

## **13.99.99.R0.34 Probationary Status of Recognized Student Organizations**

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### **Procedure Statement**

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Student organizations are expected to operate in a manner that promotes the well-being of the university community and fulfills the purpose and goals of the organizations.

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### **Reason for Procedure**

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This procedure outlines the probationary period of new organizations.

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### **Procedures and Responsibilities**

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#### **1. GENERAL**

- 1.1 Any newly recognized student group shall operate for a period of not less than one academic year on probationary status.
- 1.2 The purpose of this probationary period shall be to determine if the organization is able to fulfill the purposes and goals within the university community.
- 1.3 Student groups placed on probation shall operate in accordance with the rules and procedures of Texas A&M University-Commerce and the Constitution and by-laws of their organizations.

#### **2. REMOVAL OF PROBATIONARY STATUS**

- 2.1 The Office of Student Activities shall recommend that probationary status be removed, or that the organization remain on probation until certain objectives have been met, or that the group should cease to function on this campus. The Board shall inform the Office of Student Activities of its decision in writing with reasons stated.
- 2.2 The report of the Board shall be forwarded through the Coordinator of Student Activities to the Dean of Campus Life and Student Development for action. The Dean of Campus

Life and Student Development shall either approve or disapprove that the probationary status be removed.

2.3 If an organization is disapproved, it shall be the responsibility of the Office of Student Organizations to inform its members of the decision.

### 3. APPEAL OF DECISION

If the group is not in agreement with the decision, it shall have the right of appeal as prescribed for a petitioning group.

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## Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements

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System Policy [Section 13. Students](#)

University Procedure [13.99.99.R0.33 Regulations and Philosophy Governing Student Activities](#)

University Procedure [13.99.99.R0.35 Student Organizations](#)

[Student Guidebook](#)

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