

Multicultural Organization Application

(Important: Sign and return to Student Diversity Council)

Structure: All Student Multicultural Organizations at Warner Pacific College are student initiated and student run. Each organization must have a staff/faculty advisor, a student president and at least ten committed and active members. Organizations must be open and available to the entire traditional student body and each organization must have a working and active mission statement focusing on education, programs and social justice & activism. All organizations must hold at least one open educational event, one open social justice driven event and one open off-campus event per year. Student Multicultural Organizations sit under the Student Diversity Council and all organization presidents will report directly to the Student Diversity Council Representative.

Senate: Each organization must appoint one Student Senate Representative to represent the organization at monthly Student Senate meetings. Your group **MUST** be represented at all Student Senate meetings. This person will update Senate on what is going on in your organization and bring information from Senate back to your group.

Community Collaboration: Each Student Multicultural Organization must establish a partnership with another outside community organization in the city of Portland. This partnership should provide mutual education, mutual service opportunities and mutual support. This partnership must be established within the first month of the life of your organization.

Continuance: To apply for continuance of your organization, you must update your group's information at the end of each year using the attached form.

Application Attachment Checklist:

___ **Member list:** List of at least 10 committed and active members with signatures: include the names and signature of each person.

___ **Mission Statement:** State the name of your multicultural organization and record its mission statement. The mission statement must reflect a focus on these three areas: *multicultural education, multicultural programs and social justice & action*. Be sure to keep copies of this mission statement for your group as it is expected and required that your mission statement be working, active and well-known by members of the organization.

___ **Statement of support from advisor:** This person must be an approved faculty or staff member. Please include their contact information. A statement of support from the advisor **MUST** be included with the application. This is a short letter addressed to the Student Diversity Council saying that they understand their role in this particular Multicultural Organization and that they know they are responsible for all activities of the club and budget accountability.

___ **Projected Direction:** Submit a projection of events, happenings, spaces for dialogue, spaces for social justice & activism, and multicultural education that will occur within the first two months of the start of your organization. More accurate bi-weekly updates will be due to the Student Diversity Council Representative effective immediately after approval of your organization.

___ **Organization Structure:** Include a detailed description of the leadership structure of your club as well as your intended structure for how often you will hold meetings and what will be focused on during meetings.

___ **Budget Proposal:** if you anticipate needing funding for your organization, please submit an itemized budget request of what you anticipate needing during the **semester**. Subsequent detailed budget requests will be due to the Student Diversity Council Representative by the second week of fall semester (for fall) and by the last week of fall semester (for spring). Any late budgets will need to be petitioned for and are not guaranteed consideration.

Once your Student Multicultural Organization application is submitted, the Student Diversity Council will review the request and notify the advisor and officers of the proposed organization via email of the status of the organization (any that are not approved will be given a detailed explanation as to why the decision was made).

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