

2009 - 2010 ANNUAL REGISTRATION

Campus Activities & Student Organizations @ Texas State

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campusactivities@txstate.edu ★ www.lbjsc.txstate.edu/caso

Name of Organization: _____ Abbreviation: _____

Category: (*check one*) Academic Chartered Greek Honor
 Multi-Cultural Political Professional Recreational Religious
 Residence Halls Service Special Interest Sports Clubs Spirit

Student Organization Email _____

Student Organization Website _____

***** Organizations are required to have a President, Vice President & Treasurer with a 2.25 Texas State GPA *****

President

Name _____ Texas State ID _____

Txstate E-Mail Address: _____ Phone: _____

Local Address _____

Vice President

Name _____ Texas State ID _____

Txstate E-Mail Address: _____ Phone: _____

Local Address _____

Treasurer

Name _____ Texas State ID _____

Txstate E-Mail Address: _____ Phone: _____

Local Address _____

ADVISOR

Advisors must be employed at least one-half time as faculty or staff at Texas State University-San Marcos. Information about Advisor Guidelines may be found in the Student Organizations Handbook located online at www.studentorganizations.txstate.edu. Advisor's signature signifies that he or she is aware of the responsibilities related to advising a student organization.

Advisor Name _____ *Title* _____ *Department* _____

Email _____ *Campus Phone #* _____

Advisor Signature _____ *Date* _____

Requirements for membership (i.e. Rush, GPA, course load, etc):

Meeting Day(s): _____ Meeting time: _____

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DIVERSITY STATEMENT

Admission to Texas State University-San Marcos and any of its sponsored programs is open to qualified individuals regardless of race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin or disability.

All student organizations must be advised that, by law, official recognition will be granted only if the organization is in compliance with Title IX of the Civil Rights Acts.

In the case of sports clubs, separate teams (men/women) where necessary may be organized as long as equal opportunity exists for both sexes to form a team.

National Social Greek Organizations are exempt from Title IX requirements only as they relate to their status as single-sex organizations. These rights are reserved. However, it is the expectation of Southwest Texas State University that social Greek programs are open to qualified individuals regardless of race, religion, national origin, or disability.

Honorary and professional organizations whose national organization is exempt from Title IX must furnish proof by letter from the national office.

Texas State University-San Marcos believes that freedom of thought; innovation and creativity are fundamental characteristics of a community of scholars. To promote such a learning environment the university has a special responsibility to seek cultural diversity, to instill a global perspective in its students and to nurture sensitivity, tolerance and mutual respect. Discrimination against or harassment of individuals on the basis of ethnicity, sex, religion, race or disability is inconsistent with the purposes of the University

By signing the form below, you will indicate that you understand the above expectations and that your organization is in compliance with Title IX. This form must be submitted with your Annual Registration packet.

Name of Organization

Signature of Organization Representatives

Date

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SUMMARY OF TEXAS HAZING LAWS

HAZING: means any intentional, knowing, or reckless act, occurring on or off the campus of an educational institution, by one person alone or acting with others, directed against a student, that endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student for the purpose of pledging, being initiated into, affiliating with, holding office in, or maintaining membership in any organization whose members are or include students at an educational institution. The term includes but is not limited to:

- (A) Any type of physical brutality, such as whipping, beating, striking, branding, electronic shocking, placing of a harmful substance on the body, or similar activity;
- (B) Any type of physical activity, such as sleep deprivation, exposure to the elements, confinement in a small space, calisthenics, or other activity that subjects the student to an unreasonable risk of harm or that adversely affects the mental or physical health or safety of the student;
- (C) Any activity involving consumption of a food, liquid, alcoholic beverage, liquor, drug, or other substance which subjects the student to an unreasonable risk of harm or which adversely affects the mental or physical health or safety of the student;
- (D) Any activity that intimidates or threatens the student with ostracism, that subjects the student to extreme mental stress, shame, or humiliation, or that adversely affects the mental health or dignity of the student or discourages the student from entering or remaining registered in an educational institution, or that may reasonably be expected to cause a student to leave the organization or the institution rather than submit to acts described in this subsection;
- (E) Any activity that induces, causes, or requires the student to perform a duty or task that involves a violation of the Penal Code.

PERSONAL HAZING OFFENSE: A person commits an offense if the person:

- (1) Engages in hazing;
- (2) Solicits, encourages, directs, aids, or attempts to aid another in engaging in hazing;
- (3) Intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly permits hazing to occur; or
- (4) Has firsthand knowledge of the planning of a specific hazing incident involving a student in an educational institution, or firsthand knowledge that a specific hazing incident has occurred, and knowingly fails to report said knowledge in writing to the dean of students or other appropriate official of the institution.

ORGANIZATIONAL HAZING OFFENSE. An organization commits an offense if the organization condones or encourages hazing or if an officer or any combination of members, pledges, or alumni of the organization commits or assists in the commission of hazing.

CONSENT NOT A DEFENSE. It is not a defense to prosecution of an offense under this subchapter that the person against whom the hazing was directed consented to or acquiesced in hazing activity.

IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION AVAILABLE. In the prosecution of an offense under this subchapter, the court may grant immunity from prosecution for the offense to each person who is subpoenaed to testify for the prosecution and who does testify for the prosecution. Any person reporting a specific hazing incident involving a student in an educational institution to the dean of students or other appropriate official of the institution is immune from liability, civil or criminal, that might otherwise be incurred or imposed as a result of the report. Immunity extends to participation in any judicial proceeding resulting from the report. A person reporting in bad faith or with malice is not protected by this section.

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING: By signing below, I certify that I have read the above information regarding hazing to my organization and that my organization does comply with the Texas Hazing Laws.

Signature of Organization Representatives

Name of Organization

Signature of Advisor

Date