

2008-2009

*CLUB AND
ORGANIZATION
HANDBOOK*



The Office of Campus Life (OCL) provides administrative direction and support to student clubs/organizations, the Activities Board (AB), and many of the annual events. The Activities Board is overseen by the OCL. The AB puts together an activities calendar to supplement a student's academic schedule. The Board serves as a social link between the OCL, students, the Associated Students of New Mexico Highlands University (ASNMHU), the Association of Graduate Students (AGS), and chartered groups/organizations. The AB welcomes students wishing to participate and gives them the opportunity to directly contribute to HU's social life.

The AGS together with ASNMHU, New Mexico Highlands University's student governments also represent students; additionally, ASNMHU and the OCL oversee the various types of funding for clubs. *La Mecha*, the student newspaper, offers information on campus events and student views.

The following staff at the OCL is available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Margaret Gonzales, Director
Coordinator of Student Activities
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√ **WHY WE ARE HERE**

We are here for you, the student. It is our job to see that your college experience is everything it should be – successful, enjoyable, stimulating, and exciting. In short we are here to provide our students with services, opportunities, and experiences that allow for growth on an intellectual, social, emotional and physical level. It has been said that involved students tend to have a more satisfying college experience, not to mention the fact that being involved increases your communication, organizational, and leadership skills! Student activities also assist in preparing NMHU students to assume their roles as civic and business leaders.

√ **SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE OCL**

CONSULTATION TO CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Chartered student clubs and organizations are eligible to receive advice and assistance in organizing events, fund raising and recruitment ideas from the OCL.

LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS/MONTHLY MEETINGS

Leadership workshops and/or monthly meetings are held during the academic year; the first one taking place on the first Friday of the September. The purpose of these workshop/meetings is to provide information, direction and advice to the various clubs/organizations as well as to brainstorm new ideas.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP RECOGNITION BANQUET

A student leadership recognition banquet is held annually, in April. The purpose of the banquet is to recognize outstanding leadership abilities displayed by students in the various clubs/organizations and departments on campus. In addition, a CLUB OF THE YEAR award is given to the most visible and active chartered club on campus.

√ **WHY SHOULD I JOIN A CAMPUS CLUB/ORGANIZATION?**

Many students have said that campus clubs help them meet new friends and faculty/staff members. Additionally, it helps them learn more about their major as well as various career choices. Students are also given the opportunity to meet professionals within their field of study.

√ **WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO CHARTER A CLUB/ORGANIZATION?**

To form a club on campus, you must first charter the organization in order to be officially recognized by NMHU. A student organization must be chartered in order to:

- Use most NMHU facilities free of charge
 - Conduct fund raising activities
 - Be recognized in NMHU publications
 - Use the NMHU name in publicity
 - Apply for monies from ASNMHU*
 - Apply for monies from the Student Career Advancement Fund (Canteen Fund)*
- * *Funding is not guaranteed and is based on the availability of funds*

Chartering does not constitute an endorsement of a club's program or purposes by NMHU. If examples of misuse/nonuse/misconduct of a charter become evident, University recognition will be withdrawn and the charter may be revoked.

You may be eligible for membership of a student organization/club by contacting the organization's advisor, student representative or the OCL.

√ **WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A CHARTERED STUDENT CLUB/ORGANIZATION?**

- A. All chartered student club/organization officers must be registered students at NMHU and clubs/organizations must have at least four members to begin a charter.
- B. A club/organization's membership must consist of at least 75% students.
- C. A club/organization must select an advisor who must be a faculty/staff member with at least part-time status.
- D. Neither membership in, nor services provided by the club, shall be denied to anyone on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, physical or mental handicap, age, sex, sexual preference, ancestry, or medical condition.
- E. The club/organization must adhere to the constitution/by-laws of the club.
- F. The club must also adhere to all applicable local, state, federal and University regulations including those outlined in the NMHU Code of Student Conduct.
- G. If a club/organization's event is deemed to threaten the health, safety, or property of members of the NMHU community, the request for scheduling may be denied. Decisions may be appealed in writing to the Dean of Students.

