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Recruiting New Members

Recruiting new members may be an organization's most important activity, since it is through new members that an organization is perpetuated.

The Office of Student Life assists organizations in their recruiting efforts by hosting an annual [Fall Student Organization Fair](#). Student Organizations are encouraged to promote their organization and recruit new members by handing out information, answering questions, promoting upcoming events and activities, and collecting new member contact information at fair.

Funding for New and Reestablished Student Organizations

The Student Bar Association sets aside a limited amount of money in their budget for allocation to new and reestablished organizations unable to submit requests during the budget process.

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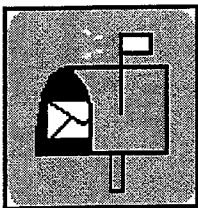
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each Spring. Such an organization may submit a budget request to the SBA once it becomes eligible organization. New organizations are subject to the same guidelines as established organizations and face the additional budgetary constraint of limited reserve funds.

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