

# OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY

## University Policy

Policy #1060

INSTITUTIONAL AND INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS, AND SOCIAL CLUBS

Responsible Oversight Executive: Vice President for Administration and Finance  
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### A. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to define the requirements for institutional or individual memberships in professional organizations, civic organizations, and social clubs that are paid by the University.

### B. AUTHORITY

[Code of Virginia Section 23-1801, as amended](#), grants authority to the Board of Visitors to make rules and policies concerning the institution. Section 7

disciplines/areas of expertise (e.g., National Association of College and University Business Officers, American Dental Education Association, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools).

Social Clubs Organizations/clubs whose mission is to provide social and/or recreational activities for its members (e.g., Norfolk Yacht and Country Club, ~~Tennis~~ Country Club).

#### D. SCOPE

This policy applies to ~~all~~ employees and students of the University. Employees include all staff, administrators, faculty, full or part-time, and classified or nonclassified persons who are paid by the University. Students include all persons admitted to the University who have not completed a program of study for which they were enrolled; student status continues whether or not the University's programs are in session.

#### E. POLICY STATEMENT

3. Memberships in social clubs and organizations may be paid from either discretionary or gift funds, with authorization of the Budget Unit Director and approval of the college Dean/Director. Expenditures for such memberships are restricted to one per individual and are considered to be important in conducting University business. Memberships to social clubs are taxable benefits to the individuals. All personal expenses associated with such

