

# MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT

## **STUDENT ORGANIZATION RECOGNITION PROCEDURES**

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### **Introduction**

The following procedures have been established to clarify MUSG's role regarding approval of student organization constitutions, a responsibility delegated in accordance with the Marquette University Student Handbook, *At Marquette*.

### **Section I – Committee Structure**

- A. The Student Organizations Committee, a standing committee of the Senate shall be appointed by the Legislative Vice President in accordance with Article V, Section 2 of the MUSG By-Laws.
- B. The Dean of Student Development or designee shall serve as a non-voting advisor to this committee and should be present for the committee deliberations.

### **Section II – Responsibilities**

- A. The Committee will be responsible for review of all constitutions that are forwarded by the Office of Student Development to MUSG for approval of constitution updates.
- B. The Committee will review and approve or deny all requests for recognition of new organizations that are forwarded by the Office of Student Development to MUSG.

### **Section III – Procedure**

- A. A quorum of committee members is required for consideration of a request.
- B. Approval of constitution updates for a currently recognized organization requires a majority vote of the committee members present. If a majority does not approve the requested changes, the organization may appeal this decision by requesting consideration by the Senate. This request for appeal must be made to the Legislative Vice President within two weeks of the vote of the Student Organizations Committee.
- C. Requests for recognition of a new organization must be approved by a three-fourths vote of the committee members present. If a three-fourths vote is not reached, the matter will automatically be forwarded to the Senate for consideration. In the Senate, the request for recognition requires approval by the majority of the present senators. If approval by a majority of the Senate is not reached, MUSG shall officially recommend to the Office of Student Development that the organization should be denied recognition at Marquette University.
- D. For purpose of this procedure, any organization which has failed to register with the Office of Student Development for two consecutive academic years shall be considered a new organization and the request for recognition will be considered under the procedure for recognition of a new organization (letter C above).

### **Section IV – Amendments**

Amendments to these Student Organization Recognition Procedures and accompanying provisions may be made in consultation with the Dean of Student Development, in accordance with the provisions for legislation in the MUSG Constitution, and require a majority of those senators present for approval.