



Student Interest Groups

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Introduction

Student interest groups—or SIGs for short—are student-initiated clubs based around a common topic, interest, or activity. SIGs operate semi-independently from the school, with no direct teacher supervision within the club; however, SIGs are audited by the Secretary-General of the Student Council.

This programme is a part of UwU's 💡 **Uplift** initiative. Through this programme, we aim to foster a more inspiring student community by giving students a chance to start and lead their own interest group. Furthermore, this programme broadens students' horizons into other interesting topics or interests that they may have not otherwise known about.

Details

Application

Eligibility

All SIGs must have at least 1 PiC from Secondary 3 or above and at least 5 students from Secondary 1 and above interested in joining the SIG before applying.

Procedure

The PiC must submit a proposal to the Student Council detailing the following points, but are not limited to:

- Aim of the SIG
- Members, min & max quota, and organisational structure
- Meeting frequency, time, and location
- School facilities used (if any)

- Termly plan of the SIG's activities

The proposal will be reviewed by the Secretary-General, with advice from the other Student Council members. After a proposal is approved by the Secretary-General, the PiC will meet with the Secretary-General to refine the proposal for submission to the Student Council Advisor and Secondary-JC Principal.

Recruitment

The SIG must start within 2 weeks of approval by the Principal. The PiC may advertise their SIG using A4-sized posters around the school, with approval from the Student Council Advisor. If the SIG does not reach the minimum quota within 2 weeks, then the SIG is cancelled. On the other hand, if it surpasses the maximum quota, then the PiC has the sole discretion to admit, waitlist, or reject certain members.


Monitoring

Activity Plans

PiCs are required to submit activity plans for each meeting at least 2 weeks in advance. Activity plans are reviewed and approved by the Secretary-General of the Student Council.

Final Project/Deliverable

Every SIG must have at least one final project/deliverable per semester unless special exemptions are granted by the Secretary-General. This is a culminating result of the group's activities within a set period of time. For example, a Literature



SIG can publish an anthology of short stories, while a Sustainability SIG can create a documentary about pollution.

The final projects may be featured in the Student Council Monthly Newsletter, subject to the Secretary-General and Student Volunteer Editorial Committee's (SVEC) discretion.