√ **CLUB/ORGANIZATION APPLICATION PROCESS**

As a condition of being recognized by the University, student clubs/organizations must apply or reapply for chartering each academic year. **Clubs who are re-chartering must do so no later than the 15th day of September. No exceptions! Failure of existing charters to turn in a complete application by this deadline will result in the charter being revoked until the following academic year. New clubs/organization may charter at any time.**

The following outlines the step-by-step process necessary for chartering or rechartering a student club/organization:

- Pick up and return a **complete** application form, together with all the following documentation to the OCL.
- The student organization must provide the names, e-mail addresses, @ numbers, and phone numbers of the officers, the advisor, and its membership. The OCL must be kept informed of any and all changes relative to the club/organization.
- Each club/organization must submit a constitution or by-laws. If the club/organization does not have a specified set of by-laws, a set of operational guidelines are required. The following information should be included in the document which must also accompany the application.
 1. Name and purpose of the organization.
 2. Eligibility criteria for membership.
 3. Provisions for officers to include their titles, terms of office and their duties.
 4. Provisions for meetings, including frequency and how they are called.
 5. Provisions for covering rules of procedure and voting.
 6. Definition of a quorum.
 7. Provisions for amending the constitution/or by-laws.

Please be sure to keep a copy of the by-laws /constitution for your records in order to maintain continuity of the group.

√ **WHAT RESPONSIBILITIES DOES A CHARTERED CLUB/ORGANIZATION HAVE?**

1. Clubs/organizations posting flyers as publicity for events must ensure that bulletin boards are cleared of notices once an event is completed.
2. Accept responsibility for the supervision of events sponsored by their respective club/organization.
3. Accept responsibility for assuring that facilities are used for the purpose(s) for which they were requested.
4. Accept responsibility for reimbursing the University for any damage to said property.
5. Clubs/organizations are to represent the University in an appropriate manner and thus must adhere to all NMHU policies and procedures as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct, as well as local, state and federal laws, if applicable. Failure to adhere to these stipulations may result in revocation of a group's charter. Copies of the Student Code of Conduct are available at the Dean of Students Office in the Felix Martinez building.
6. All members of a chartered club/organization are invited to attend leadership workshops/monthly meetings, but it is required that each club/organization be represented by at least one member of their respective club.

7. Chartered clubs/organizations on campus are required to be represented during Rush Week .
8. Chartered clubs/organizations are required to submit to the OCL an 18 x 18 felt “banner” of your club for inclusion in our Club Quilt displayed on the second floor of the Student Center.
9. Chartered clubs/organizations are required to open an account at the Foundation Office. Under no circumstances are clubs/organizations allowed to maintain an off-campus bank account.

√ **WHAT RESPONSIBILITIES DO ADVISORS HAVE TO A CLUB/ORGANIZATION?**

Although there are no specific requirements regarding the level of involvement an advisor should take, the following are offered as guidelines. The advisor should:

1. confirm that chartering deadline requirements are met and that the OCL is updated periodically.
2. encourage the maintenance of good records in order to provide long-term continuity of the group.
3. ensure that the activities of the club/organization in no way constitute a legal liability to the club or University.
4. provide expert knowledge and advice.
5. suggest and encourage new program ideas.
6. help members apply principles and skills learned in and out of the classroom.
7. provide the membership with new direction and options.
8. provide insight into the organizations’ weaknesses and successes.
9. encourage the membership to be as active as possible in their respective group as well as in other NMHU sponsored activities.
10. encourage high levels of individual performance as well as maintain high standards for the organization.
11. be knowledgeable of University policies and procedures.
12. be active in the development of procedures and plans of action for the organization.
13. be available to the membership for consultation.
14. discuss and sensitize students to issues of cultural diversity.

**The advisor’s signature is required on the chartering form, indicating his/her willingness to serve in this capacity.*

√ **CAMPUS RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS** **BULLETIN BOARDS**

NMHU recognizes that it is a marketplace for students, faculty and staff. There are a variety of activities and services that can be presented through the use of flyers, banners and posters. Posting of advertising on University bulletin boards for various activities is available to groups and organizations on campus. It is the responsibility of the club/organization to remove such notices as they expire.

