



Student Organization Guide

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1. Student Government Association

Contact: Sarah Shields
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Advisor: Jaime Woody
Purpose: to provide a forum for student opinions and concerns in order to increase communication between the student body and university community.

DEPARTMENTAL

2. American Chemical Society

Contact: Julianna Mouat
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Advisor: Willis Weigand
Purpose: to provide an opportunity for students of a chemical science to become better acquainted with the field and resources available to them.

3. Art Association

Contact: Natalie Young
Email: youngn
Advisor: Ron Geibel
Purpose: to promote interest in visual and other arts, unify art students, and support the department.

4. Computer Science Club

Contact: Lauren Gillespie
Email: gillespl
Advisor: David Williamson
Purpose: to promote increased knowledge and interest in the science and applications of computing.

5. Delta Omicron

Contact: Isabel Tweraser
Email: twersei
Advisor: Bruce Cain
Purpose: a co-ed professional music fraternity that promotes music on campus, in our community, and nationally.

6. German Club

Contact: Andrew Jezisek
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Advisor: Erika Berroth
Purpose: to promote an appreciation of the German language and culture in the community.

7. Mask & Wig

Contact: Bonnie Lambert
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Advisor: John Ore

Purpose: a student-run organization committed to exposing the campus community to Theatre by giving students more opportunities to participate and perform in productions.

8. Mathematical Association of America

Contact: Elyssa Sliheet
Email: sliheete
Advisor: Therese Shelton
Purpose: to spread the joy and excitement of math, promote the core values of Paideia, and encourage critical thought, rational expression, and a desire to THINK!

9. O.A.S.I.S.

Contact: Heather Turley
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Advisor: Brenda Sendejo
Purpose: to encourage great intellectual involvement and interest in sociology and anthropology.

10. Physics Club

Contact: Alexis Dimanche
Email: dimancha
Advisor: Steven Alexander
Purpose: to foster wide student interest and participation in the fields of physics and engineering.

11. Pre-Law Society

Advisor: TBA
Purpose: to provide informational programs and admissions assistance for students interested in pursuing law school.

GREEK/SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS

12. Alpha Delta Pi

Contact: Jordan Martz
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Advisor: Kim Hollenshead
Purpose: a national sorority with women who embrace the principles of scholarship, leadership, service to others, and sisterhood.

13. Alpha Kappa Alpha

Contact: Nalyah Johnson
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Advisor: Alicia Moore

Purpose: to cultivate and encourage high scholastic and ethical standards; promote unity and friendship among college women; alleviate problems concerning girls and women; maintain a progressive interest in college life; and to provide service to all mankind.

14. Alpha Xi Delta

Contact: Nadia Netek
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Purpose: a national sorority which pursues full development of potential in a woman's campus, chapter, and personal life.

15. Delta Delta Delta

Contact: Brenda Sanchez
Email: sanchez5
Purpose: a national sorority which shares an appreciation for individuality and a loyalty that lasts beyond college life.

16. Kappa Alpha Order

Contact: Alec McClure
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Purpose: to create a lifetime experience which centers on reverence to God, duty, honor, character and gentlemanly conduct.

17. Kappa Delta Chi

Contact: Esther Ramos
Email: ramos2
Advisor: Anna Castillo
Purpose: to promote service, sisterhood, and the core values of Unity, Honesty, Integrity, and Leadership among women at Southwestern University.

18. Kappa Sigma

Contact: Dillon Betros
Email: betrosd
Advisor: Derek Timourian
Purpose: one of the oldest and largest fraternities in North America dedicated to the total development of today's college man by fostering a values-based fraternity environment on our principles of fellowship, leadership, scholarship, and service.

19. Men's Interfraternity Council (IFC)

Contact: Sam Cox
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Advisor: Derek Timourian

Purpose: a governing and legislative body for fraternities which works for the improvement of the fraternity system.

20. Phi Delta Theta

Contact: Craig Heiser
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Purpose: an international, social fraternity committed to an intense bond of friendship between brothers, to high academic achievement, and to living life with integrity.

21. Pi Kappa Alpha

Contact: Johnson Elrod
Email: elrodj

Purpose: a national men's fraternity dedicated to developing men of integrity, intellect, success, and high moral character.

22. Women's Panhellenic Council

Contact: Lauren Gillespie
Email: gillespl

Advisor: Jaime Woody
Purpose: to compile standards which govern recruiting and membership for sororities and promote the benefits of Greek life.

