

SUBORGANIZATIONS

Departmental Suborganizations

1. Graduate students in any department or school which, offers a graduate degree are automatically members of their Departmental Suborganization. Charters of all Departmental Suborganizations are available for inspection in the GSO Office. Graduate Students in newly formed departments can charter their departmental suborganization by following the guidelines for non-departmental suborganizations.
2. All departmental suborganizations shall receive a percentage of the monies generated by its members (as determined in the by-laws). Budgets for these organizations must be approved by the Senate and the GSO officially informed of the names of elected officers before any monies may be spent by them.

Non-departmental Suborganizations

1. Any group of 25 or more registered graduate students shall have the right to present a charter for a Non-departmental Suborganization to the Constitution, By-Laws, and Chartering Committee which shall make a recommendation regarding approval to the Senate. Graduate students shall have the right to expect any responsible organization to be chartered by the Senate.

2. Funding for the non-departmental suborganizations is not guaranteed, but shall be based on the merits of the organization's claim to meet some special need of graduate students. Budgets for these organizations must be submitted to the Budget Committee which will assess the extent of the special need addressed by the organization and then make a recommendation regarding adequate funding to the Senate. Monies may not be spent until the GSO has been officially informed of the names of the elected officers.
3. Upon receiving funding from the GSO, each socio- and multicultural suborganization will be required to ensure that a portion of its activities for the relevant academic year are open to the graduate community at large by posting each event announcement via the GSO listserve. In the event that a suborganization's activities are largely member-exclusive, proposed budgets for the following academic year will be reduced by 10 percent.

Supervision

The Executive Board shall act in a supervisory capacity for all chartered suborganizations and shall recommend the revocation of charters or the freezing of the funds or any suborganization convicted of violating the laws of the United States, the State of New York, the GSO Constitution, or the constitution of the suborganization in question. The President shall be an ex officio member of each organization in order to perform her or his supervisory tasks. All changes in the constitutions of suborganizations must be submitted to the Constitution, by-laws, and Chartering Committee, and then to the Senate for ratification.