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About Student Clubs and Organizations

Student-run clubs and organizations, an important feature of campus life at SUNY Canton are designed to enrich your overall educational experience. By interacting with peers who share your interests and ideas and participating in projects that serve the college community you will improve your leadership skills, establish relationships with peers and gain experience that will serve you long after you have left SUNY Canton.

Defining a Club

Each club must have ten members and a sound constitution outlining the club’s purpose. Clubs can be interest, curriculum or service based and need to be approved by the Student Government Association (SGA). Each club is provided with funding as well as the right to participate in student government.

Clubs vs. Organizations

SGA approved student groups fall into two distinct categories: Clubs and Organizations. Groups in both categories offer the opportunity to become active in your student government since each club and organization has one seat on the student senate board. Senators sit on college committees, attend conferences throughout the state and contribute to the decisions that affect the campus community as a whole.

Clubs: Student clubs provide educational events for their members. Non-members can participate. However, events tend to be related to the interest of the group members.

Organizations: Student organizations serve the campus community at large. They aim to involve all of the interested students as well as other members of the community. Serving on a student organization usually means planning events that will benefit those around you.
Student Government

Student government is run by the students of SUNY Canton. The governing body holds bi-weekly meetings to address issues and plan events.

Student Government Association (SGA)

Get involved with the student governing body of SUNY Canton. The student senate gives voice to the student body and acts as the liaison between students and administration. Have a hand in committees ranging from safety to College Council. Take an active role in shaping your environment and the operations of SUNY Canton.

President: Nafeesa Johnson

Vice President: Terome Parham

Budget Director: Martin Liu

Secretary: Preeti Shah
College Activities Board

All students are encouraged to become involved with the programming board of the Student Government Association. Come join the largest organization on campus and gain a great opportunity to develop your leadership abilities while networking with peers, staff, and faculty. Engage in group planning and enhance communication skills while organizing educational, cultural, social and recreational events for the entire student body. CAB consists of officers, chairs and members.

President: Amari Russell
Vice President: Ornella Parker
Secretary: Marie Jenny Andre

College Activities Board Chairs

Day/Commuter Chair: Assist in coordinating programs are during regular business hours to engage commuter, non-traditional and residential students in activities. Examples: Pretzels and cheese and Day Bingo.

Weeknight Chair: Assist in coordination of various evening programs throughout the week. Examples: Game Shows, Talent Shows and other fun events!

Music Events Chair: Assist in the planning and coordination of live music performances that are brought to campus. Examples: Mixers, Major Concerts Past performances: Gym Class Heroes, Michelle Branch, Breaking Benjamin.

Weekend Chair: Assist in the planning and coordination of any program scheduled on weekends that is sponsored by CAB. An example of a weekend program is “Sports Madness”.

Off–Campus Activities Chair: Assist in coordination and planning of off campus activities and trips. Examples: Amusement Parks, Concerts and Ski Trips, etc.

Special Events: Assist in the planning and coordination of CAB’s largest events. Examples: SUNY Canton’s Friends and Family Weekend, Fallfest, Winterfest, Springfest.
Curriculum Clubs and Organizations

Curriculum clubs are open to students outside the curricula represented. For example: a Criminal Justice student is able to join the Automotive Club.

Automotive Club

To unite its members with workers and representatives of the automotive industry and servicing profession as well as sponsor activities to benefit, entertain and further enhance the automotive knowledge of its members and the college community.

American Criminal Justice Association

To improve criminal justice through educational activities. To foster professionalism in law enforcement personnel and agencies. To encourage the establishment and expansion of higher education and professional training in criminal justice. To promote high standards of ethical conduct, professional training, and higher education within the criminal justice field.

Criminal Justice Student Association

Participate in community service projects, educational lectures and trips related to the field of Criminal Justice.
Early Childhood Club

Encourage and promote an understanding of the importance of early child care and education by engaging in community and campus events including community volunteer work, community and campus outreach, various early childhood education trainings, attendance at local, state and national conferences as well as field trips to enhance knowledge of early childhood education.

Mortuary Science

Strengthen your relationship with students who share a strong interest in mortuary science. Participate in service activities in the community and join the club for field trips.

Nursing Association

Gain real experience in nursing by working with health care agencies in the area. Network with fellow students and establish professional contact with those in the field.

Veterinary Technician Association (VTA)

Get to know the veterinary technician community in and around Canton. Voice your opinion on departmental matters and plan social and co-curricular functions. Learn from guest speakers and participate in fundraisers to raise money for yearly field trips.
Cultural Clubs and Organizations

**African Student Union (ASU)**

Join a diverse group of students who come together to bring fun and educational programming to the campus.

**Black Student Union (BSU)**

Join a diverse group of Canton students who share your commitment to education on issues of ethnicity and multiculturalism. Schedule such programming as lectures, dinners and discussions to increase dialogue on campus. Participate in BSU’s spring formal and culture fest.

**Campus Christian Ministries**

Worship and socialize with students who share the Christian faith. Activities include bible study, dinner and movies.
Gay Straight Alliance

Raise awareness about issues of sexuality and gender and foster understanding about inherent differences. Join discussions probing power structures in the United States and the ways in which unequal treatment has hindered many Americans. Explore the range of human potential and the limits often imposed upon it.

Gospel Choir

Harmonize in joyful noise. Join others as you bring to life an essential part of African-American culture. Perform gospel music with roots in the spiritual dating back to the days of slavery carrying messages of escape and freedom that still resonate in the world today. Participate in community church and community performances as well as graduation.

