

PART SIX

MISCELLANEOUS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Undergraduate:

Students who are entering the undergraduate teacher education program are encouraged to become active in professional student organizations. All professional educators' associations are provided equal access to students enrolled in the program. All professional educators' associations shall be able to: set-up informational tables, provide student meeting speakers, distribute information to students by mail or email, utilize meeting rooms during nonworking hours, post information on bulletin boards, and utilize print services. All organizations must have faculty sponsors and hold regular meetings devoted to keeping students informed of what is happening in education and helping students attain their professional goals. Unique opportunities are provided for students to attend state and national professional meetings of teachers.

The College of Education and Psychology sponsors a chapter of Alpha Upsilon Alpha, which is a reading/language arts honor society. Its purpose is to encourage leadership, scholarship, and service in the field of reading. Membership is open to undergraduate students who meet the following criteria:

1. Shall have completed at least five semesters in undergraduate study or its equivalent.
2. Shall be fully admitted to teacher education and shall have a 3.2 grade point average in all undergraduate work.
3. Shall have completed at least two courses in reading/language arts within a minimum of 3.5 grade point average in these courses and be recommended by a reading/language arts faculty member in the institution.