## **Off-Campus Bank Accounts**

Affinity Plus and Wells Fargo will host checking accounts for Recognized Student Organizations (RSOs).

RSOs will work with either Affinity or Wells Fargo directly to sign up for and manage their account. The Student Activities office (including the Maverick Involvement Team) does not have access to and will not assist with these accounts.

To apply for an account, your RSO will require a TIN/EIN number. RSOs apply for tax id numbers through the IRS website (see the section on Tax IDs for more information). **This is also a case where the Student Activities office will not assist.** The responsibility of applying for and getting a TIN is solely on the RSO.

Below is a chart of the pros and cons of an on and off campus accounts for RSOs.

Type of Account	Pros	Cons
901 Account	<ul> <li>Free</li> <li>Only requires RSO recognition</li> <li>Easy to hand off responsibility to another student leader during officer transition</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Getting money in and out of the account can take some time due to administrative processes</li> <li>Student leaders are reimbursed from this account for RSO expenses</li> </ul>
Affinity Plus or Wells Fargo Account	Easy to deposit & withdraw money	<ul> <li>Responsibility for the bank account belongs to one person and cannot easily be handed over to another student</li> <li>Requires a Federal TIN – Tax Identification Number or EIN – Employer Identification Number.</li> </ul>