I. Service at BYU-Idaho

We believe every student at BYU-Idaho should experience the opportunity to give service in a way that helps them become disciple-leaders, as described by the mission of the university. We feel one effective framework is to enable students to have opportunities to serve in four distinct areas:

1. Individual - Students identify and take opportunities to serve individually in their apartments, wards, communities, or wherever a need is seen.
2. Campus - Students recognize needs on this campus and then work to meet those needs in a way that blesses the university.
3. Community - Students connect with organizations in surrounding communities to provide their time and talents to improve the communities in which they live.
4. Humanitarian - Students participate in or carry out projects sponsored by the Church to meet the humanitarian needs of people in crisis in nations around the world.

It is the intent of this service framework to give students the opportunity to cultivate a life-long desire to do service and gain the necessary leadership skills that will help them not only recognize, but be able to organize and carry out service opportunities when they leave this campus.

Service Activities, as a part of the Student Activities Program, supports this philosophy of service and provides one venue for students to have service experiences in each of these areas. The goal of Service Activities is to give students the opportunity to volunteer, lead, and manage service opportunities.

II. On-Campus and Off-Campus Service

Periodically, students at BYU-Idaho make requests to engage various outside service organizations to form partnerships, conduct service events, or raise funds. Students are encouraged to get involved with third-party service organizations as individuals in ways that do not require university resources.

This policy is intended to create an equitable and clear way of conducting service events on campus, while still encouraging student initiative and leadership. For purposes of this policy, ‘third-party service organization’ refers to any charitable organization outside of the LDS Church or LDS Humanitarian Services.
III. Policy for Student Activities Program and Third-party Organizations

The following policies relate to formal third-party organizations and the active use of campus resources and access to the student population. A limited number of one-time sponsorships of events to benefit third-party service organizations will be considered each semester. Limiting this number supports the university commitment to avoid creating too many communications or over-solicit the students on this campus. Student Activities will consider these limited event sponsorships based on alignment with university and organizational missions, safety and risk considerations, the availability of students, available resources, needed venues, student initiative, and impact on the student body.

Event proposals that are not selected for formal sponsorship (including promotion) may be posted on a service opportunity database through Student Activities. The number of opportunities posted in the database will not be limited, but each of these opportunities remains subject to approval through Service Activities to ensure the opportunities align with the missions and policies of the university and Church.

Terms of the policy include:

1. All campus-wide service events must be sponsored by and advertised under the name of the BYU-Idaho Student Activities Program. Sponsorship is subject to approval.
   a. A "campus-wide" event implies universal promotion, intention to communicate to all students, or student involvement that potentially extends to the entire student body.
   b. This does not prevent or limit other campus organizations from proposing events to Student Activities for sponsorship, but it does provide an equitable and transparent process for reviewing proposals.

2. Engagement with a third-party organization must avoid long-term partnerships on which the organization depends for operation. The only current university exceptions include United Way and the American Red Cross.

3. Any sponsorship of an event to benefit a particular third party organization cannot be repeated within a calendar year.

4. No monetary fundraising is allowed. Gifts-in-kind donations (canned foods, hygiene supplies) may be collected on a limited basis, but not solicited from the community.

5. Proposals for events must be student-initiated

IV. Policy for Student Associations, Academic Societies, and Academic Classes

Associations or academic societies may engage third-party service organizations to hold service events as long as the activity and promotion of the events is limited to students who are members of the association or society. Prior to engaging any third-party organization, administrative approval is required. Approval for associations can be given by the student representation coordinator (currently this is Sean Tippetts). Approval for academic societies and academic classes can be given by the academic administrator who oversees societies (currently this is Ric Page).
In addition:

- No association or society may be formed around a third party charitable organization or its cause.
- Associations and societies may not solicit cash or other financial donations.
- Associations and societies may collect gift-in-kind donations (material goods) from their members, but they may not solicit outside their organization.
- Any service event to promote a charitable cause that is intended to be promoted campus-wide must be sponsored by Service Activities. Proposals for sponsorship must be student-initiated. Sponsorship is subject to approval.

- Associations and societies may not sponsor charitable events in the surrounding community under their name, or the name of BYU-Idaho.