**7.7 Clubs, Organizations, and Activities**

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**Policy:** Piedmont Community College (PCC) requires all student clubs, organizations, and activities to be approved by the President. Clubs and organizations must be chartered by the Student Government Association (SGA).

**Purpose/Definitions:** A student’s experience at PCC should not begin and end in the classroom. Various activities, opportunities, and functions of a social and professional nature are offered in order to provide a well-rounded campus experience. The College encourages participation in student clubs, organizations, and activities.

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

**Procedure:** Article 8, Section 1 of the SGA Constitution provides direction regarding how to start a club. Once chartered, the assigned faculty or staff advisor, under the supervision of the Dean, Student Development, must approve all activities of a club or organization. Each club or organization must meet and adhere to the criteria and procedures established by the administration and the SGA as described in Policy 7.4, Student Government Association/Student Activities Council, and Policy 7.9, Student Fundraising, in this manual. The faculty/staff advisor and the club or organization president are required to attend the annual organizational meeting held by the Student Recruiter/Coordinator, Student Activities at the start of fall semester.

**Legal Citation:** N/A

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