

# MANUAL OF POLICY

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**POLICY TITLE:** Student Organizations

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** FLORIDA STATUTE 1001.65

**DATE OF LAST REVIEW:** 9/29/2005, 6/19/2007, 7/21/2009, 7/19/2011 and 7/16/2013

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- A. All approved organizations and activities will be open to all members of the student body regardless of gender, race, color, marital status, age, religion, national origin, disability, veteran's status, sexual orientation, or genetic information.
- B. The Florida Community College Activities Association Constitution states that members of athletic teams must be registered for a minimum of twelve semester hours of college credit.
- C. Organizations and teams will adhere to the regulations and procedures of the College as the basis for their establishment, operation, and continued existence. All student activities will require authorization by personnel to whom the President delegates such authority.
- D. Greek letter societies on the campuses may be permitted to affiliate with national organizations, provided the policies and regulations of any national fraternity or sorority are compatible with those of the College, and that College policies and procedures will apply to these organizations as to all other organizations.
- E. All student organizations, their officers or members, are expressly forbidden to engage in any kind of hazing action or situation on or off-campus that recklessly or intentionally endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student for the purpose of initiation or admission into, affiliation with, or participation in the organization.

	7/16/13
<b>CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>DATE</b>