

**Agreement of Sponsorship
of First-Generation College Students @ Michigan
by the Department of Sociology**

This document is an agreement between the Department of Sociology (Sociology) and First-Generation College Students @ Michigan (FGS@M), a student organization recognized by the Michigan Student Assembly. The agreement 1) describes the purposes of a sponsorship agreement, 2) details the provisions of the agreement, and 3) describes the primary responsibilities of each party.

Purpose of sponsorship

Sponsored status for a student organization is a statement of recognition by the University of Michigan that student organizations are key elements in helping the University realize its mission as well the department's mission. The sponsoring relationship encourages University academic departments and student affairs units to support the potential of student organizations to actively contribute to the cultural, social, and academic life on campus, making the Michigan experience meaningful. The sponsoring department views the organization, through its efforts, as worthwhile and vital, and therefore commits itself to provide support for the organization and its goals.

Provisions of the sponsorship agreement

- I. Sociology recognizes the importance of the FGS@M's self-direction and student leadership in the development of productive campus stewards and alumni. However, a sponsored student organization is a representative of the University, and the Sociology requires a high level of accountability from FGS@M.

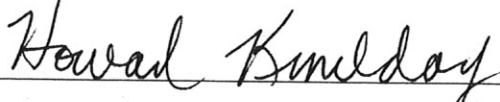
- II. Sociology will offer FGS@M the following resources in order facilitate recognition of first-generation college students on Michigan's campus and resolve any needs that are uncovered in that recognition and awareness-raising:
 - Office space in 3147 LSA Building. This office will be shared with the Undergraduate Sociology Association.
 - A dedicated staff advisor, the department's undergraduate program director, who will act as a liaison between Sociology's administrative leaders and FGS@M, and provide leadership counseling. If an irreconcilable conflict between the advisor and FGS@M

arises, Sociology's chair and administrative manager will mediate the conflict and facilitate a resolution.

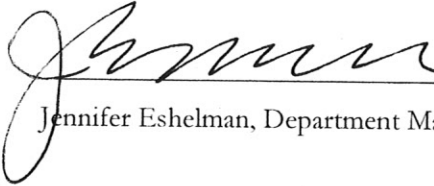
- Mailing address (3147 LSA Building, 500 S. State Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1382)
- Reasonable use of the department's photocopier, a reasonable amount of a paper for fliers and meeting materials, paper plates, cups, and napkins for events, and other limited office supplies as requested and approved by the advisor and department manager.
- Direct financial allocation of \$100.00 each fall and winter semester to FGS@M.

- III. Sociology and FGS@M recognize the important role of the Standards of Conduct for Recognized Student Organizations in the student organization accountability process. FGS@M agrees to abide by these standards found at www.studentorgs.umich.edu/download/StandardsofConduct-5-8-07.pdf.
- IV. The Department of Sociology and the First-Generation College Students @ Michigan will meet on December 3, 2008 to negotiate and sign this agreement. This sponsorship agreement is expected to be submitted to the Office of Student Activities and Leadership on December 4, 2008.
- V. FGS@M will not enter into University or non-University contracts, or risk being held personally liable for contractual obligations. When entering into a contract becomes a requirement for a group's activities, the group will seek advice from the designated advisor.
- VI. FGS@M will be able to accept to tax deductible gifts through Sociology's financial structure and will abide by the procedures established by Sociology's financial specialist.
- VII. Although the Office of Student Activities and Leadership automatically renews sponsorship agreements each year, FGS@M and Sociology will review and sign the agreement each year. Either party may initiate a modification to the agreement by communicating the intended modification to the group's advisor, who will facilitate a negotiation between the department's administrators and FGS@M. In the event of a new department chair or new undergraduate program coordinator, a new agreement will be negotiated, signed, and submitted.

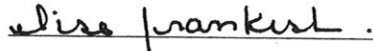
All parties named below agree with the terms of this sponsorship agreement.



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Jennifer Eshelman, Department Manager, Department of Sociology



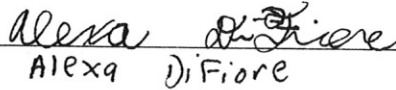
Elise Frankish, Undergraduate Program Coordinator, Department of Sociology; FG@M advisor



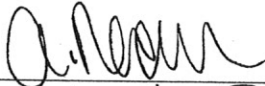
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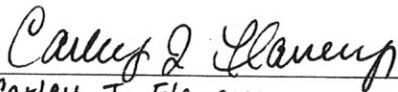
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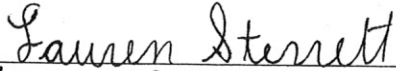
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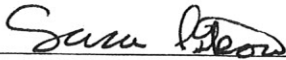
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December 3, 2008