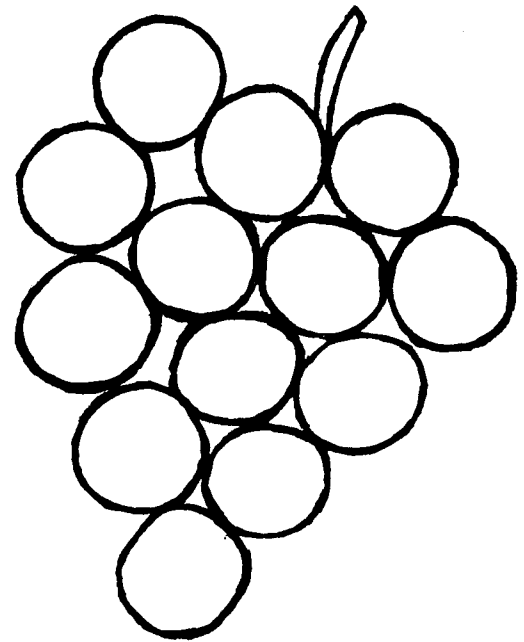


# THE GRAPE THEORY



Why do people get involved--and stay involved--in organizations? There are several reasons: growth, recognition, achievement, participation, and enjoyment. To remember these reasons why people get involved, just think of the acronym GRAPE:

**Growth** This means personal growth - learning to work with others and learning new skills such as time management and decision-making.

**Recognition** Anything from an actual award to a pat on the back. We all like to receive recognition for a job well done!

**Achievement** The personal sense of accomplishment that comes from seeing a project through from beginning to end and knowing that you had a part in it.

**Participation** Being involved in organizations is a great way to participate in campus life and make new friends.

**Enjoyment** People get involved because they enjoy the social aspect of working with others. It's fun!