Organization Categories and Organization Types

Overview

Organization Categories allow campus administrators the ability to classify organizations into similar groupings. These categories serve multiple functions. First, these categories allow users to sort through the full organization directory by category. Categories may also be created for administrative use only, giving you an internal system for marking organizations according to your campus's practices or policies. Lastly, you can also use the messaging tool to communicate with users in specific organization categories.

Organization Types allow you to classify your organizations based on how you want them to behave. Additionally, organization types allow for more administrative control, including the ability to add restrictions to tools, assign specific position templates, or customize the re-registration process.

Below you will find some examples of common Organization Categories and Organization Types that campuses use. These examples are not meant to be exhaustive but will help give you some ideas of ways that you might want to set up Organization Categories and Organization Types. If you would like to use these examples in an editable document, click here. If you have any additional questions about how to best set this up for your campus, please reach out to your campus consultant.

Branch: Fraternity/Sorority

Organization Types	Organization Categories
Interfraternity Council	Fraternity
Multi-Cultural Greek Council	Sorority
Panhellenic Council	Honorary
	Academic
	Chartering
	Recruitment

Branch: Student Organizations

Organization Types	Organization Categories
New Organization	Academic & Professional
Renewed/Recognized	Campus Media
Tier I	Cultural & Identity
Tier II	Governance
Tier III	Political
	Service & Volunteerism
	Special Interest
	Spiritual
	Social Action
	Intramural Sports
	Competitive
	Advanced

Branch: Campus Departments

Organization Types	Organization Categories
Student Affairs	Assessment
University	Professional Development
Academic Affairs	Facilities
	Campus Partners
	Networking

Branch: University Housing

Organization Types	Organization Categories
Department	Facilities
Residence Hall	First Year Residence
Hall Governance	Sophomore Experience
Communities	Living Learning Communities
Administrative	Training

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