

## CREATE AND JOIN A GROUP

### Create a New Campus Group

Complete the steps below to request a new My Siena group. Normally your request will be processed within three business days.

- ✦ Login into **My Siena**.
- ✦ Once the **My Siena** page displays, click the **Clubs and Organizations** tab.
- ✦ In the **My Groups** feature, click the **Create New Campus Group** link (see illustration below left).
- ✦ The **New Group Application** form will display (see illustration below right).
- ✦ Fill in the information for the new group such as the **Name**, the description of the group, and the reason for creating the group.

The screenshot shows the 'Clubs and Organizations' page with a sidebar on the left and a main content area on the right. The sidebar, titled 'Campus Groups', lists various groups like 'CPS Advisors', 'Distance Education Student Support', and 'LAS CORE SEM', with a 'Create New Campus Group' link at the bottom. The main content area, titled 'New Group Application', contains a text box with a warning: 'All campus groups must be submitted for approval by campus Groups Administrator. Please fill out the Campus Group application below.' Below this are fields for 'Group Name', a dropdown for 'Which category do you want this group to be in?', and a rich text editor for 'Description'. The rich text editor includes options for font family, size, bold, italic, underline, text color, background color, link, unlink, insert link, insert image, and undo. A 'Words: 0' counter is at the bottom right of the editor. A note at the bottom of the page states: 'Note: If your Campus Group application is accepted, the description entered here will be used as the group description on your group home page. You will be able to edit this later.'

- ✦ If the group is public, then this information will be visible to the campus community.
- ✦ Input the **Maximum Number of Members** for the group. This is optional.
- ✦ Choose whether you want this group to be:
  - ✦ **Public** - Select this option to have this group appear in the Campus Group Directory.
  - ✦ **Private** - When this option is selected, the group will **not** appear in the Campus Group Directory.
- ✦ Select a type of **Membership Enrollment**.
  - ✦ **Open, No Application Required** - When this option is selected, all My Siena users will be able to join the group.
  - ✦ **Open, By Membership Application** - In order to join the group, a user has to submit a membership application.

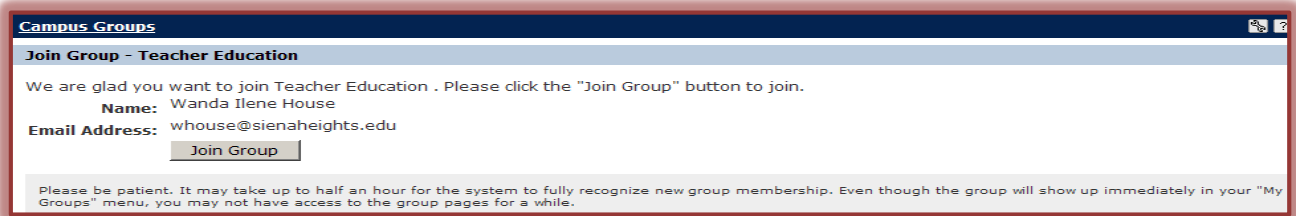
- ✦ **Membership By Invitation Only** – The leader of the group must invite members to join the group when this option is selected.
- ✦ **Closed to New Members** – When this option is selected, members are specified when the group is created.

✦ Once all the options have been specified, click the **Submit Application** button.

### Join a Group

- ✦ Click the **Clubs and Organizations** tab under **My Siena**.
- ✦ Under **Campus Groups**, click the **Browse Groups** button (see illustration on previous page).
- ✦ A list of **My Siena** groups will appear.
- ✦ Click the **Join** button next to the group that you want to join.
- ✦ The **Join Group** window will display (see illustration below).

[Join](#)



- ✦ Click the **Join Group** or **Submit Application** button.
  - ✦ Which button is available will depend on the options that were chosen when the group was created.
  - ✦ In this illustration the option is **Join Group** because no application is required to join the group.
- ✦ After you have clicked the **Join Group** button, click the **Return to Campus Groups** button to return to the list of **Campus Groups**.

[Submit Application](#)

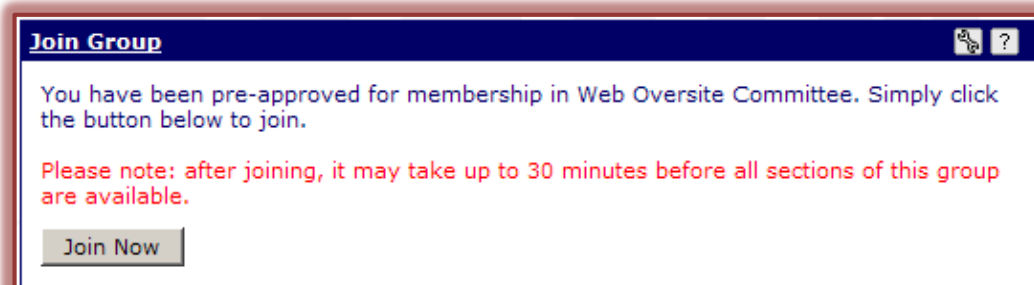
### Leave a Group

- ✦ Click the **Clubs and Organizations** tab.
- ✦ In the **Campus Groups** area, click the **Drop Group** button next to the group you would like to leave.
- ✦ The group will be removed from the **My Groups** list.

[Drop Group](#)

### Accept an Invitation to Join a Group

If you have received an invitation from a group leader to join a campus group, follow these steps to accept it. To decline the application, follow the same steps for leaving a group.



- ✦ Click the **Clubs and Organizations** tab.
- ✦ Under **My Groups**, select the group to accept.
- ✦ Look for the **Join Group** feature, and click **Join Now** (see illustration above).

**NOTE:** Groups that are by invitation only must have this feature or you will not be able to join.