



## Tier III

**Organizations will typically include the following characteristics:**

- Organizations that are financially supported by student fees
- High visibility on campus
- High accountability to all students
- Moderate to high risk activities
- Regular interaction with University staff
- Reliance on the University for funding, financial support, facilities and event planning support

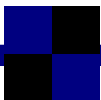
The Department of Student Activities will designate organizations for this tier based on their funding structure.

### **Benefits of Being a Tier-III Organization**

- All Benefits associated with being a Tier-II Organization plus...
- Eligible for student fee support
- Eligible for financial management support from University
- Invited to Fall/Spring Retreat
- Membership on Vice President for Student Affairs Leadership Council
- High visibility space during the Involvement Fair

### **Requirements to be a Tier-III Organization**

- Properly register with the Department of Student Activities (complete the Tier-III Registration Form)
- Submit/Have on file a current copy of the organization's constitution
- Identify and secure an organization advisor
- Submit minutes of all meetings to Department of Student Activities
- Comply with requirements of annual student fee review process
- Comply with Student Trustee Financial Guidelines
- Executive Officers attend the Student Leaders Retreat at the beginning of the semester and as required



**For More Information Visit**

[www.studentactivities.uconn.edu/SOLID](http://www.studentactivities.uconn.edu/SOLID)

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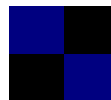
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# Creating SOLID Leaders!

The **Student Organization Leaders Intentional Development (SOLID)** program is a new initiative intended to ensure that you, as student organization leaders are properly equipped to lead your groups successfully and utilize all of the resources available. The goals of SOLID are to:

- help your student organizations achieve its goals
- develop your leadership knowledge and skills
- ensure that you are aware of university policies and resources
- promote responsibility, respect, and positive experiences through student organizations



## ***SOLID: A 3-Tier System***

Acknowledging the variety of purposes, and the different levels of risks and financial responsibilities that student organizations may possess, the Department of Student Activities developed a three-tier categorization system to facilitate the development of specific training to support the needs of your organization. Your student organization will probably fall into the **Tier I or II** categories.



### *Tier I*

**Organizations will typically include the following characteristics:**

- Low visibility on campus
- Simple organizational structure
- Low risk activities
- Need space only for meetings
- Do not have events or programs, just meetings
- Do not rely on the University (including USG) for funding



#### **Benefits of Being a Tier-I Organization**

- Included on student organizations list @ [www.getinvolved.uconn.edu](http://www.getinvolved.uconn.edu)
- Subscribed to The CURRENTS (Student Organizations Newsletter)
- Eligible for an organization web account
- Eligible to request meeting space (no event space)
- Eligible to register for Involvement Fair (on space availability basis)
- Departmental support

#### **Requirements to be a Tier-I Organization:**

- Properly register with the Department of Student Activities (complete the Tier-I Registration Form)
- Chief Organization Officer (COO)\* attends the 'Introduction to Tier-I Student Organizations Workshop

\*(COO is required however other organization members are welcome as well)

### *Tier II*

**Organizations will typically include the following characteristics:**

- Higher visibility on campus than Tier I
- Greater detail in the organizational structure
- Low to high risk activities
- Could need space to meet
- Could rely on the University (including USG) for: Funding; Event space; Event planning support/advisement

#### **Benefits of Being a Tier-II Organization**

- Eligible to request event space on campus
- Guaranteed Involvement Fair space
- Invited to leadership development opportunities
- Eligible for services from Student Organization Center
- Eligible for co-programming funds from SUBOG
- Included on 'getinvolved@UConn' website
- Subscribed to The CURRENTS (Student Organizations Newsletter)
- Eligible for organization web account
- Eligible to request meeting space

#### **Requirements to be a Tier-II Organization**

- Properly register with the Department of Student Activities Involvement Office (complete the Tier-II Registration Form)
- Submit/Have on file a current copy of the organization's constitution
- Identify and secure an organization advisor
- Chief Organization Officer (COO)\*\* attends the 'Leading An Organization' Workshop
- Secretaries attend the 'A Secretary's Role' Workshop
- Chief Financial Officers attends a 'Managing Your Finances' Workshop
- Organization members attend a 'Event Planning' Workshop\*\*\*

\*\* (COOs are required—other organization members are welcome as well)

\*\*\* The 'Event Planning' workshop is required ONLY for Tier-II organizations wishing to hold an event on campus.