General posting bulletin boards are located in virtually all buildings on campus. **Banners, posters**

and flyers may not be posted on walls or windows on the NMHU campus. Flyers posted on these areas will be promptly removed.

EQUIPMENT USE

Certain equipment such as overhead projectors, easels, TV/VCR, etc. are available for use by clubs/organizations at an **additional** charge. Requests for such equipment may be made by indicating such preferences on the Facilities Request Form. Requests for equipment are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Groups/organizations are responsible for the prompt return of equipment and replacement/reimbursement of any damage to equipment.

COMPUTER FACILITIES

The Purple Pub Computer Lab is available to all currently enrolled students on the NMHU campus. The lab is located on the second floor of the Student Center. Hours of operation for each semester are posted in the lab or you may contact lab personnel at 426-2005 for further information. In addition to the lab, a fax machine, color printer, scanner, and laptops are available for student check-out.

CAMPUS PUBLICATIONS

If you would like to have your event listed in a campus publication, contact the appropriate publication office as soon as possible.

<i>La Mecha</i>	<i>454-3463</i>
<i>Campus Calendar (Campus Life)</i>	<i>454-3590</i>
<i>KEDP Radio Station</i>	<i>454-3238</i>

If your club/organization would like to advertise via any other public media vehicle, approval must first be obtained from the Office of University Relations.

CHARTERED STUDENT CAREER ADVANCEMENT FUND (Canteen Fund)

Clubs/organizations may request funding for conference participation/presentation of papers or help in funding of events with the purpose of enhancing a student's academic and/or professional career. Please contact the OCL for further information. ***Remember that funding is based on the availability of funds and is not guaranteed.***

ASNMHU FUNDING

The Student Senate budgets money each semester for chartered clubs/organizations. To apply for funding, groups & organizations must complete the appropriate documentation. Requests are then reviewed by ASNMHU. For further information, call the Senate Office at 454-3594. ***Remember that funding is based on the availability of funds and is not guaranteed.***

√ FACILITIES REQUESTS

A chartered club/organization is allowed to reserve virtually any space on the NMHU campus at no charge to the group. Additional costs may be incurred by the sponsoring organization if security is

needed, if food is served, if the event requires a set-up or tear-down after hours or on weekends, and/or if technician fees associated with the use of Ilfeld Auditorium are applicable. These costs are the responsibility of the sponsoring club/organization.

In most cases, activities held on campus by a chartered club/organization are covered by the general liability coverage of the University. Available spaces include classrooms, lecture halls, the ballroom, parks, etc. To reserve a space, complete a facilities request form obtained from the OCL. Facility reservations must be made at least two weeks prior to an event in order to allow for processing and to avoid a late fee. All reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis and can be made by contacting the OCL.

The following is deemed to constitute a complete request:

1. Name of sponsoring group/organization
2. Contact information
3. Date, time and location of event
4. Signature from authorized personnel for certain facilities (indicated on facilities request form)
5. Signature from Campus Police (they will determine whether or not security is needed)
6. Signature from the OCL
7. Diagram of set-up needed (if applicable)

CAMPUS POLICE

Clubs/organizations sponsoring events must obtain the signature of campus police. If necessary, they will determine whether or not security is needed to help monitor and secure facilities and parking lots associated with an event. Should additional security be needed, it is the financial responsibility of the sponsoring club/organization. For further information, please call their office at 454-3105.

FOOD SERVICES

Arrangements for serving food at an event may be made by calling ABL Food Services on the NMHU campus. For further information please contact 454-8799.

DANCE POLICY

The following policy guidelines have been adopted to ensure that dances held at New Mexico Highlands University are safe, secure and successful. Dances sponsored by chartered student organizations are offered for the benefit of NMHU students, staff, faculty and their guests. With this in mind, the following policy is written.

1. NMHU student clubs sponsoring dances as well as dance participants must follow proper procedures and abide by NMHU, local, state and federal laws and ordinances.
2. Only departments and chartered student clubs at NMHU will be granted permission to schedule facilities for dances free of charge.
3. Dance participation is limited to NMHU students showing identification and their guests. Guests must present passes, which are available in the OCL. Guest passes must be picked up no later than 5:00 p.m. on the last weekday before the dance.

