

Student Organization Provisional Status Guidelines

What does provisional status mean?

Provisional status means that a student or group of students has submitted an Organization Registration request for official UWEC recognition but has not yet been approved by Student Senate Student Organizations Commission and the Activities, Involvement, and Leadership office. The petitioning student or group will be given six weeks from the time the Organization Registration request is submitted, to ensure their constitution meets all current UWEC constitution guidelines. Once the new organization registration request is approved by the Student Organizations Commission of the Student Senate, the organization must receive final approval by the Activities, Involvement, and Leadership office. Provisional status ends as soon as the organization is officially approved/recognized. Any organization violating their provisional status will have it revoked for a period of four weeks, therefore losing all rights provisional status gives.

What *can* a student organization do while on provisional status?

During the six-week provisional status period, or until the organization becomes fully registered/approved, the petitioning organization may:

- Reserve meeting rooms (through [Event Services](#)-Davies Center 240), (up to twice per week, reserved at least one working day in advance) for purposes of creating/editing the constitution or fulfilling other criteria for becoming a recognized organization;
- Solicit or recruit new members; and
- Display posters, table-tents, banners, digital images or other forms of publicity for purposes of recruiting members only

What *cannot* be done while on provisional status?

Student organizations on provisional status may NOT:

- Fundraise or host sales
- Host programs, events, or activities other than those outlined above
- Participate in Blu's Organizations Bashes on a priority basis (meaning all officially registered student orgs will have priority over provisional organizations.)

Other important information:

- Submitters will receive an email notification, or a chat request (via Blugold Connect+) should edits need to be made to your registration submission.
- When reserving a meeting room, be sure to know the room you would like to use, the set-up for the room, the date, the starting and ending times, the estimated number of people attending, the contact person's name (must be an E-Board member) and phone number, and any equipment or catering needs.
- If your organization reserves a meeting room and fails to show up without prior cancelation (24 hours in advance), a written warning will be issued to your organization. In the event of a second no-show, all reservation privileges are revoked for the remainder of the academic year.
- Furniture in meeting rooms may not be moved by your organization. Should you need assistance, contact a custodian or a student building manager.
- Student organizations may reserve tables through [Event Services](#) for the purposes of recruiting new members. Tables may only be reserved for a maximum of 5 times per academic year per event.

Should you have any questions regarding the provisional status of your organization, please contact:

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