WHEREAS: The Organization and Finance Committee is governed by its guidelines; and

WHEREAS: The guidelines here amended require occasional updates to improve the operation of the Committee; and

RECOGNIZING: This amendment clarifies the definition of “nonprofit” and “not for profit”; and

RECOGNIZING: The amendment adds that the Committee does not have the authority to determine viability of an organization based on judgement of content, but only the quality of content and dedication of students; and

RECOGNIZING: Advisors are not to make decisions on behalf of, nor request funding for, student organizations; and

FURTHER RECOGNIZING: Students may not be compelled to be a member of any student organization, with the exception of the Northern Iowa Student Government; thus

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED: That the Organization and Finance Committee Registration Guidelines be amended as follows:
Article 2: Registration Procedure & Requirements

1. The following criteria will be used by the Committee in registering student organizations:
   a. Registered student organizations must be nonprofit or not for profit in nature.
   i. Non-profit shall be defined as not being explicitly designed to make a profit for an individual or organization
   ii. Organizations may raise their own funds in order to more adequately fund their programs
      1. Funds raised must not be in the personal possession of any one member
      2. Funds must be transferred year to year to appropriate executive, officer or other leadership positions
   iii. Organizations may not be created in order to exclusively raise funds for their own personal gains or into their own personal accounts
   b. Registered student organizations must demonstrate a viable program and/or purpose as determined by the Committee’s review of the organization’s constitution and proposed activities.
   i. Viable programs will not be determined on judgement of the content itself but rather the quality of the content and dedication the organization has to the content
   c. Registered student organizations must maintain a current constitution on file with the Student Involvement Center Office of Student Life.
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   d. Registered student organizations must update all organizational information with Student Involvement Center Office of Student Life annually.
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   a. Registered student organizations must have an advisor who is a member of the UNI faculty or staff.
   i. The role of an advisor shall be to assist students in their direction of the group
   ii. Advisors shall not have the ability to make decisions about the registration status or general direction of the student organization
   iii. Advisors must not make decisions on behalf of the student organization, unless requested by the officers of the organization
   iv. Any requests for funding must be made independently of the advisor, to ensure the limited funds of Northern Iowa Student Government go to activities entirely conceived of, planned by, and implemented by students.
Article 3: Membership Criteria

1. Registered student organizations must abide by the following membership criteria:
   a. …
   b. No student may be compelled to be a member in a student organization.
      i. Northern Iowa Student Government is the only exception, being the government of all students.
   ii. Violations will result in deregistration of student organizations.