Guide to Student Organizations

2016-2017
Benefits of Getting Involved!

Expand your Group!
Getting involved in student organizations helps you meet a lot of people with similar interests. It is an easy way to make new friends!

Easy Transition!
Coming to a new location is a difficult transition. By joining student organizations you not only meet new people, but it also gives you more activities to participate in so you don’t miss home as much!

Resume Builders!
Potential employers like to see a full resume! Being a part of a student organization can offer a lot of transferrable skills for future jobs.

Feel more Connected!
Students who are involved have a stronger connection with the Lake Erie College community; the campus, the people, and they are more familiar with the resources that are provided for them.

Satisfying College Experience!
Involved students describe higher levels of satisfaction with their overall experience at Lake Erie College.

You will have more stories to tell, more opportunities to explore, more friends to chat with! Get more out of your college experience! Get Involved today!

Contact the Student Life Office

Location: Holden Center, Suite 120 (lower level)
Phone: 440-375-7505
studentlife@lec.edu

Friend us on Facebook: Lake Erie College Student Life
Follow us on Twitter: @LECSLO
Follow us on Instagram: @LECSLO
Starting a New Organization?

1. **What Interests You?**
   If you have a hobby or skill that you want to share with other people and the campus community, you can start your own student organization! It can be something you do for fun, something educational, or something you would like to try!

2. **Make Sure it Doesn’t Exist**
   Please be sure to review the summary of each student organization; sometimes ideas are similar and student groups can work together!

3. **Find Other People!**
   You need at least 4 other people to start a student organization. So get out there, talk to your friends, and get them to join!

4. **Find a Campus Advisor!**
   Ask around, a lot of our faculty and staff members have hidden talents and others will just want to be as involved as you. Ask a faculty or staff member to be the advisor for your group. Having trouble finding one? Come to the Student Life Office and ask for help.

5. **Fill out the Paperwork**
   You need to fill out “Student Government Association (SGA) Recognition Forms” to be an official student organization. This benefits you and your group by giving you a chance to promote your activities, raise membership numbers, request to fundraise, or even get some of your events paid for with the help of SGA!

   Forms can be found in the Student Life Office, located in Holden Center, Suite 120 or on the college website [https://www.lec.edu/orgs](https://www.lec.edu/orgs)

6. **Turn in the Paperwork**
   All forms need to be turned in to the Student Life Office when completed. They will be passed on to SGA for approval. You will then be notified if your group is approved! SGA meets bi weekly on Sunday evenings.

*Questions can be directed to the Student Life Office (studentlife@lec.edu).*
Purpose
The purpose of the Student Government Association is to serve as the voice for the general student population as well as the governing body for all student organizations. The group consists of an executive board, class senators and representatives from various student organizations.

Meetings
The Student Government Association meets bi weekly on Sundays at 6:00pm in Ernst Board Room. The meetings are open to all students to express their concerns or ask questions. Below is the list of meeting dates:

January 22, 2017
February 5, 2017 (4pm start)
February 19, 2017
March 12, 2017
March 26, 2017
April 9, 2017
April 23, 2017

Meet your Government
President: Nadia Lee (nlee@lec.edu)
Vice President: Gina Henley (ghenley@lec.edu)
Secretary: Graesyn Engler (gengler@lec.edu)
Treasurer: Vacant
Athletic Representatives: Catherine Biesel (cbiesel@lec.edu); Evan Rosborough (erosborough@lec.edu)
Campus Activities Representative: Roberta Benedict (rbenedict@lec.edu)
Community Service Representative: Samantha Ellis (sellis@lec.edu)
Commuter Representatives: Giovanni D’Angelo (gdangelo@lec.edu); Delaney Hustak (dhustak@lec.edu)
Equestrian Representative: Tiphani Beckett (tbeckett@lec.edu)
Greek Life Representatives: Jillian Mullins (jmullins@lec.edu)

Class of 2017 Senators: Christina Pratt (cpratt@lec.edu) & Jensen Benner (jbenner@lec.edu)
Class or 2018 Senators: Diandra Demetropolous (ddemetropolous@lec.edu) & Forrest Glogouski (fglogouski@lec.edu)
Class of 2019 Senators: Michaela Weaver (mweaver@lec.edu) & James Chadwick (jchadwick@lec.edu)
Class of 2020 Senators: Brooklyn Whitmyer (bwhitmyer@lec.edu) & Zachary Angle (zangle@lec.edu)

Interested in filling one of the vacant positions? Email studentlife@lec.edu for more information!
Student Organizations

(Accounting Club)
Contact: Alexis Grice
Meetings: Contact for meeting times
Accounting Club is meant to bridge classroom experiences to the professional business environment. This includes providing opportunities for self-development, service and association among members and practicing professionals and encouraging a sense of ethical, social and public responsibility. This group is open to all students.

