

Define Your New Organization

What category does the new organization fall under?

- **Academic or Professional:** A group's stated objective is to provide an opportunity for individuals to discuss and share information related to a specific academic discipline/career.
- **Cultural** organizations' main purpose is to increase campus understanding of a specific culture or cultures, to provide students with an avenue to explore and celebrate their own cultural heritage and provide programs and services designed to support students of various cultural heritages at the University.
- **Governing** bodies coordinate activity for or govern a group of organizations or students.
- **Honorary:**
 - Academic – members are recognized for academic achievement
 - Leadership – purpose is to recognize outstanding leaders.
 - Professional – purpose is to recognize outstanding students in a particular profession.
- **Media** groups disseminate information to students and/or media outside of the University.
- **Performance** organizations provide opportunities for involvement and exposure to the performing arts (music, dance, theater).
- **Political** organizations support political parties, political issues and/or candidates seeking office.
- **Programming** organizations are concerned with programming events and activities for the campus.
- **Recreational/sports** organizations promote sports-related programs and/or recreational activities.
- **Religious** groups' main purpose is religious or spiritual instruction and fellowship.
- **Service** organizations function mainly in providing service to the campus and/or community.
- **Social** organizations foster social networks among students.
- **Social Fraternities** are composed of all male members. An organization in this classification must be a member of the University of Southern Indiana's Interfraternity Council.
- **Social Sororities** are composed of all female members. An organization in this classification must be a member of the University of Southern Indiana's Panhellenic Council.
- **Special Interest** clubs provide an opportunity for individuals to discuss and share information concerning a specific, non-academic related topic of interest.