

## **BRITE STUDENT ASSOCIATION STUDENT INTEREST GROUPS**

A student organization seeking to receive recognition as an official Brite student interest group must obtain approval through Brite Divinity School. Any group wishing to be recognized shall prepare an application (Appendix G), faculty advisor letter of agreement (Appendix H), and a constitution (Appendix I) and submit to the Brite Student Association (BSA). The Executive Committee of the BSA, by a 2/3 majority vote, must certify that the interest group meets the following requirements:

- a. Fulfills a function that the BSA considers beneficial to the common life of the Brite student body,
- b. Has a structure providing for accountability to its members and to the BSA and includes the following:
  - i. A name and set of general purposes,
  - ii. Democratic procedures in group activities,
  - iii. Membership open to all Brite students,
  - iv. A list of officers and charter members, and
  - v. Agreement to uphold the Brite Divinity School non-discrimination policy.

Upon approval by the BSA, the student liaison to the Community Life and Continuing Education Committee (CLCEC) shall bring the application materials to the Assistant Dean for Common Life and the CLCEC for final approval. Only officially recognized student organizations shall be eligible to reserve Brite Divinity School facilities for its meetings, obtain any funding for activities, or use the Brite name as a part of its group name. Once approved, the student organization may also apply for recognition as a TCU student organization.

To maintain Brite recognition and the associated eligibility described above, each Brite student group must submit a list of officers to the BSA, annually, in the fall semester.