives from active clubs and organizations on campus. Funds will be allocated from the Student Activity Fee by the SGA to provide program opportunities for students. The SAC will focus on the following activities:

- providing opportunities for students to be involved in a variety of activities that will support and enhance their academic experience
- providing quality experiences for all students on both the Person and Caswell County Campuses
- soliciting input from the College community on what activities and programs would be of interest
• requesting, managing, and evaluating the use of the funds budgeted by the SGA in order to provide the best use of the Student Activity Fees.

Approval Authority/Monitoring Authority: Piedmont Community College’s Board of Trustees has approval authority for this policy. The Vice President, Instruction and Student Development has monitoring authority.

Procedure:
1. All activities of the SGA are directed by the Constitution and Bylaws of the Student Government Association of Piedmont Community College.
2. The organization, expenditures, and activities of the Student Government Association (SGA) are under the supervision of the Dean, Student Development.
3. The Dean, Student Development, with the approval of the Vice President, Instruction and Student Development appoints an SGA advisor.
4. The Coordinator of Campus Activities will serve as the advisor for the Student Activities Council.

Legal Citation:

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