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Authorized college student clubs and student organizations are those sponsored by at least one full-time faculty member or at least one permanent college employee (defined as full-time employees of the district that have met probation standards) who will serve as the primary advisor; composed completely of current student body members; holds all official meetings at the college with full-time faculty member or permanent college employee present; have a democratic, nondiscriminatory plan for the selection of members; established aims which promote educational college and community interests; and meet all those conditions set forth for recognized college-sponsored clubs and organization.

In identifying a club or student organization advisor, every effort will be made to ensure that the advisor has expertise, experience, and/or knowledge in the area of the club's or organization's objective.

Membership by students enrolled at any of the VCCCD Colleges in secret fraternities, sororities, social clubs and similar organizations as described by the California Education Code (Section 72673) is prohibited throughout the college district.

All other clubs and organizations whose membership is composed for the most part of College students who are sponsored by other than a full-time faculty member or any permanent college employee, who meet outside college hours at places other than at the college, and whose aims are other than educational or college interest, are non-college clubs and beyond the jurisdiction of college authorities.

See Administrative Procedure 5430 Clubs Regulations

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