

## CHAPTER VIII

### AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

**Section 8-1. Relationship to the University System.** Private support organizations can enhance the programs, facilities, and research and educational opportunities offered by institutions of higher education. The Board promotes the activities of alumni associations, foundations, and other private, nonprofit organizations that raise private funds for the support of the various campuses in the LSU System. A nonprofit corporation, whose principal purpose is to support one or more programs, facilities, or research or educational opportunities offered by public institutions of higher education, shall be a private entity provided that it meets the criteria enumerated in all applicable state and/or federal statutes.

**Section 8-2. Alumni Organizations.** All affiliated organizations, such as alumni associations, foundations, and other nonprofit groups, whose principal interest is to provide public support to enhance the programs, facilities, and research and educational opportunities offered by LSU System campuses must be officially recognized by the Board. This official recognition requires compliance with LSU System and Louisiana Board of Regents policies and all applicable state/federal statutes. All affiliated organizations seeking official recognition by the Board shall make application through the Office of the President of the LSU System. Such application shall include the necessary documentation to establish full compliance with all applicable policies and laws.

