

## STUDENT LIFE & LEADERSHIP

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### Registered Student Organizations (RSOs)

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](#)

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RSOs that have budgets from FAST are expected to utilize the funds granted to them for the RSO's stated purposes, and to adhere to all tenets

of the [FAST Constitution and Bylaws](#).

There are several purposes for which these funds are NOT permitted 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 Student Life & Leadership. Final approval for all transactions lies with FAST and the College – specifically with SLL and the Finance Office.

All RSOs are responsible for tracking their own expenses and remaining funds throughout the year. (The SLL is not responsible for keeping track of each RSO's spending.)

### **Misuse and Consequences**

Students who misuse these funds or a Pcard in any way (inappropriate expenditures, overspending, failure to follow procedure, failure to submit receipts, failure to reconcile purchases, etc.) may lose Pcard privileges, 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 get in touch with [Trevor Biggs, Interim Coordinator of Student Involvement](#) 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.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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**[Williams Gospel Choir](#)**

[Sat Apr 25 | Chapin Hall | 4:00 PM](#)

**[Liam Giszter '26, electronics - Thesis Recital](#)**

[Sat Apr 25 | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall | 7:30 PM](#)

**[Ancient Catalogs: A Classics Colloquium](#)**

[Tue Apr 28 | Sawyer Library 307, Mabie Room | 7:00 PM](#)

**Sweet Prince at the '62 Center at Williams College**

Tue Apr 28 | '62 Center for Theatre & Dance | 7:00 PM

**Brass Ensemble**

Tue Apr 28 | Chapin Hall | 7:30 PM

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