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#### **5.4.9 GT Sponsor of Student Organizations**

Student organizations are considered co-curricular.

The goals and activities of the student organizations contribute directly to student growth and professional development.

Faculty members may choose to advise student organizations. All faculty and staff are expected to actively support student organization functions.

College personnel who perform in the role of *sponsor, advisor, or consultant* for a College-sponsored event, a student club, organization meeting, or a class activity are considered to be acting in a 'faculty sponsor role' regardless of the location of the event.

Personnel who accompany students to off-campus events are *viewed as advisors* of that student activity from the time students leave campus until they return.