

USC Price
Office of Student Affairs



**PRICE RECOGNIZED STUDENT
ORGANIZATIONS (RSO)
HANDBOOK**

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BENEFITS OF PRICE RECOGNITION

- Membership in Price Leadership Panel
- Ability to request room reservations in Price facilities and classrooms
- New member recruitment and publicity at the Orientation (graduate only), Price Welcome Back BBQ, and Price Spring Involvement Fair
- Ability to promote programs and events through the monthly Price Pulse events email
- Inclusion on the Price Student Services webpage
- Access to the online Price RSO Resource Center (including Event Planning 101 handbook)
- Opportunity to apply for funding from the Price Student Affairs Office
- Opportunity for support from Price Student Affairs Office

MAINTAINING PRICE RECOGNITION

Organizational Requirements:

- Be a USC Recognized Student Organization and renew USC recognition annually
 - You must select that you are "seeking additional recognition process" from USC Sol Price School of Public Policy
 - The recognition process is found on the Campus Activities website
- Demonstrate a clear connection and benefit to Price students and/or its related field and mission.
- Have a membership majority of Price majors and minors

Organizational Commitments:

- Follow the rules and regulations established by USC Campus Activities and by the Price Office of Student Affairs
- Attend RSO Orientation (last Wednesday of August)
- Participate in the Price Welcome Back BBQ in the Fall semester (August)
- Participate in Price's Spring Involvement Fair in the Spring semester (January)
- Have at least one representative attend and actively participate in the Price Leadership Panel (monthly on the last Wednesday of each month from 11-1:30)





Failure to meet **organizational requirements** will lead to an immediate loss of Price recognition. Failure on behalf of the organization to meet one of the **organizational commitments** above will result in a warning. Failure to fulfill commitments on more than two occasions may result in probation and/or suspension of Price RSO status. Organizations that have been suspended may continue to operate as a USC RSO but will no longer be eligible for any Price RSO benefits. Organizations wishing to regain Price recognition must work with the Price Office of Student Affairs to determine the appropriate steps.

Faculty/Staff Advisor






Price's recognition also entails an active partnership between RSO student leaders and their faculty/staff advisors. Thus, Price RSOs should choose faculty/staff advisors, preferably from the Price School, who can commit to regular meetings and support the organization and its goals in whatever capacity the RSO and advisor deem appropriate to the RSO's needs. Faculty/staff advisor resources and responsibilities can be found on the [Campus Activities website here.](#)

University and Price Contacts

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-  [Schedule a time to meet through Calendly](#)