

OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY
University Policies and Procedures

4301 - FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Statement: Recognized student organizations which are not classified as Greek or religious are eligible to be considered for university financial support. Those recognized organizations which are club sports are considered for support through the recreational sports department. All other eligible organizations may be considered for support by applying through the Student Senate annual budgetary process, as outlined in the Student Senate bylaws, for funds allocated by the Vice President for Student Services. Funds will not be provided to student organizations for activities or materials which in any way:

- (a) promote or oppose a political candidacy;
- (b) promote violence or illegal activity, or defame individuals or groups; or
- (c) are designed to support or oppose policies or express political views on the campus, local, state, national, or international level.

Within thirty days after the date that the Student Senate makes a decision on a request for funds by a recognized organization, the Vice President for Student Services will review the decision to ensure that it complies with this and other university policies. Upon this review, the Vice President may decide to change or modify the decision. If the Vice President should decide to do so, the Dean of Student Life will notify the Student Senate in writing of the Vice President's decision and the reasons therefore.

Recognized student organizations are solely responsible for their financial obligations. The university will not be liable for debts or contracts made by them. All obligations incurred by student organizations with local merchants and others must be incurred with good faith and with the knowledge that the organization will be able to pay such obligations promptly. Under no circumstances may the organization use the name of the university in securing credit. The organization's sole responsibility for its obligations must be made clear to the creditor.

Responsibility: Vice President for Student Services

Authorization: William B. Spong, Jr., President

Date: October 1, 1989