

The Office of Student Life and Development (SLD) oversees the recognition and registration of student organizations. Student organizations refer to clubs and student organizations, club sports, student departmental organizations, fraternities, sororities, honor societies, and coordinating councils.

Procedures for the establishment of forming a new club sports team or

organizations council. In case of disagreement in matters of recognition, the issue shall be decided by the dean of students.

Fraternities, sororities, honor societies, coordinating councils, and student academic association councils request approval of their constitutions and bylaws from the Office of Student Life and Development following the recognition procedure available from the Office of Student Life and Development. Fraternities and sororities receive recognition through the Fraternity & Sorority Life (FSL) within the department of SLD. The University in consultation with the FSL Council(s), determines when FSL expansion may occur. For a copy of the FSL Expansion Process documents or to inquire about possible expansion, contact the Office of Student Life and Development, USU-215, or [studentlife@csulb.edu](mailto:studentlife@csulb.edu).

Students seeking recognition for a new student organization shall follow the procedures as outlined in the document Procedures for Recognition of New Student Organizations.

Forms are available online via BeachSync: <https://www.csulb.edu/student-affairs/student-life-development/how-to-start-a-new-student-organization>.

The final recognition process includes approval by the director of Student Life and Development for the purposes of:

- University recognition and use of the University name (this does not include the university logo)
- Use of campus services, facilities, and grounds for programming



religion, national origin, ethnicity, color, age, gender, marital status, citizenship, sexual orientation, or disability. The prohibition on membership policies that discriminate based on gender does not apply to social fraternities or sororities or to other University living groups. Our campus shall not recognize any fraternity, sorority, living group, honor society, or other student organization unless its membership and leadership are open to all currently enrolled students at CSULB, except that a social fraternity or sorority or other university living group may impose a gender limitation as permitted by Title 5, California Code of Regulations, Title 5, Sections 41500.

Student organizations may not engage in hazing or commit any act that injures, degrades, or disgraces any fellow student. For the definition of hazing, see Regulation XVI, Standards for Student Conduct.

Each officially recognized club or organization is responsible for the conduct of its members and its knowledge of, and compliance with, all University policies and regulations and applicable laws when engaging in club or organization activities or events, or when identified with or affiliated with such club or organizations. Copies of disciplinary procedures are available online at <https://www.csulb.edu/student-affairs/student-conduct-and-ethical-development/Title-5-Regulation-14.9-it-1.279-14.4-2-14.48-or-afft-Conduct>

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