



Advisors

POLICY: Advisor Requirement for Student Organizations

Any student organization that wishes to register with the University is required to have at least one IUB faculty or staff advisor who is currently employed by Indiana University Bloomington. This advisor must be listed on the organization's roster in *belNvolved*.

Organizations are welcome to have more than one advisor. Additional advisors may come from IU or the local community. Please note that your organization's primary advisor should sponsor your Student Organization Account, IU web/email account, and other University services if you choose to use them.

Guidelines for Choosing an Advisor

- Look to an academic department with an interest in your group's purpose. For example, an English professor might serve as an advisor to a literary organization.
- Think about professors or administrators with whom you have formed a positive relationship. Consider asking any of these people to serve as your group's advisor.
- The advisor-organization relationship can be as complex or simple as you want. Be sure to maintain a high level of communication with your advisor; he or she should know what you expect from the advisor role. Advisors should outline what they expect of the organization.