Registration of Activities on Campus

Summary/Purpose: To set forth guidelines for registration of social activities.

Opportunities for social activities on The University of Mississippi campus are encouraged when these activities serve as a complement to the educational pursuits of the students. In order to achieve that end, the University has established guidelines for sponsorship, promotion, and execution of social activities. Violations of these regulations may result in sanctions or discipline by an appropriate body within or outside of the University judicial system. Any activity involving a planned gathering of students for social purposes shall be defined as a social activity. This is to include activities on all University properties and on properties governed by University policies.

Registration of Social Activities
Any social activity on The University of Mississippi campus shall be registered with the Office of the Dean of Students at least three days in advance of the activity. Forms for registration are available in the Office of the Dean of Students and must be signed by a representative of the sponsoring organization.

Event registration forms are also required for organizations wishing to use University facilities for any social activity. As previously stated these event registration forms can be obtained in the Office of the Dean of Students.

Scheduling of Social Activities
The University of Mississippi is an institution of higher learning and no activity shall interfere with the academic integrity of the institution. Therefore no student organization, Greek or otherwise, shall be permitted to schedule, register, or host social functions during the period beginning Monday the week prior to final examinations, and lasting through the end of final exam week. This includes both on and off campus functions and applies to all academic semesters.

Social activities shall not be permitted when the University is not in session including during any intra semester breaks such as, but not limited to, Thanksgiving break and spring break.

Time Restrictions on Activities
Any social activity held on the Ole Miss campus on Sunday through Friday may not commence prior to 4 p.m. without the special permission of the Office of the Dean of Students. Activities held on Sunday through Thursday nights shall not continue beyond midnight. Activities held on Friday or Saturday may not continue beyond 1 a.m. Exceptions will be considered by the Office of the Dean of Students and may be approved by the Office of the Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs. Requests for exceptions must be made on the Event Registration Form submitted for approval.

Students or student organizations violating this policy are subject to disciplinary action through the University judicial system and/or another appropriate body outside the University judicial system.