Alpha Psi Omega
Contact: Alexis Grice (agrice@lec.edu)
Meetings: Contact for meeting times
Alpha Psi Omega is a national theatre honor society devoted to the purpose of providing acknowledgement to those demonstrating a high standard of accomplishment in theatre. This group requires certain membership standards. For a list of those requirements, please contact Alexis Grice.

Bible Study
Contact: Christina Pratt (cpratt@lec.edu)
Meetings: Thursdays, bi weekly, 7:00pm in Coe Conference Room (upper Holden)
Bible Study is a group builds strong leaders in life and in the Christian faith through God’s word, truth and love. This group is open to all students.

Black Student Union (BSU)
Contact: Nadia Lee (nlee@lec.edu); Danielle Corbin (dcorbin@lec.edu)
Meetings: Mondays, bi weekly, 7:30pm in Coe Conference Room (upper Holden)
BSU is a cultural group that encourages students to get out of their comfort zone and meet other people through social programs and community service. It provides students with a voice as well as a source for support, networking, and open discussions. This group is open to all students.

Campus Activities Board (CAB)
Contact: Roberta Benedict (rbenedict@lec.edu)
Meetings: Tuesdays, bi weekly, 8pm in Coe Conference Room (upper Holden)
The activities on campus are up to you! CAB provides both social and educational programming for the students; all events are planned and implemented by the student body. This group is open to all students.
**EQ Leadership Council**  
Contact: Giuliana Raggio (graggio@lec.edu)  
Meetings: Contact for meeting times  

_The Equine Leadership Council is to serve all equine studies students by acting as a liaison between students, faculty, staff and administration. This group provides a forum for discussion about important issues in the Equine Studies Program, and serves as an advisory role to the Dean of Equine Studies. This group requires certain membership standards. For a list of those requirements, please contact Giuliana Raggio._

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**Forward (A ministry of Fellowship of Christian Athletes)**  
Contact: Jamie Riley (jriley@lec.edu)  
Meetings: Wednesdays, 8:00pm in Fine Arts 219  

_Forward gives students a place to create opportunities on campus to explore and experience Christian faith. This group is open to all students._

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**Gamma Phi Beta (Sorority)**  
Contact: Danielle Rousch (drousch@lec.edu)  
Meetings: Sundays, 6pm in Coe Conference Room  

_Gamma Phi Beta is the sorority that promotes and inspires the highest type of womanhood. This group requires certain membership standards. For a list of those requirements, please contact Danielle Rousch._

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**Intercollegiate Dressage Association (IDA)**  
Contact: Renee Monzon (rmonzon@lec.edu)  
Meetings: Contact for practice times  

_IDA is a national organization for college students interested in the sport of dressage. This group requires certain membership standards. For a list of those requirements, please contact Renee Monzon._

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**IHSA English Team**  
Contact: Logan Rodenbaugh (lrodenbaugh@lec.edu)  
Meetings: Contact for practice times  

_This group requires certain membership standards. For a list of those requirements, please contact Logan Rodenbaugh._

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**IHSA Western Team**  
Contact: Amanda Murdock (amurdock@lec.edu)  
Meetings: Contact for practice times  

_This group requires certain membership standards. For a list of those requirements, please contact Amanda Murdock._
**Italian Culture Club**
Contact: Joe Munaretto (jmunaretto@lec.edu)
Meetings: Contact for meeting times.

>The Italian Culture Club helps expand students’ knowledge of Italian culture through a variety of activities on campus and in the surrounding area. This group is open to all students.

**Kappa Sigma (Fraternity)**
Contact: Tyler Formica (tformica@lec.edu)
Meetings: Tuesdays, 7pm in Holden Center 314

>Kappa Sigma is a social fraternity that provides scholarship, community service and leadership opportunities to the male members. This group requires certain membership standards. For a list of those requirements, please contact Tyler Formica.

**Laddie’s Legacy Club**
Contact: Tiphani Beckett (tbeckett@lec.edu); Sofia Green (sgreen@lec.edu)
Meetings: Mondays, bi weekly, 8pm in Holden Center 315

>Laddie’s Legacy Club gives back to the Lake Erie College owned horses through members’ time and fundraising efforts to give the animals extra treatment. This group is open to all students!

**Lake Erie Love Your Melon Crew**
Contact: Danielle Kovach (dkovach@lec.edu)
Meetings: Tuesdays, bi weekly, 6:30pm in Austin Hall 3rd floor.

>Love Your Melon is an apparel brand dedicated to giving a hat to every child battling cancer in America as well as supporting other non-profit organizations who lead the fight against pediatric cancer. This group is open to all students.

