## Student Activities and Leadership Development ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Student Activities and Leadership Development—an office within the Department of Student Life and Division of Student Affairs & Services—supports the mission of the University of Cincinnati. Co-curricular activities enhance student growth and leadership development, but they do not supersede what is chiefly the mission of higher education: learning and academic excellence.

## **Academic Policy**

All students who wish to participate in a registered University of Cincinnati student organization:

- Must be registered as a full/part-time student at the University of Cincinnati main Uptown or satellite (Blue Ash, Clermont) campuses.
  Certain organizations, including club sports, require full-time student status. Please check with the organization constitution/by-laws to be sure you meet the criteria of the organization.
- Must attain at least a 2.3 term GPA *and* maintain a college and university cumulative GPA of at least a 2.3.

Grades will be checked each academic term by a designated university official.

## **Academic Judicial Process**

An individual student's failure to meet the outlined academic standards may result in the following:

- Unable to join official registered university student group
- If already a member/officer—restricted organization activity as outlined by the organizations constitution/bylaws and/or the university advisor.
  - A grace period of up to one full academic year may be given to attain the required academic standards set forth by Student Activities & Leadership Development, after which, if the student does not meet the academic standards they will be dismissed from their respective organization(s).

The University Advisor will document the outcome and notify the student of their status in the organization.

All organization academic matters will be handled by the University Advisor.