4. All chartered student clubs/organizations or NMHU departments interested in sponsoring a dance must complete a Request for Facilities Form and return it to the OCL no later than 14 days prior to the anticipated date of the dance.
5. A report of all dances that are closed down by the NMHU Campus Police will be made to the Director of Campus Life and/or the Vice President of Student Affairs/ Dean of Students immediately after the facility has been cleared and vacated.
6. Campus Police officers will be assigned to each dance. Payment for the officers is the responsibility of the sponsoring organization, if applicable.
7. The noise and speaker volume level at in- and outdoor dances will be monitored so that neighboring functions, offices, homes, businesses, etc. are not disturbed.
8. Those entering the dance with large purses, backpacks, etc. may be subject to a search of the bag.
9. Dance participants who are intoxicated will be asked to leave. If such participants do not comply, they will be escorted out of the dance area and are subject to arrest.
10. Each sponsoring student club is responsible for:
 - ثا Completing a facilities request form;
 - ثب Being available for entertainers, DJ's and delivery personnel at contracted times and locations;
 - ثج Monitoring restroom facilities;
 - ثد Monitoring area for safety (spills, fire hazards, etc.);
 - ثه Circulating through the facility and adjacent corridors to check for potential complications;
 - ثو Removing decorations, bagging trash, cleaning furniture and surfaces when the event ends
11. Property damages are to be reported immediately to the campus police officer present or the Campus Police Department at 454-3278.
12. If a student club reserves a facility and then cancels the event, it is the responsibility of that group to inform the OCL as soon as possible.
13. The sponsoring club(s) and its membership and/or the individuals involved in an alleged violation of this policy shall be referred to the OCL Director. Additionally, information regarding violation of this policy shall be forwarded to the OCL Director.
14. NMHU reserves the right to close down an event, room, building and/or grounds, if the continuance of the event presents a potential hazard to those present at the event, the public and/or University property.

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

All clubs/organizations are expected to abide by and adhere to all rules set forth in the Student Code of Conduct.

**√ DISCIPLINARY MEASURES FOR NMHU CHARTERED CLUBS/
ORGANIZATIONS**

The OCL Director shall be responsible for monitoring the actions of student clubs/organizations. Members representing such clubs are accountable for their actions and may be charged with violations to the Student Code of Conduct as individuals and/or as a club. Further action may be

taken by the Vice President of Student Affairs/Dean of Students as deemed necessary.

√ GREEK LIFE

While all chartered groups/organizations fall under the direction of the OCL, Greek organizations must abide by national regulations as well. The following are offered as guidelines for organizations wishing to be affiliated on a national level.

Creation of Greek Advisor

The Vice-President of Student Affairs/Dean of Students shall appoint a Greek Advisor [hereinafter referred to as the “GA”] and in consultation with the Director of Campus Life [hereinafter referred to as the DCL] will oversee all activities and functions of Greek social organizations. The GA will report to the Vice-President of Student Affairs/Dean of Students and meet as necessary with the Director of Campus Life.

The GA is to provide counseling to the groups as necessary.

Standards for Organizing a Greek Organization

Following are the procedural steps that a Greek Social Organization must follow to become recognized as a Greek social organization on the Highlands Campus.

To become recognized, the group must

1. Have written permission from the University President to organize as a fraternity or sorority. A copy of this is to be given to the Vice-President of Student Affairs/Dean of Students, GA, and the DCL.
2. Have a minimum membership of 15 people.
3. Must submit a membership list to the GA and DCL each semester.
4. Must prepare and submit bylaws to the GA and DCL within the first two months after receiving University President’s permission to organize.
5. Must become incorporated by the New Mexico Department of Finance as A Not for Profit Organization. You are required to renew this annually.
6. Each group will undergo a one year probationary period from the date it receives permission to organize.
7. Each organization is to stress scholarship, and its members must meet university GPA requirements; should a member not meet requirements two semesters in a row, he/she will not be able to participate in group activities and social events until GPA requirements are satisfied.
If required by respective national organizations, a report of members’ GPAs is to be furnished to that organization’s

national office by the GA.

