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**Policy**

The Saskatchewan Polytechnic Students' Association Inc. recognizes the need to ensure that student societies take the appropriate measures to minimize the risk of liability for the student society and the SPSA.

**Procedure**

- a. Student societies acknowledge that it has no authority to bind or assume any obligation on behalf of the SPSA without first obtaining the express written consent of the SPSA. No one other than a duly authorized representative of the SPSA can sign on behalf of the SPSA.
  - b. If an agreement is proposed, they must be reviewed, approved, and signed by an authorized SPSA representative.
  - c. Student society executive members will personally assume responsibility for loss or damage in the event they sign an agreement and acknowledge that this will be kept on file.
  - d. Student societies are to provide the SPSA with all copies of agreements they have signed in the past and are in force. The SPSA will review these and take the necessary steps to avoid liability.
  - e. All SPSA partners/affiliates will be notified that only an authorized representative of the SPSA is permitted to sign agreements and the SPSA will not be responsible for losses and/or damage assumed by others, (i.e. societies).
1. If a student society has booked an off-campus facility (i.e. student bar, hotel, etc.) or an event they must adhere to the following:
    - a. The policy held by the off-campus facility must be for at least \$1 million dollar coverage.
    - b. Upon SPSA request, a copy of coverage must be provided to the SPSA.
    - c. Failure to secure appropriate coverage or verification of such will result in the event being cancelled.
    - d. Student society executive members will be held personally liable should they not secure appropriate coverage and continue with the event against SPSA wishes.