

Violation of University Regulations and Policies by Recognized Student Organizations

If a Recognized Student Organization (RSO) violates university regulations or policy, the Office of Student Affairs, on behalf of the University has the responsibility of disciplining that organization. The coordinator of Student Activities and Organizations is responsible for monitoring the compliance of student organizations with university regulations and policies. Complaints about a RSO should be forwarded to the coordinator of Student Activities and Organizations for consideration and action.

When a complaint or a report of a violation of a university regulation or policy is received by the Coordinator of Student Activities and Organizations, it shall be treated in the following manner:

- The Coordinator of Student Activities and Organizations shall investigate the validity of the violation.
- If the violation did occur, the Coordinator of Student Activities and Organizations will recommend to the Dean of Students that appropriate disciplinary action be taken against the offending Recognized Student Organization.
- If the offending RSO desires to appeal the decision of the Coordinator of Student Activities and Organizations, they may appeal to the Dean of Student and Chief Judicial Officer for the University. Standard procedures for hearing an appeal will be followed.
- The Dean of Student shall have the authority to decide the action to be taken against the offending RSO.

Disciplinary actions that can be taken against Recognized Student Organizations:

- **Probation:** A RSO can be placed on probation for a specified period of time without the withdrawal of privileges granted to university organizations.
- **Restricted Probation:** A RSO placed on probation may be restricted from use of university facilities and/or all other university granted privileges afforded a Recognized Student Organization.
- **Withdrawal of Recognition:** A RSO may have its recognition withdrawn for a specified period of time.
- Any sanction noted in the Student Disciplinary Regulations.

The disciplinary action taken against a Recognized Student Organization does not exempt disciplinary action from being taken against individual members of the organization who were responsible for the violations of regulations and policies. Correspondingly, the disciplining of individuals does not exclude disciplining the organization for actions taken for and by the organization and its members.

Social Fraternities and Sororities that are members of the Northeastern State University Greek Council will fall within that body's jurisdiction. The above may be used only in the appeal process for those groups. However, upon petition by the Coordinator of Student Activities and Organizations, the Dean of Students can review the case and assess sanctions in addition to those imposed by the Panhellenic or Interfraternity Councils.