Each group is to prepare a GPA evaluation report at the end of fall and spring semesters and present this to the GA with a copy to the DCL.

8. Each group is required to have a Chapter Advisor [hereinafter referred to as the CA]: this person must be a university employee; the CA is to insure that his group complies with its own bylaws, university policies, and those of its national office; the CA is to consult with the GA on all issues of relevance to the chapter's operation and activities; the CA is also responsible for reviewing the group's financial records on a periodic basis.
9. Each group is to have a Board of Advisors consisting of a minimum of four people; the board is to oversee all areas of chapter operations; although it is not required that these people be affiliated with the university, it is desired that some have been members of Greek organizations.
The board will select a chairman.
The board is to meet quarterly to review the organization's financial records and compliance with the National Organization's requirements and Highlands University policies. It is to advise the members of its findings and take necessary steps to make sure deficiencies are corrected.
10. The undergraduate chapter officers, at a minimum, will be: President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer; Officer elections shall be held every December and a list of new officers provided to the DS and GA.
11. Organization funds are to be deposited in the group's special account administered by NMHU Foundation Office.
[consult with the Foundation Office on how to establish, deposit, document, and request disbursement. Handling funds through the Foundation will eliminate the need for bonding of treasurers and offer a level of security to each group.]
12. A "local" fraternity/sorority is defined as a club until receiving its charter from the national fraternity/sorority
13. Local fraternity/sorority groups are to "seek" affiliation with National Greek organizations. Disciplinary problems of serious nature will be handled by the Dean of Students and are subject to university, city, and state law enforcement ordinances. Serious infractions will be reported to the respective national offices of the fraternity or sorority.
14. There is never to be physical or mental hazing of associate [pledges] members. Any infraction will be handled with severity; members found to practice such activities will be dealt with by the Vice President of Student Affairs/Dean of Students and applicable law enforcement. Infractions of this policy will be reported to the organization's national headquarters.
15. Organizations are to do their utmost to maintain member diversity,

thus promoting the true ideal of Greek membership.

16. Rushing Activities

Rush shall be limited to the fall and spring quarters; rush period dates will be determined by the GA; membership invitations will be distributed by the GA's office on a date to be determined.

17. Alcohol Policy

Alcohol in any form is not to be served at Rush Functions. Alcohol is not to be served at any on-campus functions. All groups are to sponsor "alcohol awareness and substance abuse" programs once a year.

18. Community Service

Each group is to perform a service project each fall and spring semester in conjunction with the GA's office; these projects are to benefit the city and university.

Inter Fraternity Council

A forum for Greek organizations is to be established. Consisting of one delegate from each group, the forum is to communicate, share ideas, and report on their organization's activities. The IFC is to meet bi-monthly at a time to yet be determined.

√ **CHARTERED CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS ON CAMPUS**

Listed below are the chartered clubs/organizations on campus, together with their advisor and contact phone number of the advisor. (This list contains the names of clubs/organizations who have chartered for the 2008/08 academic year.)

ACTIVITIES BOARD

Type: Social
Purpose: To encourage participation in the planning and organizing of activities.
Advisor: Margaret Gonzales (454-3495)
Department: Campus Life

ALPFA

Type: Business
Purpose: Enhance the opportunities of Latino professionals in Finance & Accounting and related fields.
Advisor: Mary V. Romero (454-3580)
Department: School of Business

ASL CLUB

Type: Academic/Social
Purpose: Promote the study of American Sign Language and awareness of Deaf culture through interaction with the local and larger deaf community and students of ASL and deaf culture from other colleges/universities.
Advisor: Carol Litherland (454-3175)
Department: Language Learning Center

ASSOCIATION OF SOCIOLOGY

Type: Academic/Social
Purpose: Network/foster intellectual development.
Advisor: Erika Derkas (454-3432)
Department: Behavioral Sciences

BATON TWIRLING

Type: Baton Twirling

Purpose: To give students the opportunity to learn baton twirling while building their poise, coordination, confidence, and team spirit.

Advisor: Shirley A. Meckes (454-3527)

Department: Early Childhood Education

BLACK MEN IN MOTION

Type: Service

Purpose: To support African Americans in their academic, personal, and professional pursuit through volunteerism, mentorship and positive development while raising cultural awareness in the community.

