

NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE
Policy Number 6Hx17-7.30

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| TITLE | STUDENT ACTIVITIES, CLUBS, AND ORGANIZATIONS |
| REFERENCE | SBR 6A-14.057 |
| HISTORY | State Board Rule Revised 2004 Local Language Revised April 1989 |

6A-14.057 Student Activities.

(1) Expenditures from student activity and service fees shall be according to a budget prepared jointly by students and college staff and approved by the president. Each board of trustees shall adopt procedures for student participation in the development of the budget for expenditures funded from the student activity and service fee. Such procedures shall require the budget to be based upon an estimate of total funds generated from this fee as well as an estimate of funds carried forward from the prior year. All lawful expenditures which benefit the student body may be funded from the student activity and service fee fund if such expenditures are included in the approved budget for this fee. Non-religious and religious student organizations may participate without respect to viewpoint and whether or not officers are required to abide by a statement of orthodoxy or faith. Sponsors shall be appointed for student activities so financed.

(2) Student organizations not so financed may be permitted on campus with faculty or staff advisors and under rules of the board of trustees. A college as a service to the organizations, or if necessary for the protection of student members, may provide that organization funds be placed with the college business office to be held in custodial account and to be withdrawn and expended upon requisition according to the organization's approved budget.

Specific Authority 1001.02(1)(9); 1009.23(7); 1010.02 FS. Law Implemented 1001.64; 1001.02(9)(e); 1009.23(7); 1010.02 FS. History - Formerly 6A-8.19, Repromulgated 12-19-74, Amended 12-26-77, 4-17-85, Formerly 6A-14.57; Amended 12-18-94; 7-20-04

Local Language

1. Each student activity, club, and organization authorized to function in the name of the College shall be organized, chartered and operated in

accordance with Florida Statutes, State Board Rules, Board policies, provisions of the College Catalog, the Handbook for Student Organizations, and provisions of the Student Handbook.

- a. Responsibility and authority for assuring proper operation of student activities, clubs, and organizations shall, on behalf of the Board, be vested in the President and/or his designated representatives.
 - b. Constitutions for any and all student organizations shall be subject to approval by the President upon recommendation of the Dean of Student Services.
 - c. No form of hazing shall be permitted in connection with any initiations and/or activities of any College organization or group.
2. A sponsor selected from the professional faculty and staff of the College shall be appointed by the Dean of Student Services (in cooperation with the Vice President for Instruction for faculty appointees) prior to final approval for each duly-constituted student activity, club and organization of Northwest Florida State College.
 3. The funds of all student activities, clubs, and organizations functioning in the name of the College shall be deposited with the College -- being received, disbursed, and accounted for as agency funds.