23. Zeta Tau Alpha

Contact: Andrea Hern
Email: herna

Purpose: a national sorority striving to make a difference in the lives of its members by developing the potential of each individual.

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

24. A.M. Levy Jewish Student Association (JSA)

Advisor: Michael Saenger
Email: saengerm

Purpose: to foster Jewish identity at SU through fellowship, religious/cultural activities, and communication.

25. Better Together

Contact: Leanne Johnson
Email: johnson18

Advisor: Megan Danner
Purpose: to foster dynamic conversations across religious, spiritual, and political lines.

26. Canterbury of SU

Advisor: Jason Dean

Contact: deanj

Purpose: to create an atmosphere of open discussion concerning important issues in our world.

Canterbury is sponsored by the Episcopal church, but all are welcome.

27. Catholic Student Association (CSA)

Contact: Mariana Quetzeri
Email: quetzerm

Advisor: Megan Danner
Email: dannerm

Purpose: to promote Catholic education, provide insight about the Catholic religion to students, and provide Mass on campus to the Southwestern community.

28. Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Contact: Josiah Minnifield
Email: minnifip

Advisor: Anna Castillo
Purpose: to present the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

29. Lutheran Student Movement

Advisor: Megan Danner
Email: dannerm

Purpose: to support and develop the faith life of Lutheran students by participation in opportunities for Christian worship.

30. Muslims & Allies

Contact: Zeynep Guven
Email: guvenz

Advisor: Banafsheh Madaninejad
Purpose: To teach members of the student body about Islam, its followers and history; to create a better understanding in the community about the Muslim people; to support Muslim and non-Muslim students as they learn more about Islam.

31. Sigma Phi Lambda

Contact: Susan Wright
Email: wrights

Advisor: Megan Danner
Purpose: to glorify God by providing a source of Christian fellowship to Christian women who seek to know His person, His will, and His ways.

32. Southwestern University Young Life College

Contact: Sydney Hubbard

Email: hubbards

Advisor: Glenn Schwab

Purpose: to encourage

Southwestern students in their own walk of faith.

33. United Methodist Student Movement

Contact: Brayden Bishop
Email: bishopb

Advisor: Megan Danner

Purpose: to provide opportunities for fellowship, service, worship, and ministry to all students.

SPORTS/ATHLETIC CLUBS

34. Southwestern Cheerleading

Contact: Kyla Gorman
Email: gormank

Advisor: Anna Castillo

Purpose: to support SU athletics, encourage fan participation, and build school spirit.

35. Student Athlete Advisory Council

Contact: Jillian Jeane
Email: jeanej

Advisor: Doug Ross

Purpose: to facilitate communication between student-athletes, the athletic department, and the NCAA, as well as promoting sportsmanship, leadership, and community involvement.

36. SU Pom Squad

Contact: Alexandra Vidaurri
Email: vidaurrg

Advisor: Anna Castillo

Purpose: to unite talented young men and women in order to learn more about the art of dance through intense rehearsals and performances.

SCHOLASTIC/HONORARY SOCIETIES

37. Alpha Chi

Contact: Lauren Gillespie
Email: gillespl

Advisor: Jacob Schrum

Purpose: a national undergraduate scholarship society whose objectives are the stimulation and recognition of scholarship.

38. Alpha Kappa Delta

Advisor: Sandi Nenga
Email: nengas

Purpose: to promote an interest in the study of Sociology, research of social problems, and such other social and intellectual activities as will lead to improvement in the human condition.

39. Beta Beta Beta

Contact: Madison Granier

Email: granierm

Advisor: Martin Gonzalez

Purpose: an honor and professional society for students of the biological sciences.

40. Kappa Delta Pi

Contact: Abigail Luna

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Advisor: Suzanne García-Mateus

Purpose: an honor society which promotes excellence in and recognizes outstanding contributions to education.

41. Omicron Delta Kappa

Contact: Elyssa Sliheet

Email: sliheete

Advisor: Jaime Woody

Purpose: to recognize outstanding junior and senior student leaders, who are academically in the top third of their class and are recognized for their leadership and exemplary character.

42. Phi Beta Kappa

Advisor: Alex Anderson

Email: afca

Purpose: a national honor society that recognizes high scholarly achievement in the liberal arts and sciences.