Newman Club

Provides a fun environment for personal, spiritual and social growth rooted in Catholic faith and open to all members of the college community. Engage in activities that nurture and support personal/spiritual growth, provide opportunities to develop an alive Catholic faith community and to participate in volunteer service projects.
Greek Life

Greek Council

Panhellenic Council (Sororities)                   Intra-Fraternity Council
Join representatives from all Greek organizations on campus to facilitate fraternal government. Schedule social, charitable and fundraising events throughout the campus and local community.

Alpha Chi Omicron
Join in the sisterhood promoting community within the sorority. Create educational and social interaction programming and community service projects.

Alpha Theta Gamma
Bond with the brothers of the oldest fraternity at Canton. Engage in enriching community, campus and house projects. Participate in community service activities and host educational and recreational events.

Upsilon Zeta Iota
The newest of Canton’s Greek organizations, join the brothers who promote high academic standards and foster brotherhood through community service and campus activities.
Kappa Xi Omega

Join sisters who promote unity through integrity, sisterhood and high academic standards and leadership.

Pi Nu Epsilon

Cultivate a true spirit of friendship and bonding through the social and service activities designed to foster sisterhood. Sponsor educational programs, entertainers, special events, telethons and fundraisers. Participate in our yearly event of Pie a Pi Nu.

Delta Sigma Tau

Developing women for tomorrow’s leadership roles, through community service, and socialization.

Delta Kappa Sigma

Participate in a long time brotherhood. Be involved in fundraisers and educational programming.
Leadership Opportunities

Judicial Advocates
Trained upperclassmen who can assist a student who has to appear before a campus Judicial Board. They have a working knowledge of the campus Code of Conduct and the campus judicial process. They will assist you in preparing you in advance for a presentation of your case before the judicial board and attend the hearing with you to provide support and guidance during the hearing. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a part of the advocacy program, contact Courtney Bish, Dean of students. Office of the Dean of Students is located in Miller Campus Center Room 229. Tel. 315.386.7120.

Judicial Hearing Boards
The campus Judicial Program has two different hearing boards; the Residence Hall Judicial Board and the Student-Faculty Hearing Board. In order to serve on either you must have successfully completed one academic year at SUNY Canton, free of any disciplinary action and have at least a 2.0 GPA each semester you have completed at SUNY Canton. If you are interested, please contact Courtney Bish, Dean of Students, in Miller Campus Center Room 229. Tel. 315.386.7120.

Paysonian Yearbook
Compile a chronicle of your time here at SUNY Canton. Share and develop your skills in writing, photography, editing and layout while familiarizing yourself with the college and people who make it special. Come apply to be an editor or photographer in the Student Activities office.
Residence Hall Leadership Opportunities

There are five residence halls at SUNY Canton. Each hall has a different atmosphere to better serve the needs of our diverse student population. Environments such as the community wing, all freshman wing, intensive quiet wing, all female wing, environmental wing, and four-person suites.

Residence Hall Association (RHA)

Develop your skills as an organizer and communicator by coordinating the activities of the individual residence hall governments, initiating and sponsoring inter-hall events.

Resident Assistant (RA)

After living one year on campus, a resident may apply to be a resident assistant. This position of student leadership in a residence hall requires the applicant to plan programming for his or her floor, participate in campus activities and attend informational meetings and interactive training with other RAs throughout the year. Maintaining a positive community setting in the residence halls is crucial in a college environment and also to an RA’s agenda.
Recreational Clubs

Club Habitat

Become involved and help reflect the goals and attitude of Habitat for Humanity International by participating in community service and volunteer opportunities through projects that reduce poverty housing and homelessness from the world and make decent, affordable shelter a matter of conscience and action.

Karate Club

Pursue the rewards of self defense, discipline and physical fitness in an atmosphere of impartiality and friendship. Move through the ranks, participate in competition and receive recognition for your accomplishments.

American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)

The team won the 2009 national Student Steel Bridge Competition held Memorial Day Weekend at the University of Los Vegas. Take part in a nationally recognized club that competes at the top level every year.
Omega Alpha Commuter Club

Join your fellow commuters to discuss the important issues and special challenges faced by off-campus students and have a voice in the College Activities Board.

Outdoor Adventures Club

Get in touch with your inner adventurer while raising awareness of the natural wonders of the North Country. Go on field trips to exciting destinations throughout the Adirondack Mountains and surrounding areas. Camp, hike climb and ski.

Peer Educators

Make a difference at SUNY Canton by educating classmates about the dangers of alcoholism and drug addiction.

Vybrant Rhythmz

Clap your hands, stomp your feet and put it all together to form a routine. Then we’ll take it on the road to talent shows, competitions and the biggest games played on campus.
Other Clubs

Alpha Phi Sigma
Alternative and Renewable Energy Club
Beauty of Colour
Beta Sigma Zeta
Brother 2 Brother
Caribbean United
Cheerleading Club
Computer Club
Diversified Ladies
Gaming Club
Gospel Choir
Graphic Multi Media Design (GMMD)
Hispanic Unity
Ice Hockey
IEEE Student Branch at Canton
International Student Activists
Lacrosse Club
Marketing Club
Phi Theta Kappa
Pool Enthusiasts
Sigma Beta Delta
Sports Management Student Association
Untouchable Movement
Zeta Alpha Phi
GOOD LUCK ON YOUR ACADEMIC CAREER FROM EVERYONE IN THE STUDENT ACTIVITIES OFFICE!