

## II. STUDENT LIFE

### STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

The Office of Student Engagement and Leadership is housed in the Student Engagement and Wellness Suite of the Harrington Center. This office oversees a wide variety of campus activities and leadership initiatives, including student organization development, diversity and inclusion programming and health and wellness programming. The office oversees all registered student organizations on campus.

Organizations focus on a variety of interests including academic, social, spiritual, and service among others. Students are encouraged to start an organization if there is not one currently on campus that has a similar focus. The office provides ongoing support to organizations in the form of training, one-on-one advising, retreats and monitoring of organization accounts. For information on any of these programs or services, contact the Assistant Dean for Student Engagement and Leadership; 513-244-4627.

#### **Special Interest Student Organizations:**

- Black Student Union
- Campus Activities Board
- Commuter Council
- Dateline (online newspaper)
- Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, Kappa Eta Chapter
- Drama Club
- Fraternity & Sorority Leadership Team
- Group Fitness
- Habitat for Humanity Campus Chapter
- Hispanic/Latinx Student Union
- Interfaith Club
- Lions-On-Line
- MountCast
- Rainbow Alliance
- Residence Hall Council
- Students Today Alumni Tomorrow
- Student Athlete Advisory Committee
- Student Environmental Enthusiasts
- Student Government Association
- Theta Phi Alpha Sorority
- Veterans in Communities

#### **Academic Student Organizations:**

- Accounting and Business Club
- Art Education Association
- Athletic Training Club
- Criminology Club
- Math and Computer Science Club
- Physician Assistant Student Society
- Social Work Club
- Student Association for Sports Management
- Student Nurses Association
- Student Physical Therapy Association

#### **Honorary Student Organizations:**

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- Alpha Chi Honor Society: Multidisciplinary
- Alpha Lambda Delta: First-Year Students
- Alpha Phi Sigma Honor Society: Criminal Justice
- Beta Beta Beta (Tri-Beta) Honor Society: Biology
- Chi Alpha Sigma Honor Society: Student Athletes
- Iota Tau Alpha Honor Society: Athletic Training
- Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society: Education
- Lambda Epsilon Chi Honor Society: Paralegal
- Phi Alpha Honor Society: Social Work
- Psi Chi Honor Society: Psychology
- Sigma Beta Delta Honor Society: Business
- Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society: Nursing

#### SPONSORSHIP OF ACTIVITIES

An event sponsored by a Mount student organization or individual; open to Mount community and/or public; on or off campus; and/or using the Mount's name must first have University approval. Such approval must be obtained from the Assistant Dean for Student Engagement and Leadership before any publicity or advertisement is begun. To register an event, contact the Assistant Dean for Student Engagement and Leadership, 513-244-4627.

#### STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

The **Student Government Association (SGA)** represents the voice of the student body and serves the interests of the students. SGA strives to help students understand their rights and responsibilities as a member of the Mount community. Students can volunteer to serve on one of several committees (Student Life & Welfare, Special Events, Finance, Academic & Career Excellence, Service, and Spirit) or become a senator or executive board officer in this important leadership organization. SGA is the umbrella organization over all student organizations and provides training to officers as well as approves funding for undergraduate student events and activities organizations.

The Student Government Association:

- Strives to maintain effective communication between students, faculty, staff, and administration.
- Influences policy and services that directly affect student life.
- Promotes student awareness of issues that impact the University community.
- Supports student organizations and allocates funds to CAB and other recognized student organizations for student events.

For more information, contact Jetta McCart, President 2022-23, [jetta.mccart@msj.edu](mailto:jetta.mccart@msj.edu) or Janet Cox, Dean of Students and Advisor to SGA, (513) 244-4239. The SGA Office is located in the Harrington Center, Student Organization Center (SOC).

#### CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD

**Campus Activities Board (CAB)** is the University's premier student-led programming organization on campus. CAB offers undergraduate students an opportunity to utilize leadership skills to plan and implement activities, programs and events for the enjoyment and enrichment of the entire campus community. Programs developed by CAB include numerous University traditions such as comedians, hypnotists, mentalists, trivia, open mic nights, karaoke, off-campus sporting events, tours, museums, Spring Formal and SpringFest. Campus Activities Board is open to all undergraduate students.

For more information, contact the Assistant Dean for Student Engagement and Leadership and CAB Advisor, (513) 244-4627. The CAB Office is located in the Student Organization Center (SOC) in the Harrington Center.

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