

Proposed Bylaw Amendment

ARTICLE 6. CHARTERING OF CLUBS

Section 5. Club Satellites.

1. For cases in which one (1) CKI club is active, students from another institution of higher education within fifty (50) miles of the nearest chartered CKI club may be able to be recognized as a club satellite.
 - a. To receive recognition as a club satellite, said club will need permission from the active CKI club, from the active club's sponsoring Kiwanis club(s), from the CKI District Board of Officers, and from the CKI Director in conjunction with the CKI Executive Committee.
 - b. The active CKI club must remain in good standing with the student government and not violate any institution rules by adopting club satellites
 - c. The active CKI club and the Club Satellite seeking recognition must be in the same CKI district.
2. Club satellite members will count as additional members to the active CKI club and are granted such benefits and costs as any other active CKI member; however these members will neither count when membership count awards are calculated, nor will they count when the chartered CKI club's home institution's membership fall below active status.
 - a. Club satellite members shall pay their fees and dues to the active CKI club.
 - b. Due to the intention of short-term status, club satellite members may not hold any official office on the club, district, or international level.
3. When a Club Satellite reaches 15 members at a four-year institution with 1,000 or more students, or 10 members at a four-year institution with less than 1,000 students or a two-year institution, they will have three (3) months to charter their club, otherwise their club satellite recognition will be revoked.
4. Club satellite recognition shall expire after two years from the date of approval by the CKI Director or upon formal chartering, whichever is earlier.
 - a. A club satellite may renew their recognition, given they have approval from the chartered CKI club, from the chartered club's sponsoring Kiwanis club(s), and from the CKI District Board of Officers.
 - i. The club satellite must have either a phone interview or internet chat interview with the CKI Director, in conjunction with the CKI Executive Committee, as to why they are seeking renewal as a club satellite.
 - b. If no renewal is requested, or if the renewal is rejected, the previously recognized Club Satellite must wait two years from the last date of approval by the CKI Director.
5. If the chartered CKI club were to be deemed inactive or unable to maintain their own club's membership numbers, their Club Satellites will also be put into inactive status.
6. In cases where there are conflicts between the student governments of any institution involved in this provision, the student government rules shall supersede this section of the CKI Bylaws.
7. A chartered CKI club may have no more than two (2) club satellites at one time.

Placement in Bylaws – Article 6, New Section 5. Renumber accordingly

Rationale – Having seen what occurred at ICON 2010 with the proposed amendment for satellite clubs, the Executive Committee took on the task of rewriting this amendment with more specifics to help close the loopholes that were apparent in the original amendment.

We feel that club satellites will aid interested institutions in establishing a feel for what CKI is all about. This would allow those institutions to work with an already established club to perform service with them, and have interactions with them. Thus, with club satellites, we believe it will aid in the creation of more clubs in CKI, and help prospective clubs charter faster.