

**Committee on Student Organizations, Governments and Activities (SOGA)
Annual Report 2016-2017**

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Chancellor Cartwright
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ATTN: Michelle Marsden

Report submitted by Botswana Blackburn, Committee Chair

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The charge to the Committee on Student Organizations, Governments, and Activities is to make recommendations to the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs on the recognition and activities of student clubs and organizations, student government associations, fraternities, and sororities as described in the academic regulations, Article XI, Section 6, dated March 7, 1977.

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The committee met six times during the 2016-2017 academic year.

- September 26, 2016
- October 26, 2016
- December 14, 2016
- March 22, 2017
- April 10, 2017
- May 1, 2017;

Major accomplishments or highlights

- Sixty (60) prospective organizations were approved for status as a Recognized Student Organization.
- Ninety-five (95) Recognized Student Organizations lost recognized status for failing to meet the requirements set within the Guidelines for Recognized Student Organizations.
- The committee reviewed and approved the FY2018 budgets of the Missouri Students Association, Graduate Professional Council, Organization Resource Group and Mizzou Club Sports Federation.

- The committee participated in the space allocation procedure facilitated by the Organization Resource Group for the space reserved for Recognized Student Organizations in the Center for Student Involvement. The committee reviewed applications for space and ordered the applicants for allocation.
- The committee approved the transition of seven organizations from the Mizzou Club Sports Federation umbrella to the Organization Resource Group umbrella.

Recommendations for next year

None: The SOGA staff does a wonderful job providing support and information to committee members.