

## **Organization Advisor**

Every recognized organization must have a registered advisor. The advisor's role within a student organization offers faculty and staff members the opportunity to impact Hiram students in a unique setting. The advisor's level of involvement in each organization will vary depending on the nature of the organization; however, the premise of being an advisor involves the following:

- ✓ Assisting the organization in identifying its goals and aid the members and officers by clarifying their responsibilities within the group.
- ✓ Being an advocate for the organization.
- ✓ Regularly attending scheduled meetings and being informed of all plans of action.
- ✓ Promoting positive relationships between college representatives and students.
- ✓ Being available to meet with organization members on an individual basis.
- ✓ Being concerned about developing the leadership skills of organization officers.
- ✓ Serving as a resource person for alternative solutions to problems and issues confronting the group.
- ✓ Acting as a positive critic of the organization by giving constructive feedback.
- ✓ Assisting in the transition between incoming and outgoing officers.

Organizations should communicate with their advisor about their expectations for advisor involvement in the organization. Advisors must notify the Office of Campus Involvement if for any reason, they are unable to continue with their responsibilities.