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Recognition and Funding of Student Groups Policy

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I. INTRODUCTION

- A. **Authority:** C.R.S. § 23-54-102, et seq. (2025) authorizes the Trustees of Metropolitan State University of Denver (“MSU Denver” or “University”) to establish rules and regulations to govern and operate the University and its programs. The Trustees retain authority to approve, interpret, and administer policies pertaining to University governance. The Trustees authorize the President of MSU Denver to approve, administer, and interpret policies pertaining to University operations.
- B. **Purpose:** This policy states the rights of MSU Denver students to organize in groups and to seek funding to promote student organizations.
- C. **Scope:** This policy applies to MSU Denver students and MSU Denver student organizations.

II. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. **Responsible Executive:** Associate Vice President & Dean of Students
- B. **Responsible Administrator:** Executive Director, Student Life & Belonging
- C. **Responsible Office:** Center for Multicultural Engagement and Inclusion
- D. **Policy Contact:** Executive Director of Student Life and Belonging, 303-605-5968



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III. POLICY STATEMENT

- A. Student groups have the right to petition for official organizational status if the policy and procedures of the University governing recognition of student organizations are followed throughout the petitioning process. Furthermore, officially recognized student organizations have the right to petition for student organization event funding from the Campus Event Fund awarded by the Student Affairs Board, provided the policies and procedures of the University governing funding for student organizations are followed throughout the petitioning process.

IV. RELATED INFORMATION

- A. [MSU Denver Anti-Hazing Policy](#)
B. [MSU Denver Student Organizations](#)
C. [MSU Denver Student Organization Funding Handbook](#)

V. POLICY HISTORY

- A. **Effective:** October 1, 2025
B. **Revised:** 2025 revised with non-substantive changes; 2019 revision supersedes section 6.4 of the *MSCD Trustees Manual, 2007*.
C. **Original Enactment Date:** 2007
D. **Review:** This policy will be reviewed every five years or as deemed necessary by University leadership.



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VI. POLICY APPROVAL

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Janine Davidson, Ph.D.
President, Metropolitan State University of Denver

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kristin D. Hultquist".

Kristin Hultquist
Chair, Board of Trustees, Metropolitan State University of Denver