

Lake Winnebago Region Restructuring
 Project Decision

Note:

The purpose of Project Decisions is to serve as a record of the agreement of the University leadership to pursue activities, operational processes, and policies that support "Three Campuses, One University" credo. However, they do not—and cannot—commit the University to allocation of budgetary resources or additional personnel that might be required to pursue them. Such obligations take place through separate processes within UW Oshkosh. As such, the implementation of all Restructuring Project Decisions is always subject to resource availability.

Originating Work Group or Department:	Student Affairs, Student Organizations
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Date Submitted for approval:	January 11, 2019
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Decision Title:	Student Organization Membership
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Recommended Decision

We recommend that recognized student organizations on any of the three UW Oshkosh campuses not be able to restrict membership by campus, except for as specified by national/regional affiliation. However, any student organization activity that is funded by segregated fees can only be subsidized for those students that have contributed to that fee. Any student who has not contributed to that fee will be expected to cover their own expenses for activities subsidized by segregated fees.

Background

The intent of this policy recommendation is to provide as much access to co-curricular opportunities for all students as possible. It would provide open membership for all student organizations, except where restricted by an outside entity; some organizations are affiliated with national organizations which may have requirements to restrict membership based on campus. We must also be cognizant of how organizations are funded. Because of this, we are recommending that membership, where not restricted by a national or regional affiliation be open across all campuses, with the caveat that funding required for participation may be different based on which seg fees a student has paid. Additionally, all groups must follow UW System, state, and federal laws regarding nondiscrimination.

Next Steps

Once this decision is confirmed, and the decision about how segregated fees will work for student organization on all three campuses, the working group will formulate a message to send out to organizations on all three campuses regarding how this policy will be implemented.

Martie O. Rudd

Andrew Leavitt

Signatures

- I accept this recommendation
- I do not accept this recommendation

- I accept this recommendation
- I do not accept this recommendation

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 UW Oshkosh

Date: 01/30/2019

Date: 2/11/2019

Comments

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