

SFC Organization Categories

01 Programming Organizations

1. Large Organizations

Large Programming Organizations serve the entire campus by programming a variety of large events for the student body, such as concerts or student union programming.

EX: Concert Board, Cat in the Cream

2. Individual Event Organizations

Individual Event Organizations primarily function to provide one main event in the academic year. While a few smaller events may be programmed, over 70% of the funding to these organizations is used for one single event, conference, or festival.

EX: Hip Hop 101, Folk Fest, Big Parade

02 Club Sports

1. Competitive Club Sports

Competitive Club Sports compete in athletic sports with colleges and teams in the surrounding area in regular season games playoffs as well as tournaments.

EX: Ice Hockey, Men's Ultimate, Bowling

2. Recreational Club Sports

Recreational Club Sports undertake athletic pursuits while not competing directly with other teams, instead focusing on education and instruction in particular sports.

EX: Aikido, Tumbling

03 Social/Political Organizations

1. Political Organizations

Political Organizations promote student awareness and understanding of politics and political issues in general by bringing speakers and holding other events.

EX: OC Dems, OC Republicans

2. Social Peer Organizations

Social Peer Organizations aim to provide a network and community of students with similar perspectives and experiences and to promote their experiences with the student body.

EX: Transgender Awareness Group, Lamda Union

3. Social Activist Organizations

Social Activist Organizations promote student awareness and understanding of specific political issues by bring speakers to campus, organizing protests, fundraising events and others.

EX: Students for a Free Palestine, Latin American Acivists

04 Cultural Organizations

1. Ethnic Organizations

Ethnic Organizations aim to provide a network and community for students of similar cultural or ethnic backgrounds and to promote their culture with the student body.

EX: African Students Association, Asian American Alliance

05 Religious Organizations

1. Organizations with Religious Obligations

Organizations with Religious Obligations serve the student body by providing opportunities to celebrate religious holidays as well as promoting religious culture on campus by bringing speakers and holding other events

EX: Muslim Students Association, Hillel

2. Cultural Religious Organizations

Cultural Religious Organizations aim to promote religious culture on campus by bringing speakers and holding other events.

EX: Jewish Student Union, Oberlin Christian Fellowship

06Media Organizations

1. News Media

News Media Organizations provide a source of local, national, and international news to the student body primarily in newspaper and online news format.

EX: Oberlin Review, The Grape, In Solidarity

2. Journals/Magazines

Journals/Magazines publish student literary work and art in journals or magazine format.

EX: Wilder Voice, Vox

3. Non-print Media

Non-print Media Organizations provide local media in non-print format.

EX: WOBC

07Arts Organizations

1. Performing Arts Organizations

Performing Arts Organizations focus primarily on performing on campus by means of theater, dance, and other performance arts, excluding music.

EX: OSTA, OCircus, Vibe Dance Company

2. Visual Arts Organizations

Visual Arts Organizations aim to provide opportunities for students to engage in visual arts, primarily providing supplies and equipment.

EX: Oberlin Street Art, Oberlin Glass Club

3. Music Organizations

Music Organizations promote specific music styles on-campus by performing or bringing performers to campus.

EX: Obertones, OSteel, Organ Pump

4. Cultural Arts Organizations

Cultural Arts Organizations promote the arts of a specific culture focusing on performance as well as education by bringing guest speakers.

EX: Oberlin Rhythms of Resistance, And What!

08 Interest Organizations

1. Campus Interest Organizations

Campus Interest Organizations are those focused on providing general events to all students on campus with broad interest in one area.

EX: Oberlin Film Series

2. Student Interest Organizations

Student Interest Organizations are those focused on providing events and a community to groups of students with one specific interest.

EX: Anime Club, Chess Club, Astronomy Club

3. Co-ops

Co-ops focus on providing a service or opportunity to students to participate or use equipment/materials by becoming a member.

EX: Film Co-op, Bike Co-op, Pottery Co-op

4. Off-campus Interest Organizations

Off-campus Interest Organizations are those student interest groups whose main events take place off-campus.

EX: OSNOW, Outing Club

5. Competitive Interest Organizations

Competitive Interest Organizations compete in a variety of pursuits with colleges and teams in the surrounding area in tournaments or conferences.

EX: Oberlin Forensics Team, Mock Trial Team

09 Outreach

1. Campus/Student Outreach Organizations

Student Outreach Organizations provide a variety of support services to students on campus.

EX: International Students Organization, Sexual Information Center

2. Structural Outreach Organizations

Structural Outreach Organizations provide essential services to the student body in maintaining the functioning structure of Oberlin College.

EX: Student Senate, Honor Committee, EXCO

3. Off-campus Outreach Organizations

Off-campus Outreach Organizations aim to provide support and services to communities off-campus.

EX: Murray Ridge OC Alliance, In solidarity with Guatemala