



Point System Spring 2008

The SOC Point System was established to ensure that registered organizations remain active and visible on campus in order to receive funding and have access to services on campus. Clubs must attain a **minimum of 12 points** in order to be eligible for funding. (For special cases please request a meeting with SOC President and Vice-President prior to the event. No recognition will be given to events that do not fall under any of these categories if a prior consultation has not been made with SOC President and Vice-President.)

1. **SOC General Meetings**
 - a. Clubs **must** attend four of the **SOC General Meetings** each semester. **SOC Representative must be present** and swipe Panther ID card at the entrance in order to receive the point.
(Max points = 4)
2. **Club's own General Meetings**
 - a. Clubs **must** hold at least one of their **own general meetings** per month. (SOC will award **1 point per month** to clubs who provide a complete Meeting Minutes Form of at least 1 meeting each month.)
(Max points = 4, 1pt. per month)
3. **Leadership Development**
 - a. Clubs are responsible for attending the **leadership seminars** held by *The Center for Leadership & Services*. (Ex. ENGAGE Workshops) If club attends a Seminar, the club will receive 1 point for each seminar attended. Other **Leadership** seminars sponsored by **FIU** hosted by credible organizations can also be considered for this category as long as documentation is submitted.
(Max points = 4)
4. **Special Projects**
 - a. Clubs that complete Special Projects that are open and advertised to all of the FIU community and present proof of both advertisement efforts and event attendance records can receive 1 point per event. Special projects should help the club further its mission and gain visibility on campus. Submit **Universal Documentation Form**.
(Max points = 3)
5. **Community Service**
 - a. Clubs are responsible for completing **community service projects**. Community service projects must promote FIU and the organization in a positive and beneficial manner. Only events registered through the CLS Community Service logger will be recognized.
(Max points= 3)
6. **FIU Athletic Events**
 - a. Clubs that support **FIU athletic events** with their attendance (at least 5 club members must attend) and that submit proof of their attendance in form of a picture will receive 1 point. Submit **Universal Documentation Form**.
(Max points = 2)
7. **Fine Arts Events**
 - a. Clubs that support **FIU fine arts events** with their attendance (at least 5 club members must attend) and that submit proof of their attendance in form of a picture and event program or agenda will receive 1 point. Fine Arts include concerts, theatre/drama showings and art exhibits sponsored by **FIU**. Submit **Universal Documentation Form**.
(Max points = 2)
8. **Club Fair Involvement**
 - a. Clubs should host a table at the SOC Club Fair each semester for 1 point.
 - b. Another point can be earned by getting involved in Club Fair Committees or by participating in special events held during the SOC Club Fair (Ex. SOC Contest or by making a Presentation about your club)
(Max points = 2)
9. **Conference/Lecture Point**
 - a. Clubs that attend conferences and special lectures held by verifiable organizations and FIU departments (at least 5 club members must attend) and that submit proof of their attendance in form of a picture and event program or agenda will receive 1 point. Submit **Universal Documentation Form**.
(Max points = 3)
10. **Floating Points**
 - a. Through floating points, clubs can receive points in categories that have already been maxed out. (Max points = 7)
11. **Bonus Points**
 - a. **Budget Point (1 Point):** Clubs that turn in their Budget Proposal Form by the first point deadline (Friday, Jan. 25th, 2008) will receive a point as long as the form is complete. Provide a description of the events you are planning to hold for the semester and the cost for each event. (Provide estimates from the companies that will provide services.)
 - b. **Student Leadership Summit (2 Points):** Clubs will be awarded 2 pts. as long as their President is in attendance for the entire summit. Summit will take place Saturday, Feb. 2nd, 2008 at Biscayne Bay Campus.
12. **SOC Favorites**
 - a. SOC Favorites are special events picked by the SOC Executive Board in order to encourage inter-club networking. Clubs that attend with at least 5 members receive 2 points. SOC Favorites will be posted on ICS.
(Max points=6)

Point Deadlines:

January Friday, January 25th, 2008

February Friday February 29th, 2008

March Friday March 28th, 2008***

April Friday, April 18th, 2008

***In order for your points to be considered for the SOC Awards, they have to be turned in by Thursday, March 27th @ 5:00pm.

Total Possible Points = 43