

**S**TUDENT  
**O**RGANIZATION  
**S**UCCESS  
POINTS  
PROGRAM

FALL 2019 - SPRING 2020



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# STUDENT ORGANIZATION SUCCESS POINTS PROGRAM

## **Purpose**

The purpose of the Student Organization Success (SOS) Points Program is to ensure that every student organization at Morgan State University is providing a holistic developmental student experience for all members of the Student Life community. The mission of the Student Organization Points program is to recognize outstanding achievements by student organizations. The program is centered around the recognizing student organizations that actively participate in the University community. Furthermore, this program aims to encourage student organization to attend events that are beneficial in the areas of organization development, networking, service, and collaboration. Completion and review of the Student Organization Success (SOS) Points Program will serve as the basis for the annual recognition process for all student organizations at Morgan State University.

## **How can my organization earn points?**

Student organizations can earn SOS points by participating in various events and activities in the following categories:

- Campus Involvement
- Organization and Membership Development
- Civic Engagement and Community Service

## **How will the Office of Student Life & Development track points earned?**

For all of the Office of Student Life & Development (OSLD) & campus-wide sponsored events, the organization's participation will be tracked electronically. For example, if you register for the Homecoming Parade, OSLD will verify your participation by cross-checking the Google Registration Form with the Event Roster. For organization specific events, your organization must provide documentation of completion. Your organization will be able to do this via Google Forms at the end of the semester.

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# STUDENT ORGANIZATION SUCCESS POINTS PROGRAM CONT'D

## How will student organizations be recognized?

Student organizations will be recognized on the following levels, based on the number of points that the organization earns:

- Organization of **Excellence**: 252+ points
- Organization of **Merit**: 224-251 points
- Organization meets **Standard**: 196-223
- Organization in **Development**: 0-196

In addition, all organizations who achieve Excellence status will be recognized in the following ways:

- Excellence Award Certificate
- Recognition at the Student Organization Stars Award Ceremony
- Special recognition in the OSLD Annual Report & Website

## Google Registration Forms

For any events that require a Registration Form or RSVP from student organizations, the representatives from the organization must complete the Form or RSVP by the requested deadline. If there are any questions, please contact Mr. Danny T. Molock Jr., Assistant Coordinator, Student Life & Development at [Danny.Molock@Morgan.edu](mailto:Danny.Molock@Morgan.edu).



A COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF POINTS TO BE EARNED BY STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

**CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Requirement for Credit</b>	<b>Points</b>
Student Organization Fun Fair	Register and Participate	5
Homecoming Parade	Register and Participate	5
Homecoming Banner Competition	Register and Participate	5
Collaborative Event (Student Organization) [Fall]	Must host a collaborative event with another student organization	10
Collaborative Event (Student Organization) [Spring]	Must host a collaborative event with another student organization	10
Collaborative Event (Academic or Administrative Unit/Department) [Fall]	Must host a collaborative event with an Academic or Admin. Unit/Dept.	15
Student Organization Event (Fall)	Must host a event	10
Student Organization Event (Spring)	Must host a event	10
		<b>70</b>

**ORGANIZATION & MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Requirement for Credit</b>	<b>Points</b>
Fall Student Org. Summit (Fri.)	Register & Attended by 2 Reps	10
Fall Student Org. Summit (Sat.)	Register & Attended by 2 Reps & 1 Advisor	15
Student Org. Caucus (Aug.)	Attended by 2 Reps	10
Student Org. Caucus (Oct.)	Attended by 2 Reps	10
Student Org. Caucus (Nov.)	Attended by 2 Reps	10
Student Org. Caucus (Dec.)	Attended by 2 Reps	10
Submission of Fall 2019 Meeting Notes	Submit All Meeting Notes via Google Forms (at least 3 meetings)	15
Submission of Roster for Spring 2020	Submit Spring 2019 Roster via Google Forms	5
Spring Student Org. Summit	Attended by 2 Reps	10
Spring Advisors Meeting	Attended by 1 Advisor	5
Student Org. Caucus (Feb.)	Attended by 2 Reps	10
Student Org. Caucus (Mar.)	Attended by 2 Reps	10
Student Org. Caucus (Apr.)	Attended by 2 Reps	10
Appy/Nomination for Stars Awards	Apply for at least (1) Stars Award	5
		<b>135</b>

## CIVIC ENGAGEMENT & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Event	Requirement for Credit	Points
Civic Engagement or Community Service Activity	Host a Civic Engagement or Community Service Activity	<b>10</b>
Shoe Drive	Participate in Shoe Drive (minimum of 20 donations)	<b>20</b>
Philanthropy	Donation to Charitable Organization (\$100 minimum)	<b>40</b>
Submission of Fall 2019 Community Service Hours	Submit Fall 2018 Community Service Hours via Google Forms	<b>5</b>
		<b>75</b>

### Extra Credit Points

All student organizations will have the opportunity to gain extra credit points for programs and initiatives that the Office of Student Life & Development determine are eligible for SOS points. There is no limit to the number of extra credit points that can be earned by a student organization; however, no more than 25 extra credit points can be earned to qualify you for the Excellence recognition.

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### Scoring Guide

Campus Involvement	70 points
Organization & Membership Development	135 points
Civic Engagement & Community Service	75 points
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Total Regular Points That Can Be Earned	280 points

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# STUDENT ORGANIZATION SUCCESS (SOS) POINTS PROGRAM

## **Review of Organization Standing**

At the end of each spring semester, organizations activity will be reviewed and evaluated by the OSLD. The OSLD will determine the standing of each student organization in each of the four pillar areas (Campus Involvement, Organization & Membership Development, and Civic Engagement & Community Service).

## **Process**

All organizations are responsible for reporting the Recognition Requirements and their activities by the deadlines communicated by the OSLD. Organizations are encouraged to keep a Google Drive folder to report their activities (Pictures, Attendance, any forms of documentation) as they occur to ensure all activities are reported accurately; but, all must be submitted by the deadlines articulated.

## **Improvement & Accountability Measures**

An organization that receives a Development ranking for 2 consecutive years will be placed on probation for two (2) semesters, subject to losing social privileges for a minimum of 4 months, and must participate in a meeting with OSLD, Chapter Advisor, and any other relevant stakeholders to demonstrate their commitment to continue to be recognized. Failure to adhere to these requirements will typically result in a loss of recognition.

## **Repeated deficiencies (multiple years)**

University recognition may be withdrawn. If recognition is not withdrawn, a set of requirements will be developed that are designed to help the organization address deficiencies. Failure to adhere to these requirements will typically result in a loss of recognition.



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