43. Pi Delta Phi

Advisor: Aaron Prevots

Email: prevots

Purpose: to recognize outstanding scholarship in French language.

44. Pi Sigma Alpha

Advisor: Shannon Mariotti

Email: mariotts

Purpose: a national political science honor society which offers an opportunity to discuss political issues and events.

45. Psi Chi

Contact: Miranda Yannon

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Advisor: Bryan Neighbors

Purpose: a national honor society in psychology which encourages, stimulates, and maintains scholarship and advancement of psychology.

46. Sigma Delta Pi

Advisor: Angeles Rodriguez-

Cadena

Email: rodrigua

Purpose: a national Spanish honor society recognizing academic achievements.

47. Upsilon Pi Epsilon

Contact: Elyssa Sliheet

Email: sliheete

Advisor: Barbara Anthony

Purpose: the promotion of high scholarship and original investigation in the field of computer and information science.

SPECIAL INTEREST

48. Active Minds at

Southwestern University

Contact: Taylor Torres

Email: torrest

Advisor: Bryan Neighbors

Purpose: to increase awareness of issues surrounding mental health, its symptoms, and resources available.

49. Alpha Phi Omega

Contact: Carmen Hernandez

Email: herman10

Advisor: Patti Penney

Purpose: to develop leadership, promote friendship, and provide service to humanity.

50. Asian Student Association

Contact: Amiel Padayhag

Email: padayhaa

Advisor: Carl Robertson

Purpose: to revive and maintain campus-wide interest, activity, and exploration within the distinctive cultures of Asia and to provide a space to support Asian/ Pacific/ Islander/ Desi American Students.

51. Best Buddies

Contact: Morgan Forteith

Email: forteitm

Advisor: Don Gregory

Purpose: to enhance the lives of people with intellectual and development disabilities by providing opportunities for mutually enriching friendships and integrated employment.

52. Brooks Prize Debate Society

Contact: Alesha Lewis

Email: lewisa

Advisor: Bob Snyder

Purpose: to encourage and execute informed discussion and thoughtful argumentation.

53. Cat Partners of Southwestern University

Contact: Heather Turley

Email: turleyh

Advisor: Kelly Lessard

Purpose: dedicated to the care and safety of the campus cats.

54. The Catalyst

Contact: Rebecca Richardson

Email: richardr

Advisor: Derek Timourian

Purpose: to identify, educate, and empower emerging leaders at Southwestern University.

55. Coalition for Diversity & Social Justice (CDSJ)

Contact: Madeline Carrola

Email: carrolam

Advisor: Terri Johnson

Purpose: to serve as an umbrella organization comprised of representatives from registered cultural and identity organizations at Southwestern University.

56. College Democrats

Contact: Olivia Stankus

Email: stankuso

Advisor: TBA

Purpose: to educate the campus on important issues, promote the advancement of Democratic candidates and ideals, and encourage participation in the political process.

57. College Republicans

Contact: Laura Rativa

Email: ratival

Advisor: Paul Secord

Purpose: to promote and discuss Republican issues and candidates; to encourage a more politically active campus community

58. Ebony

Contact: Selena Chisom-Payne

Email: payne3

Advisor: Reggie Byron

Purpose: to raise awareness about black community issues, while being an open space to share ideas, beliefs, and experiences.

59. Economics Club

Contact: Diana Trevino
Email: trevinod
Advisor: Paul Emberton
Purpose: to encourage close and open relationships between economics students, mentoring with faculty and to promote the application of knowledge learned inside the classroom.

60. E.M.P.I.R.E.

Contact: Markell Henderson
Email: henders4
Advisor: Alicia Moore
Purpose: to provide a positive social and political context that will influence the success of African American males at Southwestern.

61. Exercise is Medicine

Contact: Morgan Gilpin
Email: gilpinm
Advisor: Vanessa Milkan
Purpose: to promote student interest in Kinesiology by providing leadership, program, service, and certification opportunities.

62. Food Justice Association

Contact: Victoria Espinosa
Email: espinosv
Advisor: Laura Hobgood
Purpose: to promote & facilitate discussions regarding the different aspects of food justice including environmentalism, animal rights, veganism, and human safety and health.

63. The Golden Pirates

Contact: John Rodriguez
Email: rodrigu9
Advisor: Eric Selbin
Purpose: to inspire a widespread student interest and participation in activities that cultivate friendship, community and imagination through Esports competitions and board games.

