



Recognized Student Organizations

The chancellors of the constituent institutions are responsible for the regulation and approval of institutionally recognized student organizations, subject to any policies of the Board of Governors or of the boards of trustees. Consistent with this authority, the constituent institutions have adopted student organization recognition policies, including criteria for use of campus facilities and receipt of funding derived from mandatory student fees.

The President, in consultation with the chancellors, shall review and evaluate the student organization recognition policies of the constituent institutions. This review and evaluation shall address the extent to which such policies reflect, are consistent with, and support:

- (a) the educational purposes of organized student activities;
- (b) the importance of protecting the freedom of expression, inquiry and association, consistent with the First Amendment, including with respect to religious, political, and other legally protected views;
- (c) the principles of academic freedom and responsibility, as articulated in Section 600 of *The Code*, including the obligation to protect faculty and students in the responsible exercise of the freedom to teach, to learn, and otherwise to seek and speak the truth;
- (d) the need to maintain an educational environment free of discrimination on bases prohibited by applicable law and policy; and
- (e) the considered determinations of the constituent institutions as to the safe, effective and efficient administration of student organizations on their respective campuses.

The President shall report the findings and recommendations from the review to the Committee on Educational Planning and through the committee to the Board of Governors, at the November 2013 Board meeting.

BE IT SO RESOLVED.

June 14, 2013

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

By: _____
Secretary of the University