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United in Voice: The Student's Union at Work

SLU 2026 GAWAD SAN LUIS

Saint Louis University hosted the 17th Annual Gawad San Luis for Students on June 24, 2026, honoring outstanding student leaders, publications, organizations, and researchers who embody competence, innovation, and service.

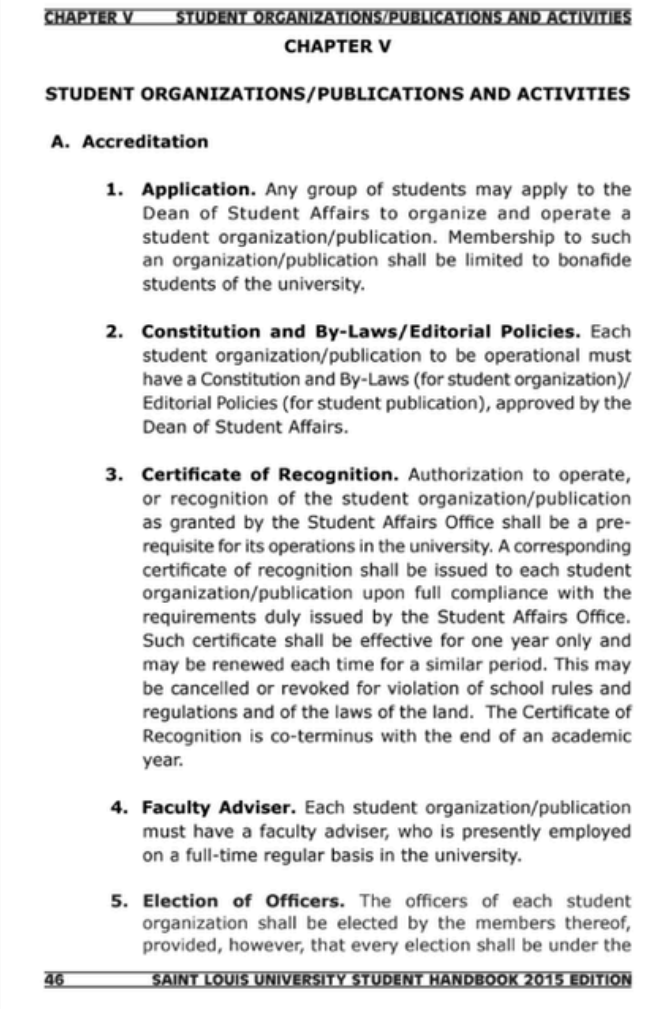
Spearheaded by the Office of Student Affairs and Services, this prestigious recognition ceremony highlights how nurturing principled, socially responsible changemakers directly advances United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions). By cultivating transparent, ethical leadership and empowering young scholars to turn academic achievements into meaningful public service, SLU actively strengthens the foundational pillars of accountable governance and inclusive society.



Leading Together: A Handbook for SLU Student Organizations

STUDENT HANDBOOK ON STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Chapter V of the Saint Louis University Student Handbook outlines the policies for student organizations and publications, requiring bonafide students to obtain annual accreditation from the Student Affairs Office by submitting approved Constitutions, By-Laws, or Editorial Policies along with faculty adviser oversight. It mandates democratic student officer elections and competitive, merit-based selection for editorial roles under Republic Act 7079 (Campus Journalism Act of 1991), while ensuring all activities remain school-oriented and contingent on academic eligibility. This framework directly aligns with SDG 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions) by promoting transparent institutional governance, inclusive and participatory student leadership, and protected freedom of the press and information through statutory compliance.



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A. Accreditation

1. **Application.** Any group of students may apply to the Dean of Student Affairs to organize and operate a student organization/publication. Membership to such an organization/publication shall be limited to bonafide students of the university.