64. H.E.A.T.

Contact: Kate Davis
Email: davis11
Advisors: Don Gregory
Purpose: to educate students on and improve situations for human rights, animal welfare, and environmental preservation and conservation.

65. Hispanics & Latinos Organization (HALO)

Contact: Jack Martinez
Email: martin21

Advisor: Brenda Sendejo
Purpose: to provide an understanding of Hispanic culture and to serve as a means for intercultural exchange.

66. Jolt Texas Student Chapter

Contact: Felicia Gonzalez
Email: gonzalezf
Advisor: Patrick Hajovsky
Purpose: to create a community that empowers Latinxs across Southwestern University and across Texas to become more civically engaged and advocate for issues that impact our community.

67. Korouva Milkbar

Contact: Zoe Watts
Email: wattsz
Advisor: Derek Timourian
Purpose: to provide beverages and a social space for students, faculty, and staff, and valuable business experience for volunteers.

68. Pirate Hosts

Contact: Elijah Ballesteros
Email: balleste
Advisor: Dana Marchant
Purpose: to unite students with prospective students to enrich the recruitment experience.

69. Pirates for Pride

Contact: Kayla Ingram
Email: ingram3
Advisor: Jamar Keaton
Purpose: to promote education, communication, and understanding among all sexual orientations in order to unify the Southwestern community. We seek to provide a safe space for discussion of GLBTQ/sexual orientation issues, both personal and political.

70. Piratethon

Contact: Sarah Shields
Email: shieldss
Advisor: Derek Timourian
Purpose: to raise awareness and funds for the Children's Miracle Network and Dell Children's Medical Center in Austin.

71. Pre-Dental Society

Contact: Chandler Smith
Email: smith28
Advisor: Kerry Bruns
Purpose: to guide students through the process of getting in to dental school, DAT requirements, various fields of dentistry, and opportunities for dental experience.

72. Progressive Student Alliance

Contact: Dakota Cortez
Email: cortezd
Advisor: Eric Selbin
Purpose: to promote the education and awareness of social justice concerns on a group, societal, and international level.

73. Reproductive Justice Alliance

Contact: Molly McConnell
Email: mcconnem
Advisor: Alison Kafer
Purpose: to promote an understanding of reproductive justice on campus, which includes economic justice, the environment, immigrants' rights, disability rights, discrimination based on race and sexual orientation, and a host of other community centered concerns. We also provide resources on these subjects to any interested folks.

74. Robotics Club

Contact: Christine Gutierrez
Email: gutierr5
Advisor: Steven Alexander
Purpose: to foster an interest in robotics by promoting leadership and understanding for the fundamentals of robotics and technology.

75. Rotaract

Contact: Brandon Jennings
Email: jenninbg
Advisor: Laura Senio Blair
Purpose: to provide an opportunity for young men and women to gain knowledge and skills that will assist them in personal growth, and to address the physical and social needs of their communities.

76. Sailors and Sirens

Advisor: Bruce Cain
Email: cainb
Purpose: to bring enthusiasm and engagement to the Southwestern community through acapella music.

77. Southwestern Astronomy Club

Contact: Audrey Colegrove
Email: colegroa
Advisor: Mark Botorff
Purpose: to encourage and increase community engagement and equal opportunity through hands-on experience with astronomy.

78. Southwestern Community Garden

Contact: Karonech Chreng
Email: chrengk
Advisor: Elaine Craddock
Purpose: to foster community through sustainable food cultivation.

79. Southwestern Business Club

Contact: Karlton Covington
Email: covingtk
Advisor: Debika Sihi
Purpose: to bring together students interested in all aspects of the business world, be it investments, economics & finance, marketing, internships, and more.

80. Southwestern Mock Trial Team

Contact: Samantha Pentecost
Email: pentecos
Advisor: Taylor Kidd
Purpose: to bring students together in an organization that challenges and develops public speaking, debating, critical thinking, and acting skills; educates students on the inner-workings of the legal system; and allows students, professors, and alumni to work together to achieve a common goal.

81. Southwestern University Creative Writing Club

Contact: Katie Rouse
Email: rousek
Advisor: Jim Kilfoyle
Purpose: to facilitate a community of students at Southwestern University who are engaged in a range of creative writing practices.

82. Southwestern University Philosophy Society

Contact: Katie Kelly
Email: kellyc
Advisor: Michael Bray

Purpose: to provide an environment in which all students of Southwestern University may participate in formal philosophical discussion.

