

## **Manual of Policy and Procedures**

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## **PURPOSE**

Vermont State Colleges believes that the quality of student life is enhanced when students form college-wide organizations through which they can initiate and/or participate in a wide variety of college related activities. Further, the Vermont State Colleges Student Association can function more effectively when there are college student associations to assist at the college.

Accordingly, students of the Vermont State Colleges are encouraged to form a college student association.

## STATEMENT OF POLICY

- 1. Students of each of the separate colleges are encouraged to form a student association which is funded in whole or in part by student fees. Such student associations shall be governed by by-laws which must be approved by the President of the college.
- Student Association membership shall include all students who pay the student activity
  fee as assessed in accordance with Board of Trustee policies on student activities fees.
  No student activity fee assessment shall be in excess of the maximum established by the
  Vermont State Colleges Board of Trustees.
- 3. Subject to the Vermont State Colleges Policy on Recognition of Student Organizations, Student Associations may participate as authorized by the President in the processes of recognition, funding and monitoring of student organizations on campus.
- 4. Student Associations may participate in the selection of the student member of the Vermont State Colleges Board of Trustees as provided in the Board approved by-laws of the Vermont State Colleges Student Association.
- 5. Student Associations may work with Vermont State Colleges Student Association in serving its purposes as stated in the VSCSA by-laws.

Signed by: Charles I. Bunting Chancellor