I. Policy

A. Any current member (a USC Columbia student who is enrolled in good standing or a permanent full-time faculty or staff member paying the appropriate fee) of the Strom Thurmond Wellness & Fitness Center can sponsor their spouse. The spouse must present a Carolina Card and pay the fee. The current member must accompany the prospective spouse to purchase the membership.

B. Spouse membership entitles users to the use of the Strom Thurmond Wellness & Fitness Center facility. Organized programs and services, such as group exercise classes, intramurals, sports clubs, outdoor adventure trips, locker/towel rental, equipment rental, etc. are available to members at an additional cost.

C. Memberships are not transferable nor are they refundable.

D. Facilities and services will be available on a regular basis; however, services may be discontinued for a given period of time because of directives from the university, major maintenance projects, or unforeseen circumstances. Memberships are not prorated because of these events.

E. A spouse who has paid the appropriate fee will be eligible to register. At registration, a biometric reading will be taken and entered into the HandNet access database. Membership will be cancelled once the student, faculty, or staff member status has changed.

F. Membership fees for a spouse can be found in the Strom Thurmond Wellness & Fitness Center Fee Schedule (https://campusrec.sc.edu/strom-thurmond-wellness-and-fitness-center/). Fees may be paid by cash or check made payable to USC or via payroll deduction with the employee.
G. Membership fees are subject to change.

II. Reason for Revision

Policy reviewed for content in October 2016. No substantive revisions required.