83. Southwestern University Veterans Association

Advisor: Daniel Orozco
Email: orozcod
Purpose: to provide support and awareness to transitioning veterans and military dependents.

84. Student Foundation

Contact: Hannah Freeman
Email: Freemanh
Advisor: Becky Rodriguez
Purpose: to serve as a liaison between the student body and the University administration and act as an ambassador and student representative on-campus and within the community.

85. Student Health Advisory Council (SHAC)

Contact: Lauren Muskara
Email: muskaral
Advisor: Brittany Crim
Purpose: to promote student health and enlighten students on relevant health topics through health education, activities, and improvements on campus.

86. Student Labor Action Coalition

Contact: Catherine Kelly
Email: kellyc
Advisor: Michael Bray
Purpose: to consolidate the voices of student workers and other interested parties, and to facilitate discussion and activism around issues of labor.

87. Student Philanthropy Council

Contact: Kirby Birk
Email: birkk
Advisor: Becky Rodriguez
Purpose: to raise awareness among Southwestern University students about the importance of giving to the University.

88. Students for Environmental Activism & Knowledge (SEAK)

Contact: Leah Horick
Email: horickl
Advisor: Laura Hobgood

Purpose: to improve sustainability policies on Southwestern's campus, state-wide, and nationally. We strive to educate and involve the Southwestern community in environmental, energy and conservation issues. We believe in thinking ahead by acting now to create a cleaner and more sustainable Southwestern future.

89. SU History Union

Contact: Kaitlyn Vinson
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Advisor: Melissa Byrnes
Purpose: to foster a vast student interest in history and participate in activities that promote leadership, scholarship, and community.

90. SU Native

Contact: Haley Druart
Email: druarth
Advisor: Ben Nava
Purpose: to raise awareness of Native American and indigenous teachings, values, and cultures to build a connection between the SU community and native issues in the Georgetown area.

91. SU Socialists

Contact: Cole Whitely
Email: whitelet
Advisor: Phil Hopkins
Purpose: to engage in political activism centered on socialist ideals, propagate socialist messages both on and off Southwestern campus, and analyze and discuss socialism in both literature and current events.

92. Sustain

Contact: Philip Moffatt
Email: moffattp
Advisor: Sarah Brackmann
Purpose: to foster ongoing relationships between Southwestern University, local and national organizations and businesses, and the local community.

93. Transfer & Nontraditional Student Society

Advisor: Sherry Adrian
Emails: adrians
Purpose: to provide and fulfill a sense of community to transfer and nontraditional students attending Southwestern University.

94. University Programming Council

Contact: Dominic Gomez
Email: gomezd
Advisors: Nick McGraw
Purpose: to sponsor entertainment activities for the entire SU community.

STUDENT MEDIA

95. Megaphone

Contact: Sam Russek
Email: russeks or sumegaphone.eic@gmail.com
Advisor: Derek Timourian
Purpose: a weekly newspaper which seeks to present announcements of upcoming events, report the news of happenings, to provide a medium of expression, and to give students an opportunity to display their writing talents.

96. The Spyglass

Contact: Lily Rodriguez
Email: rodrigu8
Advisor: Jim Kilfoyle
Purpose: to offer students an opportunity to be creative and to publish those endeavors.

97. SU Radio

Contact: Colin Scruggs
Email: scruggsc
Advisor: TBA
Purpose: to operate a radio station that features a wide variety of programming that will promote communication on campus, provide career-related broadcasting experience, and highlight student faculty achievement.

With over 100 registered organizations listed in this Guide, there are numerous opportunities for involvement outside the classroom. The organizations represent interests that range from student legislation to social activism, literary publications to Greek Life. Organizations are classified in seven different categories: *Departmental, Greek/Social, Religious, Sports/Athletic Clubs, Scholastic/Honorary, Special Interest, and Student Media.*

The index on the front lists the organizations in alphabetical order and lists their number in the guide. The organizations are then grouped by category in alphabetical order. You can also access the Student Activities website, which lists all student organizations by category, with many of their own website links, at: <https://www.southwestern.edu/life-at-southwestern/student-activities/organizations/>

Email addresses are provided with permission of the organization contact. The person listed is willing to receive questions via this medium about all aspects of the organization including, but not limited to, membership requirements, meeting times, and upcoming events.

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