## **College of Engineering**

## College of Engineering Policy Update: Student Events, Inclusion, and Proper Use of Funds

The College of Engineering believes that building community through events is an important facet of student organizations and we greatly encourage inclusive events that foster and further a sense of community between students, faculty, and staff. However, as a reminder, the <u>University of Georgia's Student Code of Conduct</u> applies to off-campus activities as well. We recommend all students review this Code of Conduct.

At the College of Engineering, we are committed to embedding the principles of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) into our values, priorities, and everyday activities. We are developing a diverse College of Engineering where everyone -- faculty, staff, and students -- can feel welcome and supported and build a community in which they can succeed.

Therefore, the College of Engineering expects diversity, equity, and inclusion to be at the forefront of all student organization activities, recruitment, and events. As such, no student organization may hold an official event in a space that may exclude other members on the basis of age, gender, sex, sexual orientation, ability, religion, nationality, socio-economic status, familial status, race, ethnicity, or any other protected classes. All official student organization events must be held in accessible spaces where all participants and members can attend. The College of Engineering asks that anyone planning any type of official event to consider the comfortability and accessibility of all participants and members.

Furthermore, the College of Engineering does not permit student organizations to purchase alcohol using College funds, regardless of funding type.

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