

Office of Campus Ministry

Student Group and Student Ministry Guide 2007-2008

CM New Student Group and Student Ministry Development Policies

The Office of Campus Ministry's New Student Group and Student Ministry Development Program has been created to ensure that all student organizations receive the skills and foundation that is fundamental for an organization to thrive.

The CM New Student Group and Student Ministry Development Program will span an entire academic year. Each potential organization will have the opportunity to enter the program at the beginning of either the fall or spring semester. There will be an orientation session at the beginning of each semester for all organizations entering the program where the requirements that the organization would have to engage in to be considered for access to benefits will be discussed. These requirements are meant to serve as a measure of the sustainability of the organization after its founding members have graduated, determine the relevance of the organization to the Georgetown student body, and assure the level of commitment to the Georgetown and/or greater community. At the completion of this year-long period, a proposal will be submitted that details the completion of the requirements to the current Office of Campus Ministry (OCM).

In the unlikely event that the organization does not live up to the requirements set forth by the end of the year, OCM can determine whether the organization may have an additional semester to fulfill all of the necessary requirements, and prepare another proposal. After this additional amount of time, if an organization still does not meet the standards set forth, the organization will not be considered or admitted into the system for another full year.

New Group & Ministry Development Program Requirements

Submission

Requirements:

- Submit "Working" Constitution
- Clear Mission Statement
- List of twelve (12) committed, current full-time students (graduate or undergraduate level)
- Declaration of Officers

Programming

Requirements:

- 3 Campus-wide Co-sponsored Events
- An Assessment of each Event
- Attendance at CM Open House (the SAC Fair is optional, but encouraged)

Leadership

Requirements:

- 4 Workshops, Seminars, Classes, Lectures, etc. by at least 3 different officers
 - Treasurer Training is required
 - A leader is required to attend the opening training session for new groups (held by SAC)
 - GOLD Course offerings are valid for these requirements
 - Academic classes, seminars, and work (e.g., Residence Advisor in-services & training) may be accepted for these requirements
 - Some interfaith and/or ecumenical projects may be accepted for these requirements

Transition

Requirements:

- Results of the selection process for the next potential year
- Proof of a well-organized, fair selection process
- Outline of transition procedures

Presentation

Requirements:

- Finalized Constitution
- Descriptions of Events and Assessments from Programming requirement
- Descriptions of accomplishments from Leadership requirement
- Results of selection and outline from Transition requirement
- Brief description of possible future initiatives