



Society of Computing and Information Science

SOCSSO Compliance Policy

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Part I: Purpose

Article I-A: Identity

This policy outlines expectations and procedures regarding responsiveness, activity, and communication for all SOCIS-accredited student organizations (SOCSSOs). The purpose of this policy is to ensure that SOCSSOs remain active, communicative, and accountable in their operations under SOCIS. It operates alongside the Constitution and the Executive & Staff Policy.



Part II: Rules

Article II-A: Baseline Club Requirements

1. Each SOCSSO must:
 - a. Maintain at least one active point of contact.
 - b. Respond to official SOCIS communication within 5 business days.
 - c. Provide required documents (accreditation, budgets, updates) upon request.
 - d. Maintain at least minimal activity each semester.

Article II-B: Compliance Procedure

1. If a SOCSSO is inactive or unresponsive, the VP Internal and VP External shall issue a Formal Non-Compliance Notice.
2. This notice must include the specific issue, required corrective action, and a deadline (7–14 days).
3. If the SOCSSO complies by the deadline, no further action is taken.
4. If no response or insufficient action is taken, the VP Internal may bring a motion to the Executive Team to place the SOCSSO on Probation. This requires a 2/3rd majority Executive vote.

Article II-C: Probation Conditions

1. A SOCSSO on probation must:
 - a. Check in weekly with the VP External.
 - b. Submit an activity plan for the remainder of the semester.
2. While on probation, the SOCSSO temporarily loses certain privileges:
 - a. Access to the MakerSpace or the SOCIS Club room,
 - b. Pending a motion passed by 2/3rd majority vote at a SOCIS Staff Meeting, the SOCSSO may have their remaining semester budget revoked or frozen.



Article II-D: Removal from Probation

1. To be removed from probation, a SOCSSO must demonstrate consistent responsiveness and resume normal activity.
2. The VP Internal may recommend removal from probation at a SOCIS Staff Meeting.
3. Removal from probation requires a 2/3rd majority vote by SOCIS Staff.

Article II-E: Deaccreditation

1. Should a SOCSSO remain on probation for more than **one semester**, the VP Internal may recommend deaccreditation at a SOCIS Staff Meeting to fully discredit and remove the SOCSSO.
2. Deaccreditation requires a 2/3rd majority vote by SOCIS Staff.