



## Consolidation Committee Final Report



### Committee Details

Date:	July 16, 2015
Committee Name:	42.5 Registered Student Organizations and Student Activities
Committee Co-Chairs:	Rebecca Stout and Matthew Robison
Functional Area:	Student Organizations and Student Life
Functional Area Coordinator:	Douglass Covey

List the major tasks your committee will need to take to accomplish your deliverables. Please provide more details for the tasks leading up to the SACSCOC Prospectus development.

Major Tasks for Committee Tracker from Final Planning Document and Recommendations
<p><b>Task: 42.5 Registered Student Organizations and Student Activities—Determine Registration Process for Student Organizations</b></p> <p><b>Recommendation and/or Action Taken: <span style="color: red;">Withdrawn; current practice.</span></b>            Recommends that for a student organization to receive privileges on campus, they must follow the chartering process as outlined in the student organization handbook.</p>
<p><b>Task: 42.5 Registered Student Organizations and Student Activities—Determine Faculty Leadership of Student Organizations and Clubs</b></p> <p><b>Recommendation and/or Action Taken: <span style="color: red;">Withdrawn; current practice.</span></b>            Recommends that each student organization be required to have a faculty or staff advisor.</p>
<p><b>Task: 42.5 Registered Student Organizations and Student Activities—Consolidate GPC’s Newspaper</b></p> <p><b>Recommendation and/or Action Taken:</b>            Recommend creating one organization to produce a web-first newspaper that is printed weekly and distributed to all 6 campuses to cover news of interest and significance to the GSU community and serve as a forum for the expression of ideas of members of that community.  <b>Rewrite Approved by CIC:</b> Recommends creating a single student newspaper for the consolidated institution.</p> <p><b>Recommendation and/or Action Taken: <span style="color: red;">Withdrawn; operational issue.</span></b>            Recommends maintain a section of the publication (and a separate website) to appeal to the two-year program students and the organization that would want to advertise to them.</p> <p><b>Recommendation and/or Action Taken: <span style="color: red;">Withdrawn; operational issue.</span></b>            Recommends that there be one Editor in Chief with 2 Executive Editors and 2 Managing Web Editors for the combined operation of the <i>Signal</i> and the <i>Collegian</i>.</p> <p><b>Recommendation and/or Action Taken: <span style="color: red;">Withdrawn; operational issue.</span></b>            Recommends that the Editor in Chief of the <i>Signal</i> continue to be selected by the members of the Committee on Student Communications and that the criteria for selection include that they must be able to demonstrate that they have familiarity with media law, Signal operations, and newsroom experience.</p>



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<p><b>Task: 42.5 Registered Student Organizations and Student Activities—Determine overall service structure related to student organization services.</b></p>
<p><b>Recommendation and/or Action Taken:</b>  <i>NA (The committee did not review tasks related to proposed space allocation, structure and/or personnel as they are the responsibility of the Functional Area Coordinator.)</i></p>
<p><b>Task: 42.5 Registered Student Organizations and Student Activities— Discuss software platforms used for organizations and determine how to consolidate (OrgSync and Collegiate Link).</b></p>
<p><b>Recommendation and/or Action Taken:</b>          Recommend using OrgSync for our student involvement software platform.  <b>Rewrite Approved by CIC:</b> Recommends using a single platform for student involvement.</p>
<p><b>Task: 42.5 Registered Student Organizations and Student Activities—Recommend positions and reporting structure.</b></p>
<p><b>Recommendation and/or Action Taken:</b>  <i>NA (The committee did not review tasks related to proposed space allocation, structure and/or personnel as they are the responsibility of the Functional Area Coordinator.)</i></p>
<p><b>Task: 42.5 Registered Student Organizations and Student Activities—Determine physical locations of services</b></p>
<p><b>Recommendation and/or Action Taken:</b>  <i>NA (The committee did not review tasks related to proposed space allocation, structure and/or personnel as they are the responsibility of the Functional Area Coordinator.)</i></p>
<p><b>Task: 42.5 Registered Student Organizations and Student Activities—Discuss areas that are not included anywhere in the process (Leadership programs, Multicultural Services for students, International Services for students, volunteer programs, Student Media, Student activity award programs, Activities Board structure)</b></p>
<p><b>Recommendation and/or Action Taken:</b>  <i>NA (Student media, student activity and activities board structure were addressed in other 42.5 recommendations located elsewhere in this document. All other areas are being addressed by other Operational Working Groups.)</i></p>
<p><b>Task: 42.5 Registered Student Organizations and Student Activities— Student Organization policies (how to start, how to renew, requirements to be an officer/member, how to secure funding, reservations for campus space, year-end reporting, training sessions, etc.)</b></p>
<p><b>Recommendation and/or Action Taken: Approved by CIC</b>          Recommend that student organizations be required to complete a standardized annual orientation program.</p>
<p><b>Recommendation and/or Action Taken: Approved by CIC</b>          Recommend creating one student organization handbook for the institution.</p>



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<p><b>Task: 42.5 Registered Student Organizations and Student Activities—Faculty Advisor Policies</b></p> <p><b>Recommendation and/or Action Taken:</b>  <i>NA (Addressed in the student organization handbook recommendation above.)</i></p>
<p><b>Task: 42.5 Registered Student Organizations and Student Activities—Student Organization Manual/Student Organization Advisor Manual</b></p> <p><b>Recommendation and/or Action Taken:</b>  <i>NA (Addressed in the student organization handbook recommendation above.)</i></p>
<p><b>Task: 42.5 Registered Student Organizations and Student Activities—Maintain, consolidate and integrate student programming boards</b></p> <p><b>Recommendation and/or Action Taken: <b>Approved by CIC</b></b></p> <p>Recommend Spotlight Programs Board as the name of the new GSU official student programming board on every campus.</p> <p><b>Recommendation and/or Action Taken:</b>  <del>Recommend creating one Constitution for Spotlight Programs Board with two sets of by-laws (one for downtown campus and one for the two-year campuses).</del> <b>Rewrite Approved by CIC:</b> Recommend creating one Constitution for Spotlight Programs Board as appropriate for the institution.</p> <p><b>Recommendation and/or Action Taken: <b>Withdrawn; operational issue.</b></b></p> <p>Recommend creating joint retreats, conference travel, and leadership meetings between Spotlight Programs Boards, when possible.</p>
<p><b>Task: 42.5 Registered Student Organizations and Student Activities—Revise Student Activity Fee Committee Bylaws</b></p> <p><b>Recommendation and/or Action Taken:</b> <del>Recommend creating uniform funding criteria and purpose for student activity fees.</del> <b>Rewrite Approved by CIC</b> – Recommends creating uniform forms, funding criteria and processes including essential service for student activity fees that follow BoR policy.</p> <p><b>Recommendation and/or Action Taken: <b>Withdrawn due to rewrite above. No longer necessary.</b></b></p> <p>Recommend creating uniform forms and online submission process for student activity fees.</p> <p><b>Recommendation and/or Action Taken: <b>Withdrawn due to rewrite above. No longer necessary.</b></b></p> <p>Recommend implementing a process for essential services funding for student activity fees.</p>
<p><b>Other/Final Comments (if any):</b></p>