**Mortar Board**
Contact: Adam Clare (aclare@lec.edu)
Meetings: Sundays, bi weekly, 6pm in Austin Hall 109

>Mortar Board is a national organization that recognizes students as scholars and leaders dedicated to serving the Lake Erie College campus and community. This group requires certain membership standards. For a list of those requirements, please contact Adam Clare.

**The Joseph G. Weber Student Society of Lake Erie College (Physician Assistants Club)**
Contact: Julianne Knezovich (jknezovich@lec.edu)
Meetings: Contact for meeting times

>The Physician Assistant Club is to provide an environment that supports and promotes the physician assistant program while providing the community with service and knowledge in the pursuit of healthcare. This group requires certain membership standards. For a list of those requirements, please contact Jenny Sample (jsample@lec.edu).
Pound Fitness
Contact: Natalie Erickson (nerickson@lec.edu)
Meetings: Thursdays, bi weekly, 7pm in the Dance Studio (located in Royce Hall of Fine Arts)

*Pound Fitness is a full body cardio jam session! Inspired by drumming, this workout fuses cardio interval training with a heart pumping workout. This group is open to all students.*

Pre Med Club
Contact: Chris Vogel (cvogel@lec.edu)
Meetings: Tuesdays, bi weekly, 7pm in Austin Hall 307

*The Pre-Med Club aids in the development of students as leaders in both the professional health-care field and the community by providing information for shadowing, volunteering, researching, and helping students improve academically. This group is open to all students.*

Pre Vet Club
Contact: Rob Holowecky (rholowecky@lec.edu)
Meetings: Thursdays, monthly, 7pm in Austin Hall 109

*The Pre-Vet Club assists students with the process of being eligible and applying to veterinary school. This group is open to all students.*

Racquetball Club
Contact: Deja Wilson (dwilson@lec.edu)
Meetings: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4:30pm at the YMCA in Painesville

*The Racquetball Club is an organization for anyone who is interested in playing racquetball. The team will travel to various tournaments and compete against other organizations. This group is open to all students.*

Skittlez
Contact: Chris Vogel (cvogel@lec.edu)
Meetings: Thursdays, bi weekly, 7:30pm in Coe Conference Room (upper Holden Center)

*Skittlez is a community dedicated to advancing the LGBT narrative and providing a safe space for LGBT members. This group is open to all students.*

Spirit Club
Contact: Adam Clare (aclare@lec.edu)
Meetings: Contact for meeting times

*Spirit Club fosters a close knit campus community in which everyone supports one another and has a positive outlook on Lake Erie College, through the development of positive school spirit. This group is open to all students.*
**Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC)**
Contact: Ally Dipre (adipre@lec.edu)
Meetings: Contact for meeting times

SAAC is a national organization to help enhance the overall collegiate experience as well as to promote a positive athlete image. It serves as a voice for student-athletes on Lake Erie College campus and provides programs and community service opportunities outside of the athletic world.

This group is open to all students.

**Students Making a Difference (SMAD)**
Contact: Emily Long (elong@lec.edu) or Sofia Green (sgreen@lec.edu)
Meetings: Tuesdays, bi weekly, 7:30pm in Holden Center 315

SMAD is a volunteer organization intended to create and sponsor service opportunities for Lake Erie College and Lake County.

**Students of Fine Arts (S.O.F.A.)**
Contact: Callie Berg (cberg@lec.edu) or Katelynn Archer (karcher@lec.edu)
Meetings: Contact for meeting times

S.O.F.A. is about bringing awareness across campus about Fine Arts as well as to generate involvement from all walks of life among our diverse community here at Lake Erie College! This group is open to all students.

**Student Veterans of America (SVA)**
Contact: Ben Cook (bcook@lec.edu)
Meetings: Contact for meeting times

SVA is a group that supports military veterans, active duty service members and their families as they pursue their degree. This group is open to all students.

**Table Tennis Club**
Contact: Dominic Trader (dtrader@lec.edu)
Meetings: Contact for Practice Times

The Table Tennis Club gives students the opportunity to competitively play the sport by competing in local tournaments. This group is open to all students.

**Tomorrow’s Teachers**
Contact: Jamie Riley (jriley@lec.edu)
Meetings: Wednesdays, monthly, 7pm in Education Resource Room (A Wing of Garfield Center)

Tomorrow’s Teachers connects education majors to collaborations and local educators to help develop as professionals. This group is open to all students.
**The Venture Club**  
Contact: Dominic Trader (dtrader@lec.edu)  
Meetings: Wednesdays, bi weekly, 5pm in Austin Hall 3rd floor  

*The Venture Club raises and promotes awareness of environmental issues through environmental service and recreational trips outdoors. This group is open to all students.*

**Video Game Club**  
Contact: Spencer Furr (sfurr@lec.edu)  
Meetings: Fridays, 2pm in the Storm Shelter  

*The Video Game Club gives students a chance to release stress by discussing and playing various types of video games.*