Section 5: Presidents Leadership Council (PLC) (addition approved 4/14/14 by Senate)

The Student Government Association shall require representatives from all recognized clubs and organizations to attend monthly Presidents Leadership Council meetings. Meetings will be facilitated by the DGA Director of Student Relations, with assistance by the SGA President, and any other SGA Executive Board member at the request of the President.

A. PLC will strive to encourage communication and cooperation between all of the student organizations regardless of affiliation, category, or department.

1. Representatives from clubs and organizations will be kept up to date on SGA activities and have the opportunity to voice concerns regarding their organizations, SGA, and Missouri Western State University, so as to facilitate discussion with each other and Student Government Association.

2. Representatives from clubs and organizations will be trained in policies, procedures, technology, F.O.C. funding applications, and WAC Co-sponsorship funding applications.

B. Meetings shall be held on the first Wednesday of every month at a time designated by the director of Student Relations and SGA President, beginning in September of each academic year.

1. Publicity and notification will be used to ensure all organizations are aware of the requirement and the dates for the meetings. This may include, but is not limited to posters, emails, and campus announcements.

2. This requirement will be clearly stated in the Student Organization Handbook and on applications for new student organizations.

3. Excused absences with legitimate explanations or other special circumstances must be communicated to the Director of Student Relations at least one (1) week prior to the meeting date.

   a. Excused organizations must schedule a one-on-one meeting, either in person or on the phone, with the Director of Student Relations or SGA President to discuss the meeting’s agenda.

C. The Director of Student Relations will maintain attendance at each meeting and report any absences to the Executive Board to determine the proper course of action.

1. Failure to send a representative to one (1) President Leadership Council meeting will result in a warning from the Director of Student Relations.

2. Failure to send a representative to two (2) Presidents Leadership Council meetings will result in a temporary suspension from being a recognized student organization until reviewed by the Executive Board.

3. Failure to send a representative to three (3) Presidents Leadership Council meetings will result in the loss of status as a recognized club or organization by SGA and the Center for Student Involvement (formally called the Center for Student Engagement).

   a. Suspended and eliminated organizations will no longer have access to the resources of the Center for Student Involvement (formally called the Center for Student Engagement), and will lose the ability to apply for F.O.C. funding or WAC Co-sponsorship funding.

   b. Eliminated organizations must wait the remainder of the semester in which they were eliminated, plus the following semester’s term before re-applying for Recognized Student Organization status.