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Student Life at Mohave Community College complements and enhances the College academic experience. Through cultural, social and recreational activities, events and programs, students find camaraderie and personal growth opportunities to expand their horizons and further develop leadership skills, engagement and enrichment at MCC.

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Student Competitive Teams

Student competitive teams are comprised of students that externally compete under guidelines established by the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA), National Association of Collegiate Esports (NACE), or equivalent nationally recognized organizations. Competitive teams are approved by the College President and are managed by designated MCC employees. Students may be selected based on skill level. Funding will come from the District, as approved by the President, sponsorships, and/or donated funds.

Establishing a Student Competitive Team

Student Competitive Teams shall be approved by the College President, and with approval, may be formed district-wide or at individual campuses.

District Organization of a Student Competitive Team

Student Competitive Teams are organized and directed by designated MCC employee(s). The employee(s) may: determine the eligibility of students to participate, determine the Team Student Leadership positions (Captain, co-captain, etc.), have authority over the action of the team in all matters involving MCC policy or national organization regulations, set the team budget and approve all expenditures, ensure that the team bylaws are enforced, set the practice and competition schedule for the team, oversee team practices, attend all team sponsored activities or obtain a qualified substitute, coordinate team travel arrangements and submit travel expenditure requests, delegate responsibilities as necessary. Specific roles defined by individual team by-laws.

Student Leadership Roles for Student Competitive Team

Team Student Leadership roles such as Team Captain, Co-Captain or Manager may be responsible for activities such as: Directing the team during competitions, representing the team at campus and community events, Serving as the main mentor to new team members, Assist the designated MCC employee with scheduling and arrangements for team practices and competitions, upholding team bylaws and MCC student code of conduct, delegating responsibilities as necessary. Specific roles defined by individual team by-laws.

Funding Model for Student Competitive Team

Student Competitive Teams are funded by the District via the budget development and adoption procedures (Policy 5.065), by sponsorships and/or by donated funds (Policy 5.035). Due to Team's administrative structure, they are not classified as a student-led club or organization under the umbrella of Student Activities Councils and are ineligible to utilize funds acquired by Student Activity Fees.

Annual budgeting: is a year-long collaborative process coordinated with all departments and divisions of the college that focuses on the college mission, goals and objectives for the upcoming fiscal year(s). The adoption of a budget by the Mohave County Community College District Governing Board will occur no later than June 20 for the subsequent fiscal year starting July 1.

Sponsorships and donations: Anyone engaged in planning a solicitation of donations of any kind must have the effort pre-approved by the MCC Office of Advancement before the fundraising activities start. Solicitation of donations is where a donor is asked to provide cash, merchandise, service or anything else of value for which they do not receive something of comparable value in return.

Selection of Team Members

In order to be a team member, the student shall:

- Maintain good academic standing as defined in the MCC college catalog and abide by the Student Code of Conduct as defined in the MCC Student Handbook.
- Meet all eligibility requirements as outlined by the presiding national association/organization.
- Participate in the selection (try out) process
- Sign a team member agreement prior to the beginning of the season.

It shall be so stated as part of MCC team membership that there shall be no form or type of discrimination in the group, whether it be due to one's race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, age, disability, or veteran's status.

Tryouts shall be open to all students who meet the team member qualifications outlined, held on MCC property with MCC equipment and advertised through the MCC website and/or social media, learning management system, and campus communications. Selection shall be conducted and decided by using an established rubric during tryouts. The season will be defined in the MCC academic calendar.

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Student Clubs

The Student Life Handbook provides guidelines and resources as to how to establish and maintain a student club at MCC. The handbook can be found on the student life page under policies and procedures at mohave.edu

Establishing a Student Club or Organization

When MCC students, staff or faculty wish to create a student club, they need to notify the campus dean on their designated campus and establish/maintain an advisor, adequate club members/officers, a club constitution and acceptable behavior in order to function within the College. Without one or more of the components, the club will become inactive.

Organization Officers and Membership

Currently enrolled students at MCC are encouraged to be active in student life at MCC. A club at MCC must have and retain at least four members and at a minimum, two officers (president and secretary or treasurer) to keep the club's recognition at MCC. Discrimination in determining club membership on the basis of age, creed, color, race, sex, religion, national origin or disability is strictly prohibited.

Inactive Student Clubs

All student clubs and organizations ("clubs"), at MCC need to maintain an advisor, adequate club members/officers, a club constitution and acceptable behavior in order to function within the College. Without one or more of the components, the club will become inactive.

Further, a student organization is considered inactive when it is dormant for two semesters. After this time, the student activities council advisor on the club's designated MCC campus will attempt to contact the president listed and faculty/staff advisor to let them know the organization will be dissolved within two weeks of the notification.

Any existing funds will be allocated, per the dissolved club's request as long as the funds are spent/allocated in accordance with MCC's policies and procedures and the decision is made with at least one student representative of the dissolved club involved. If a decision is not made or proper representation cannot be found, the funds will be moved to the current student activities council account to be used on future student activities and events.

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