



Club Operations

SGA Policy # 2

1. Clubs are student organizations open to every student and are to be run by the club's majority rule, by way of vote.
2. No student can be required or forced into being a club for class purposes or any other reason.
3. Clubs, officers, and advisors cannot discriminate on the basis of academics, class participation, or sexual orientation.
4. Any advisor found discriminating, exerting unreasonable or overpowering control over a club's budget or a club's decision will be investigated. If he or she is found guilty of the above they will be removed from the position of advisor by SGA or the club.
5. Clubs are to serve the purpose of creating out-of-classroom experiences and campus activities. They are not allowed to fund classroom functions or direct extensions of specific classes.
6. Any club found to be financially supporting direct classroom activities or supplies will have that portion of its budget removed.
7. This policy pertains to all clubs and SGA.
8. This policy nullifies any existing documentation as of February 10th, 2003, in any relation to the Student Government Association or any chartered club.

Reasoning:

1. Official student concerns have been brought to our attention. Allegations were made against specific clubs for discrimination against students who were not in a specific class. Students in an advisor's class should not get any type of priority over students not in a class. Also no student can be required to be in a club.



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2. All clubs are open to all students. If it is found that this is not the case, actions will be taken to open the club and reconfigure their structure. There are some clubs who are in this process now or will be put into that process after SUNY legal counsel makes a decision on exclusive status of some campus organizations.
3. Some students have reasonable fears that they cannot speak out due to the advisor also being a teacher and this process is to resolve those issues.