

advertising, and printed materials is subject to the disciplinary sanctions outlined in the *Code of Student Conduct*.

SECTION L. STUDENT IDENTIFICATION

1. Student Identification

- a. The student identification card is the property of the University.
- b. Students shall not allow their student identification to be used by other persons.
- c. Students shall not alter their student identification in any way.
- d. Students should carry their student identification card with them at all times. On request, students must present their student identification to any member of the University faculty, staff, administration, or police.
- e. The first ID card a student receives will incur a one-time charge of \$25 that will be billed to the student's tuition. Students are responsible for monitoring their tuition statements regularly.
- f. A student must pay a replacement charge for lost, stolen, or damaged student identification cards. Upon issuance of a replacement student identification card, previous cards cannot be reactivated.
- g. Identification cards are only valid when the bearer is a registered student, employee, or guest of the University.
- h. For further information, please view the RaiderCard user agreement at www.raidercard.ttu.edu.

SECTION M. STUDENT INVOLVEMENT & REPRESENTATION

1. Student Government Association

The Student Government Association (SGA) is the official organization representing student interests and voicing concerns to administration. SGA provides programs and activities directed to enhance and develop premier leadership and career success through education.

2. Toreador Media

Located on the first floor of the Media & Communication Rotunda, Toreador Media provides out of classroom learning opportunities for students to use academic training obtained at Texas Tech in practical settings of publishing daily digital media at www.dailytoreador.com and the weekly student newspaper, *The Daily Toreador*. Texas Tech University recognizes the editorial independence and press freedom of all student-edited campus media, specifically the digital and print editions of *The Daily Toreador*. Both print and digital publications are considered out-of-classroom learning opportunities, free from administrative censorship. Student editors of *The Daily Toreador* have the authority to make all content decisions; consequently, they bear the responsibility for the decisions they make. Toreador Media employs 30-50 students each semester as collegiate editors, reporters, photographers, videographers, graphic designers, print, & digital advertising account executives, and members of the delivery staff and street team. Many Toreador Media students are Media & Communication majors while others may study other disciplines. Students interested in the fields of advertising, journalism, marketing, public relations, photography, and broadcast are

encouraged to apply for positions on the digital and print newspaper, multimedia, and advertising staffs at www.dailytoreador.com. See TTU Operating Policy 30.27.

3. Military & Veterans Programs

Military & Veterans Programs (MVP) is here to assist veterans and their families in achieving academic and personal success. The department serves as a resource to connect veterans and their family members to the University and surrounding community. MVP oversees the certification of Veterans Educational Benefits such as:

- a. The exemption for Texas Veterans under the Hazlewood Act which provides an education benefit to honorably discharged or separated Texas veterans and to eligible dependent children and spouses of Texas veterans.
- b. The educational programs such as the various educational benefits offered through the Department of Veteran Affairs.

Connect with Military & Veterans Programs by visiting www.mvp.ttu.edu

SECTION N. STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Student Organizations at Texas Tech University are an integral component of the student involvement experience. Students are encouraged to be involved on campus and joining a student organization is one option.

Texas Tech University defines a student organization as a group consisting of five (5) or more students (president, treasurer, and a minimum of three members) joining together for a common mission, purpose, cause, and/or any other association. Only currently enrolled TTU students are eligible to be a member of student organizations at TTU.

As a representative of the university, student organizations and members of those organizations should, at all times, exhibit behaviors that epitomize the Texas Tech University [Statement of Ethical Principles](#). Those values include mutual respect, cooperation in communication, creativity and innovation, community service and leadership, pursuit of excellence, public accountability, and diversity. Additionally, student organizations and members are responsible for adhering to university policies and procedures.

1. Registered Student Organizations

- a. To be considered a registered student organization, student organizations must meet the guidelines and expectations for a registered student organization and complete the annual registration process through the Center for Campus Life. Registered student organizations are bound by the expectations set forth by the Center for Campus Life and receive all rights and responsibilities outlined by TTU.
- b. Generally, student organizations are broadly categorized all under as one of the following categories:

Academic-Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Academic-Architecture, Academic-Arts and Sciences, Academic-Business, Academic-Education, Academic-Engineering, Academic-Human Sciences, Academic-Media and Communications, Academic-Visual