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Williams has many Registered Student Organizations (RSOs). If you can't find an RSO you're looking to engage in, you can apply to start your own. The links below include integral components for your RSO to exist & thrive at Williams. Be sure to read through everything carefully if you are looking to create, become a leader of, or get involved in, a Williams RSO.

Williams College reserves the right to grant, refuse, and/or suspend recognition to any RSO. Failure to adhere to Williams College policies and/or failure to maintain "Active Status" may result in removal of RSO designation and revocation of the correlating support (i.e. funding, space reservations, administrative support).

Questions about RSOs? Contact [Trevor Biggs, Interim Coordinator of Student Involvement](#), or [Doug Schiazza, Senior Associate Dean of Campus](#)

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RSO's that have budgets from FAST are expected to utilize the funds granted to them for the stated RSO's purposes.

There are several purposes for which these funds are NOT to be used, including:

- any activity that puts students or the community at risk or in danger
- any activity that is offensive to the community
- damages to a house/venue being used
- items that will not stay with the RSO beyond that particular year
- electronic/technology items
- gift cards, or any items that will eventually belong to individuals
- alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs
- pornography
- strippers
- gambling purposes

Budget Management & Oversight

RSO budgets are managed by the RSO's leadership and overseen by FAST under advisement & oversight from the Office of Campus Life. Final approval for all transactions lies with FAST and the College – specifically with OCL and the Finance Office.

Misuse & Consequences

Students who misuse these funds or a Pcard in any way (inappropriate expenditures, overspending, failure to follow procedure, failure to submit receipts, etc.) may be held responsible for the expenditures through their student account, and may be referred to the Dean's Office for disciplinary action.

Soliciting Alumni, Foundations, & Other Sources for Funds

Students who wish to raise money for any RSO, program, or activity through the solicitation of alumni, foundations, or other non-College

sources of funds must request advance approval by contacting Doug Schiazza, Senior Associate Dean of Campus Life, at least two weeks in advance. Most fundraising of this type requires approval from the Dean's Office, the Provost, and the Vice President for College Relations.

RSO P-Card Request Form

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Jewsraelis: Israel's Revolution and Polarization - Virtual Lecture with Shmuel Rosner

Thu May 15 | Paresky Center 205 - Chaplains' Office | 12:00 PM

An Evening With Eric Wilson

Thu May 15 | The Williams Bookstore | 4:00 PM

Eph Sports Information Frank Deford & Aaron Pinsky Awards Night

Thu May 15 | Griffin Hall 3 | 7:00 PM

BIG ART SHOW Thurs, May 15th 7-9pm

Thu May 15 | Spencer Studio Art | 7:00 PM

Opening Reception for Senior Studio Art Show

Fri May 16 | Williams College Museum of Art (WCMA) | 6:00 PM

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