

## TYPES OF HSC REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

All student organizations are required to register with HSC Student Affairs. There are considerable benefits afforded to student organizations that properly register. By registering with HSC Student Affairs, student organizations are eligible to use the David L. Boren Student Union (including room, booth, and patio usage) at no cost or a reduced rate, the ability to apply for HSC Student Association funding, the ability to request use of University Trademarks, the ability to request web page creation, and the ability to request approval to host an event with alcohol service. Student organizations must register each year and must have a faculty/staff advisor. Student organizations also have access to event insurance through TULIP and informal and formal networking opportunities.

While registration provides the benefits described above, registration does not imply OU endorsement of most student organizations. Student organizations that register with HSC Student Affairs fall into one of three categories:

### A. *HSC Student Association Administrative Organization*

HSC Campus Activities Board	College of Public Health Student Association
HSC Student Senate	Graduate College Student Association
HSC Student Association Executive Branch	Pharmacy Student Council
A. William Horsley Physician's Assistant Society	College of Dentistry Student Council
College of Allied Health Student Association	College of Nursing Student Association
College of Medicine Student Council	

HSC Student Association Administrative Organizations have one or more unpaid volunteers (officers), which makes the organizations entities of OU. Officers of Administrative Organizations must complete the OUHSC Administrative Organization Officer Assumption of Risk and General Release form by June 15 of each academic year with HSC Student Affairs. The events and activities of these groups are considered to be sponsored by OU and the groups and their advisers are generally covered by OU's insurance.

### B. *HSC Registered Academic Student Organizations*

HSC Registered Academic Student Organizations are those organizations that have been approved by their college student services and/or dean's office. The academic dean accepts responsibility for the activities and events of the organization. HSC Registered Academic Student Organizations must complete the HSC Student Affairs student organization registration process available at <http://students.ouhsc.edu/StudentOrganizations.asp>. Registered Academic Student Organizations must submit registration paperwork annually to HSC Student Affairs to receive any and all services provided to student organizations.

### C. *HSC Registered Student Organizations (RSO)*

Registered Student Organizations are not entities of OU, and their activities are not sponsored or endorsed by OUHSC. Registered Student Organizations (RSO) operate with *guidance* from faculty/staff advisers, but are not part of the legal entity of the University. The groups' purpose and activities are not sponsored or endorsed by OU. The University recognizes these groups as independent entities, but grants them certain advantages through affiliation (registration) with the University.

HSC RSOs must complete the HSC Student Affairs student organization registration process available at <http://students.ouhsc.edu/StudentOrganizations.asp>. The activities of these groups and their advisers are not covered by OU insurance. However, RSO's may apply for event insurance through TULIP. By completing the appropriate Trademark Licensing Documents (see below) these RSOs may use the licensed trademarks "Oklahoma" or "Sooner(s)" in the organization's name, however they may not use "OU," "The University of Oklahoma," or "OUHSC" in the organization's name or represent the organization as sponsored by or endorsed by the University of Oklahoma and/or OUHSC.