Advisor: Gloria B. Lopez (426-2079)

Department: Office of Academic Support

CHEMISTRY CLUB

Type: Social

Purpose: To encourage learning and interest in the field of chemistry.

Advisor: Merritt Helvenston (454-3167)

Department: Chemistry

COMPUTER SCIENCE CLUB

Type: Social

Purpose: To have fun with Computer Science Technologies and its applications.

Advisor: Gil Gallegos (505-353-1389)

Department: Computer Science

CROSSROADS ART CLUB

Type: Social/School Art

Purpose: To organize fundraising events and educational trips for art students.

Advisor: David Lobdell (454-3570)

Department: Visual and Performing Art

DISC GOLF CLUB

Type: Social

Purpose: To provide social and physical activities with low impact on the environment.

Advisor: Jorden Grimm

Department: Facilities Services

EXERCISE AND SPORT SCIENCES CLUB

Type: Social, Department

Purpose: Promote health and physical activity on campus and in community

Advisor: Kathy Jenkins (454-3479)

Department: Exercise and Sport Sciences

FIRE ESCAPE CHRISTIAN CLUB

Type: Religious/Social

Purpose: To be an outreach to the campus student body by offering Christ centered events.

Advisor: Nita Lujan (425-4002)

Department: First Year Experience

FUTURE EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION (FEA)

Type: Educational

Purpose: To build a support system for future educators.

Advisor: Merryl Kravitz (454-3514)

Department: School of Education

HIGH SPIRIT DANCE

Type: Dance Classes

Purpose: To teach dance classes (primarily to children).

Advisor: Gloria B. Lopez (426-2079)

Department: Academic Support

HIGHLAND UNIVERSITY GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Type: Academic/Social

Purpose: To further the education and fellowship of Geology Students at NMHU.

Advisor: Michael Petronis (454-3513)
Department: Environmental Geology

INTERNATIONAL CLUB

Type: Social
Purpose: To raise international awareness and live in harmony with resident.
Advisor: Tina Clayton (454-3058)
Department: International Educational Center

LAMBDA KAPPA PSI

Type: Sorority
Purpose: To unite sisters into a sisterhood to create an everlasting friendship while encouraging empowerment in academic studies and bringing together students to join in campus life.
Advisor: Melanie Gallegos
Department: First Year Experience Instructor (426-2091)

MEDIA ARTS CLUB – MAC

Type: Academic & Social
Purpose: The purpose of the Media Arts Club is to create and enhance a professional production environment and to explore new methods of media production.
Advisor: Andrew Wollner (454-3187)
Department: Communication and Fine Arts

MOVIMIENTO ESTUDIANTIL CHICANO de AZTLAN (MEChA)

Type: Social
Purpose: To bring awareness to people through consciousness raising activities of the rich history, politics and culture of the Chicano/a people of Aztlan.
Advisor: Eric Romero, Ph.D. (454-3009)
Department: Humanities

NMHU BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

Type: Social
Purpose: Promote community development of Badminton.
Advisor: Mel Root (454-0413)
Department: Alumni Association

NMHU BLACK STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Type: Other
Purpose: To introduce NMHU to the black culture.
Advisor: Jill Baskerville (426-2210)
Department: First Year Experience

NMHU CHRISTIAN CHALLENGE

Type: Social/Religious
Purpose: Our purpose is to take the gospel of Jesus Christ to the New Mexico Highlands University campus and lead in spiritual growth.
Advisor: Luis Ortiz (454-3584)
Department: School of Business

NMHU COWGIRL RUGBY “JILLEROOS” CLUB

Type: Sports
Purpose: To encourage fitness, teamwork, and overall have fun learning the sport of Rugby.
Advisor: Mary Shaw (454-3407)
Department: Biology

NMHU DANCE

Type:
Purpose: Show school spirit/support all athletics.
Advisor: Michelle E. Aragon Arellano
Department: Housing Office

NMHU ICE SKATING CLUB

Type: Athletic/Recreational
Purpose: To help create a community at Highlands through the enjoyment of ice skating.
Advisor: Gil R. Gallegos (454-3076)

Department: Computer Science

NMHU NATIVE AMERICAN CLUB

Type: Social Club

Purpose: To provide social activities through which club members can meet and connect with others, and plan, present, and participate in social activities that celebrate the Native American cultures of NMHU.

