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Wallace Community College is committed to planning and implementing activities and experiences that are conducive to facilitating student achievement of personal and professional goals. Pursuant to that end, students serve, when appropriate, as voting members of College standing committees and have all rights and responsibilities associated with committee membership.

Athletics

Wallace Community College participates in intercollegiate men's baseball and women's softball as a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association and Alabama Community College Conference. Interested students should contact the Athletic Department (334-556-2416) on the Wallace Campus for more information.

Extracurricular Activities

In addition to the two athletic programs, the College provides opportunities for participation in student government, as well as various clubs and social functions. Active efforts have been made to help develop a well-rounded program of recreational, social, cultural, and co-curricular activities that will contribute to the student's enjoyment of college life, personal growth, and social development. Annual and semester activities, which are posted to the College's website calendar, are scheduled on both campuses to provide additional events for students.

Student Publications

The College has maintained a commitment to student publications for many years and values the learning experiences available to students who desire to participate in producing student publications. Any publication containing opinions and editorial content must be the responsibility of the student organization publishing it.

The College has a responsibility to ensure that participating students are adequately informed concerning issues related to responsible journalism. The advisors of student organizations oversee the

production of any student publications, offer guidance to student participants, and ensure their awareness and understanding of the rights and responsibilities of a free press.

The College supports a free student press and expects students participating in the production of student publications to uphold the highest standards of journalistic responsibility and integrity, but it reserves the right to reject and/or edit material submitted for inclusion in any publication, including, but not limited to, newsletters, flyers, and brochures. Any student publications containing announcements intended to provide timely information about College and community events must also be reviewed by the advisor of the respective organization to ensure that the contents of the publication are accurate and meet the intended purpose.

Student-Developed Intellectual Property

Wallace Community College will maintain ownership rights to student-developed intellectual property when the student's work is part of a larger work for which Wallace Community College owns all or part of the intellectual property rights, unless one of the following conditions is met prior to the student's beginning the work:

1. The student obtains a signed agreement between the student and the Wallace Community College Dean, Instructional Affairs, which provides that the student has exclusive or shared rights to the student-developed work; OR
2. The student obtains written notice from the Dean, Instructional Affairs stating that the student owns the larger work and that the student will own any intellectual property rights in the work.

Procedures for Approval Of Off-Campus Activities

Off-campus activities must be approved by the appropriate College official. A *Student Activity Request Form* (available from the Student Life Coordinator in Cunningham Hall on the Wallace Campus and the Coordinator, Student Services in the Administration Building on the Sparks Campus) must be submitted a minimum of 14 working days prior to the event.

Social Functions

Social functions, such as parties, dances, activities, guest speakers, or other entertainment must be sponsored by recognized campus organizations. College facilities are made available for such activities when possible. Approval for such activities begins by submitting a *Student Activity Request Form*, which may be obtained from the Student Life Coordinator in Cunningham Hall on the Wallace Campus and the Coordinator, Student Services in the Administration Building on the Sparks Campus. Wallace Community College students who bring guests or visitors onto College property or to any College-sponsored activity are responsible for their conduct.

Organizations

Student organizations on the Wallace Campus include:

- The American Chemical Society Student Chapter
- Anime Club
- Art Club
- Association of Student Practical Nurses

- Bass Fishing Club
- Computer Science and Programming Club
- Criminal Justice Club
- Diamond Dolls
- Emergency Medical Services Student Faculty Association
- Lambda Beta Society
- Leadership Development Program
- Phi Theta Kappa
- Philosophy Club
- Respiratory Therapy Student Association
- Rotaract
- Sigma Kappa Delta
- SkillsUSA
- Society of Physics Students
- Society of Student Medical Assistants
- Student Government Association
- Student Physical Therapist Assistant Association
- Wallace Association of Nursing Students
- The Wallace Sound, and
- Wallace Theater.

Student organizations on the Sparks Campus include:

- The Association of Student Practical Nurses
- Baptist Campus Ministries
- Bass Fishing Club
- Criminal Justice Club
- Leadership Development Program
- Phi Theta Kappa
- SkillsUSA, and
- Student Government Association.

Students should contact the Student Life Coordinator on the Wallace Campus or the Student Services Coordinator on the Sparks Campus for specific, written information concerning campus organizations, formation of new organizations, club advisors (eligibility and role), policies and procedures related to campus organizations, and other related matters.

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