

“The Power of We” Newsletter

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This month we are highlighting the exciting work being done in the Office of Student Life, particularly looking at Registered Student Organizations (RSOs) and Student Housing. For more information about these programs, please reach out to Jawaun Rogers or Ricky Clark.

Student Housing

Student housing’s motto is “Where Greatness Lives”, focusing this year on Academic Greatness. Student Housing is currently creating themed communities, special interest communities within the residence halls where students with shared interests, goals, or academic pursuits live together and participate in activities centered around those themes. These communities create an environment where students can connect more deeply with their peers, enhance their academic and social experiences, and engage in programs that align with their interests. If any faculty members would like to partner with student housing to develop programs and activities in the residence halls that align with a theme, support student development, and contribute to academic greatness please reach out to Ricky Clark (rclark21@ggc.edu).

Important Student Housing Announcements

Student Housing is currently accepting recommendations for outstanding students to join our Resident Assistant (RA) team! If you know any students who would excel in supporting our on-campus community, please e-mail rclark21@ggc.edu

Residents Halls are closed for Winter Break from Dec. 11 to Jan 3

Spring housing applications are open for any students interested in on-campus living. Please encourage students to apply early to secure their spot.

Thank you for your support in making our campus community vibrant and welcoming!

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Links

[Incident Report Form \(Maxient\)](#)

Mental Health Resources: [Uwill](#); [Charlie Health](#)

[Grizzly Thrift Volunteer Sign-Up](#)

Upcoming Events

11/7 & 11/18: Grizzly Thrift

11/11: Red Cross Blood Drive

11/11: 3rd Annual Vet Day Breakfast

11/12: SGA State of the Campus

11/18 - 11/21: Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week

11/29: GGC Spirit Day: Looking Good in Green

12/2: Late Night Breakfast

REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What is a Registered Student Organization (RSO)?

- A Registered Student Organization is a student-run group formally recognized by the college, typically formed around a shared interest or purpose. These organizations provide students with opportunities for involvement, leadership, and skill development, supporting personal and professional growth.

2. How many Registered Student Organizations do we have on campus?

- Our RSO community is always growing and changing as of November 2024, we currently have 83 Registered Student Organizations on campus.

3. Where can I see what groups we have here?

- Faculty and students can view all current Registered Student Organizations (RSOs) at Georgia Gwinnett College on the GetInvolved platform, powered by CampusGroups. This online hub provides detailed profiles of each organization, including their mission, upcoming events, membership information, and contact details. <https://ggc.campusgroups.com/>

4. Who oversees RSO on Campus?

- The Student Life office manages RSOs, ensuring they comply with college policies and supporting them with resources and guidance. Additionally, the Grizzly Registered Organization Council (GROC) a student group of top student leaders aids in providing leadership, oversight, and support to the community. All RSO Presidents are voting general body members of GROC and all RSO members can utilize this support.

5. What is the process for starting or registering a new student organization on campus?

- Students interested in forming a new RSO must meet with the Grizzly Registered Organization Council (GROC) Executive Vice President to review the organization's mission and requirements. Once approved, they receive "Prospective Status" and have 20 business days to gather required artifacts (such as membership lists, constitution, etc.) before submitting the formal application. Once this application is approved by both the Grizzly Registered Organization Council and the Student Life Office the organization will be recognized.

6. What resources are available to RSOs regarding funding, space, or event support?

- RSOs at Georgia Gwinnett College have access to comprehensive support, including funding through the Student Activity Fee, campus space reservations for meetings and events, event and promotional support, and more. This ensures they can effectively plan and host activities that enrich the student experience.

7. How can faculty collaborate with or support student organizations in their academic or co-curricular endeavors?

- Faculty can support RSOs by serving as advisors, helping organizations navigate academic connections, and providing mentorship on organizational leadership and planning. Additionally, faculty through their departments can collaborate on co-curricular projects that align with the RSO's mission.

8. How many RSOs can I advise?

- Full-time faculty may advise up to two Registered Student Organizations. Advising more than this is allowed only with written approval from the Director of Student Life.

If you have questions or would like to contribute to the material in our newsletter, please feel free to reach out to the SAFC: Kate Deeley (Chair), Niaz Khan, David Minchew, Patrice Morris, Laura Oramas, Nathan Orgill, Jenn Paulk, Dmitry Shishkin, and Logan Thomas.