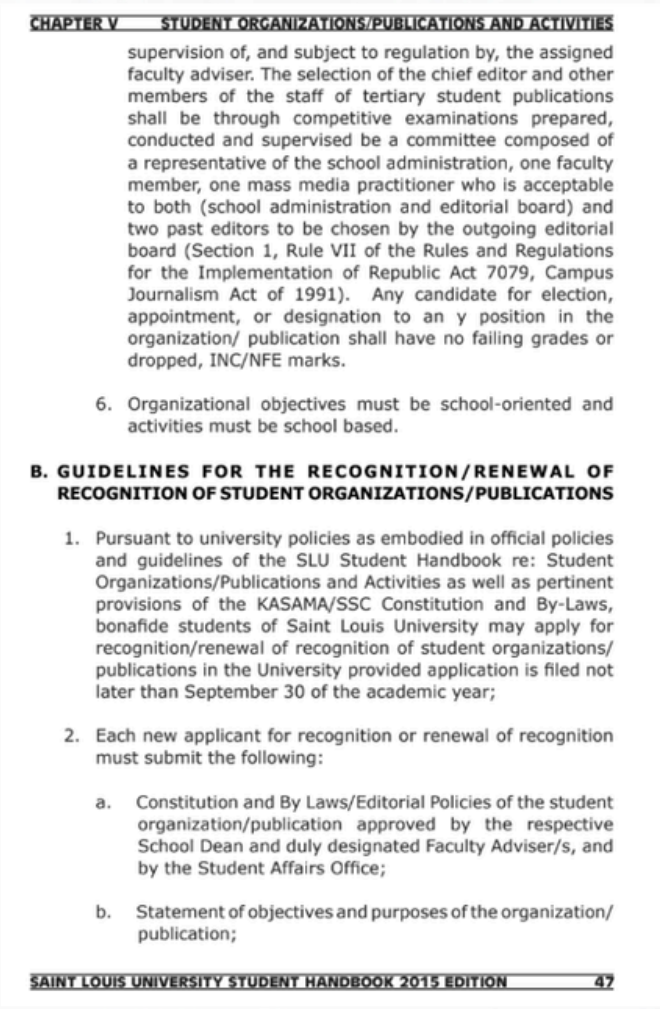
2. **Constitution and By-Laws/Editorial Policies.** Each student organization/publication to be operational must have a Constitution and By-Laws (for student organization)/ Editorial Policies (for student publication), approved by the Dean of Student Affairs.

3. **Certificate of Recognition.** Authorization to operate, or recognition of the student organization/publication as granted by the Student Affairs Office shall be a pre-requisite for its operations in the university. A corresponding certificate of recognition shall be issued to each student organization/publication upon full compliance with the requirements duly issued by the Student Affairs Office. Such certificate shall be effective for one year only and may be renewed each time for a similar period. This may be cancelled or revoked for violation of school rules and regulations and of the laws of the land. The Certificate of Recognition is co-terminus with the end of an academic year.

4. **Faculty Adviser.** Each student organization/publication must have a faculty adviser, who is presently employed on a full-time regular basis in the university.

5. **Election of Officers.** The officers of each student organization shall be elected by the members thereof, provided, however, that every election shall be under the

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supervision of, and subject to regulation by, the assigned faculty adviser. The selection of the chief editor and other members of the staff of tertiary student publications shall be through competitive examinations prepared, conducted and supervised be a committee composed of a representative of the school administration, one faculty member, one mass media practitioner who is acceptable to both (school administration and editorial board) and two past editors to be chosen by the outgoing editorial board (Section 1, Rule VII of the Rules and Regulations for the Implementation of Republic Act 7079, Campus Journalism Act of 1991). Any candidate for election, appointment, or designation to an y position in the organization/ publication shall have no failing grades or dropped, INC/NFE marks.

6. Organizational objectives must be school-oriented and activities must be school based.

B. GUIDELINES FOR THE RECOGNITION/RENEWAL OF RECOGNITION OF STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS/PUBLICATIONS

1. Pursuant to university policies as embodied in official policies and guidelines of the SLU Student Handbook re: Student Organizations/Publications and Activities as well as pertinent provisions of the KASAMA/SSC Constitution and By-Laws, bonafide students of Saint Louis University may apply for recognition/renewal of recognition of student organizations/ publications in the University provided application is filed not later than September 30 of the academic year;

2. Each new applicant for recognition or renewal of recognition must submit the following:

   a. Constitution and By Laws/Editorial Policies of the student organization/publication approved by the respective School Dean and duly designated Faculty Adviser/s, and by the Student Affairs Office;

   b. Statement of objectives and purposes of the organization/ publication;

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Standing for Affordable Education

2025: NO TUITION FEE HIKE

27th of February 2025: Saint Louis University and the SLU Supreme Student Council engaged in a collaborative consultation on February 27, 2026, successfully negotiating a reduced increase in Other Fees, from an initial 6.5% down to 5.5%, while maintaining a complete freeze on Tuition Fees for Academic Year 2026–2027. Rooted in mutual respect and open dialogue, this milestone directly embodies United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions) by demonstrating how participatory decision-making, transparency, and inclusive stakeholder engagement build responsive, accountable, and trusted institutional leadership.



JOINT STATEMENT

The Saint Louis University Administration and
The SLU Supreme Student Council

27 February 2026

Guided by the principles of fairness, mutual respect, and open dialogue, the Consultation on Other Fees between the **SLU Administration** and **SLU Supreme Student Council** held on 27 February 2026 concluded with the reduction of the initial proposed increase in the Other Fees of 6.5% to **5.5%**. There will be no increase in the Tuition Fees.

The increase in the Other Fees will be applied this coming Academic Year 2026-2027.

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The SLU SDG Report 2026