Education Isn’t Limited to the Classroom: Student Involvement Opportunities at Cal State LA

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Quick Quiz Time

How do you envision student involvement at Cal State LA?

How might student involvement contribute towards a student's academic goals?
Benefits of Student Involvement

• Connections with Other Students
• Engagement Opportunities with Faculty & Staff
• Career Skills Development
• Resume Building
• Exposure to New Ideas and Activities
• Development of a Supportive Network
Student Involvement Statistics

- Student Involvement Improves College Retention
  - Student club/organization membership increased retention by 86.3%
  - Attending evening social activities increased retention by 72.7%
- Student involvement can increase interactions with faculty, students that interact with faculty have higher levels of academic achievement
- Students involved in clubs/organizations have higher GPAs than uninvolved members


Student Involvement Resources

• The *Office of the Dean of Students* offers services and programs geared towards fostering opportunities for students to enhance and expand their learning experience

• The Dean of Students Office is located in SA-115

• “Start with Us”
The Center for Student Involvement is dedicated to creating enriching opportunities that engage, educate, entertain, and empower students in order to positively impact their personal development and university experience.

The Center for Student Involvement is located in the University-Student Union in room 204.
Student Involvement Initiatives

- Community Service
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• Health & Wellness
Student Involvement Initiatives

• Major Campus Events
Student Involvement Initiatives

- Off-Campus Trips

- Paddle Boarding Trip Sign Ups
- Horseback Riding BBQ Ride
- Beauty and the Beast
- Los Angeles Rams vs. Carolina Panthers
Student Involvement Initiatives

- Music & The Arts

Images:
- Golden Moment: Talent Showcase Auditions Signup
- Cafe Nights
- Event with audience and performer
- Guitar illustration
Student Organizations

Cal State LA is home to more than 140 clubs that fall within 8 categories:

- Academic: 45 groups
- Culturally Focused: 11 groups
- Fraternities and Sororities: 25 groups
- National Honor Societies: 13 groups
- Professional: 15 groups
- Religious/Spiritual: 7 groups
- Service: 8 groups
- Special Interest: 25 groups
Leadership Development

The Leadership Academy develops student leaders through 5 different leadership programs throughout their Cal State LA journey:

Emerging Leaders
- Leadership Exploration Advancement Program (Fall)
- The Leader League (Spring)

Personal, Organizational and Community Leaders
- U-Lead Workshop Series (Fall and Spring)
- Leadership Retreat (Conference in the Spring)

Leaders for the Future
- The Legacy Experience (Spring)
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- Each program has a certificate of completion
- All programs are free to Cal State LA students
- On average, 500 students participate in the programs offered through the Leadership Academy
Student Involvement Opportunities

- Cal State LA also offers multiple student employment and volunteer opportunities in the Student Health Center, Student Union, Veterans Resource Center and Office for Students with Disabilities

- Our students can also run to serve on the ASI and/or the University Student Union Board
Next Steps

• University Events Calendar:
  http://www.calstatela.edu/univ/calendar/index.htm

• University-Student Union:
  http://www.calstatela.edu/usu

• Dean of Students:
  http://www.calstatela.edu/studentservices/office-dean-students

• Fun article:
Thank You!