OBLIGATIONS AND BENEFITS OF AFFILIATION WITH WRC

http://www.workersrights.org/howto/cost-benifit.asp

Affiliates are required to:

- Adopt a manufacturing Code of Conduct and work toward the incorporation of this Code into applicable contracts with companies making their apparel
- Provide the WRC with a list of names and locations of all factories involved in the production of their logo goods
- Pay annual affiliation fees

Through their affiliation, colleges and universities derive the following benefits:

- Accurate, thorough, timely and impartial assessments of conditions in factories that produce collegiate apparel and other goods– with specific reference to whether factories are in compliance with universities' Codes of Conduct.
- Research on important dynamics and trends in the apparel industry that affect workplace conditions in factories that produce collegiate goods.
- The ability to work in concert with other WRC affiliates to address problems at supplier factories and improve conditions.
- Access not just to reports on WRC factory assessment, but to in-depth consultation with WRC staff and investigators.
- The ability to consult on issues of interest with the labor rights experts on the WRC advisory council and other international experts and advocates who work with the WRC.
- The ability to visit communities where factories are located and meet with workers and local NGOs.
- Participation in an organization that is in a position to earn the trust of all elements of the university community.
- The ability to help shape WRC policies and practices as the organization develops – through the election of university representatives to the WRC Governing Board, through participation in the WRC University Caucus, and through consultation and collaboration with WRC staff and Board members.