Advisor: Rochelle Yazzie (426-2049)

Department: Office of Student Recruitment

NMHU NEWMAN CLUB

Type: Religious

Purpose: Serve spiritual, intellectual, and social need of the NMHU community.

Advisor: Gloria B. Lopez (426-2079)

Department: Office of Academic Support

NMHU PERFORMING ARTS CLUB

Type: Musical Theatre

Purpose: To recruit students to Highlands, to enhance the music/theater programs, as well as raising money for the NMHU Chamber Singers second annual trip to the Eisenstadt Classical Music Festival.

Advisor: Andre Garcia-Nuthmann (454-3573)

Department: Music Department

NMHU PEP BAND

Type: Music

Purpose: Providing musical entertainment at football games, parades, concerts, and other events by request.

Advisor: Edward Harrington (454-3569)

Department: Music Department

NMHU RUGBY CLUB “VATOS”

Type: Club Sport

Purpose: To promote good character, citizenship, lifelong mental/physical fitness, and sportsmanship through the rigorous contact sport of rugby, the second most popular sport in the world.

Advisor: ER Dick Greene (454-3365)

Department: Biology

NMHU SOCCER CLUB

Type: Sports/Athletic

Purpose: To represent NMHU by competing in the Albuquerque Soccer League.

Advisor: Rey Martinez (426-2053)

Department: School of Social Work

NMHU STUDENT AMBASSADORS

Type: Campus recruiting

Purpose: To promote NMHU to prospective students and community members and better our campus and community through community service.

Advisor: Jenny Arguello (454-3593)

Department: Recruitment Office

NMHU STUDENT CHAPTER OF THE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FORESTERS

Type: Social

Purpose: To provide an opportunity for better communication among individuals and the Society.

Advisor: W. David Hacker (454-3176)

Department: Natural Resources

NMHU STUDENTS FOR PEACE

Type: Social

Purpose: We are a collective body of students here to incorporate our university studies with community action.

Advisor: Elaine Rodriguez (454-3214)

Department: Political Science

NMHU WOMEN FOR A CHANGE

Type: Social
Purpose: To raise awareness, educate, and support women and their endeavors on campus.
Advisor: Erika Derkas (454-3432)
Department: Behavioral Sciences

PHI ETA SIGMA

Type: Honorary
Purpose: To promote academic excellence among NMHU students.
Advisor: Margaret Gonzales (454-3495)
Department: Office of Campus Life

PHI KAPPA PHI

Type: Honorary
Purpose: To promote academic excellence among NMHU students.
Advisor: Carolyn Newman (454-3383)
Department: School of Education

PICAYUNE

Type: Lit Journal
Purpose: Publish creative work.
Advisor: Daniel Martinez (426-2073)
Department: English

PSI CHI

Type: Honor Society
Purpose: To promote the professional development of psychology.
Advisor: Jean Hill (454-3562)
Department: Behavioral Sciences

SCIENCE/BIOMEDICAL CLUB

Type: Academic
Purpose: Promote careers in Biomedical Science including research, medical, dental veterinary medicine.
Advisor: Jennifer Hernandez Gifford (454-3292)
Department: Biology

TKE FRATERNITY

Type: Men's Social Organization
Purpose: To promote fellowship , service to school and community, and personal growth/scholarship.
Advisor: James Manderino (454-3199)
Department: Foundation Office

CAMPUS LIFE WANTS YOU!

The OCL encourages and welcomes student involvement. Student involvement in the design and implementation of programs provides vast opportunities for leadership, development of interpersonal skills, and the opportunity to gain valuable experience. Remember that students who are involved tend to have a more rewarding and enjoyable college experience. So why don't **YOU** become involved today. We would love to have you!

For further information, please stop by the Office of Campus Life, 204/206 Student Center, or call us at 454-3590/454-3495/454-3201.

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