



STUDENT ORGANIZATION NAME CHANGE POLICY

CHANGING YOUR STUDENT ORGANIZATION'S NAME:

1. Student organizations may not change their organization name after they have been approved to be on campus except in the following situations.
 - a. Exceptions (Times when student organizations can change their name)
 - i. Pending student organizations that have submitted a new student organization application but have not been approved by the Department of Leadership Initiatives.
 - ii. Student organizations that have not registered on OrgLINK for over an academic year are considered inactive and will be required to reapply if they decide to become active again. If a group decides to reapply and become active again the group can rename themselves.
 - iii. Student organizations that disconnect or connect with a different national organization can change their name to show this change.
 - iv. Requests falling outside the criteria (1-3) above will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
 - b. The Department of Leadership Initiatives reserves the right to approve or deny any name change requests for student organizations.

2. Restrictions
 - a. Student organizations may not dissolve a student organization with the sole purpose to rename the organization.
 - i. Student organizations that want to rename their organization to better fit their current purpose and goals need to review their original purpose and goals to be sure they are in keeping with what they were originally approved for.
 - ii. Student organizations that wish to rename themselves because they want to serve a different purpose will need to apply to be a new student organization and be approved by the Department of Leadership Initiatives.
 - b. Student organization names are not permitted to duplicate any existing program or department already established on campus.

