

Involvement Guidebook
Campus Organizations and Opportunities for Involvement
Lawrence University
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Involvement in campus organizations is an important part of the university's total educational program. Student organizations offer opportunities to explore and cultivate interests, build relationships, broaden acquaintances, and develop the skills of leadership and collaboration. Membership provides individual students with social, recreational, and service opportunities to complement the academic program. For more information, call (920) 832-6600.

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Note: This listing includes most of the organizations and organized opportunities for involvement on campus at the time of printing. If you are interested in further information or wish to start a new organization, please call (920) 832-6600.

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Athletics and Recreation

Intercollegiate Athletics

Lawrence offers a variety of varsity sports for women and men. Most of the training facilities are located at Alexander Gymnasium. The university provides transportation between the main campus and the gym on a regular schedule during practice and competition periods.

Many students are recruited by individual coaches. If a student has a strong interest in a sport and has not been contacted by a coach, he or she should not hesitate to initiate contact. Information and brochures for each of the individual sports are available in the Admissions Office, (920) 832-6550.

Women

Basketball
Cross Country
Fencing
Indoor/Outdoor Track and Field
Soccer
Softball
Swimming and Diving
Tennis
Volleyball

Men

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Fencing
Football
Golf
Hockey
Indoor/Outdoor Track and Field
Soccer
Swimming and Diving
Tennis

Intramural Athletics and Recreation

The intramural athletics program offers a variety of team and individual activities for men and women. Generally, no fees are charged. Questions about intramural athletics may be directed to the Buchanan-Kiewit Recreation Center desk.

Club Sports

Club sports at Lawrence are organized by students who take the leadership roles as team captains and often as coaches. Club sports provide students opportunities to participate in team competition with other collegiate and/or community clubs through tournaments and games. Club sports are open to all students regardless of ability. Participants must have health insurance coverage in order to participate in practices or competition. Club sports are listed along with other campus organizations in the section entitled Clubs and Organizations, beginning on page 3.

Clubs and Organizations

Lawrence strives to create a climate that is open and welcoming to students of diverse backgrounds. Many campus organizations exist at Lawrence for the purpose of promoting cultural interests and diversity. Others meet around shared interests, teach skills, or provide opportunities for students to develop new interests. Still others exist to promote a particular cause, address a social issue, or advance a political agenda. Most campus organizations host speakers and plan activities open to the entire Lawrence community. Students are invited to attend meetings, participate in programs and activities, and share in the life of an organization, whether or not they decide to join.

Afro-Caribbean Club (ACC)

The Afro Caribbean Club serves as an avenue for students of African or Caribbean heritage, while educating the Lawrence community about the differences and similarities in the African and West Indian cultures present on campus.

Amnesty International

Affiliated with the international organization of the same name, Amnesty International is a worldwide campaigning movement that seeks to promote the human rights embodied in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other international standards. In particular, the group works to free prisoners of conscience; ensure fair and prompt trial for political prisoners; abolish the death penalty, torture, and other cruel treatment; end political killings; and oppose human rights abuses by opposition groups.

Anime Union (LUAU)

Organized to explore and share interests in Japanese animation, the Anime Club provides an informal anime library, attends and promotes exhibits, and is working toward a permanent anime collection on campus.

Artistic Masturbation Theatre (AM Theatre)

AM Theatre is an independent, student-run theatre company. Our mission is to provide Lawrence and the surrounding community with thought-provoking theatre, working within the philosophical, political, psychological, and/or social realms. Through our dedication to reach out to the community, we will strive to work with other individuals and groups within the community to better communicate our message, as well as strengthen the value of unity.

Asia-A

Asia-A is dedicated to bringing together students of Asian heritage and culture with others to promote, educate about, celebrate, and support the rich cultures of Asia and Asian Americans.

Black Organization of Students (BOS)

BOS brings together students of African-American heritage with others to promote, educate about, celebrate, and support the rich African-American cultural heritage and many contributions to life in America. It also provides social events for all interested students.

Campus Organization for Israel (COFI)

COFI's mission is to build support and appreciation for the state of Israel – its people, culture, language and institutions. The group works collaboratively with other student organizations on a variety of projects, promotes cultural events, business fairs, Hebrew learning, and potential academic exchanges and internship opportunities.

Capoeira

The goal of this unique musical club is to give students who come from all over the country, as well as many other countries an opportunity to share, practice, and learn capoeira in a friendly environment.

College Democrats

The College Democrats organization provides a forum to express liberal perspectives and offers opportunities to meet with local, state, and national political figures. Members often support various Democratic campaigns. The club also plays host to visiting candidates and encourages student voter registration and participation in elections.

College Republicans

The College Republicans organization provides a forum to express conservative perspectives and offers opportunities to meet with local, state, and national political figures. Members often support various Republican campaigns. The club also plays host to visiting candidates and encourages student voter registration and participation in elections.

Composers of Lawrence University (CLU)

Composers of Lawrence University (CLU) are dedicated to supporting and promoting composition, performance, and understanding of new and contemporary music.

Con Artists

This group provides performance opportunities for male vocalists presenting contemporary a cappella music. In addition, the group seeks to encourage young boys and teens in the community to consider vocal music through clinics and free concerts.

Con Injury Prevention: Prevention against Injuries Now! (PAIN)

This group addresses the issue of pain and injury caused by musical study. This will be accomplished through a program within the Lawrence Conservatory that will educate students on the causes, prevention methods, and treatments of performance-related injuries.

Conchordance

Concordance's mission is to provide an opportunity for the women of Lawrence University to participate in a small a cappella ensemble. In the community, this group is to be ambassador for music through outreach concerts in the area. On campus, this group will work to spread awareness of the diverse opportunities music can offer. The purpose of this group is to provide for its members an outlet for musical expression outside of the classical realm.

Crocheters and Knitters of LU (CKL)

The purpose of the group is to allow those who are interested to learn how to crochet and knit and give the opportunity to current crocheters and knitters to meet new people. The club hopes to create items that will go towards fundraisers on campus and to charitable foundations.

Dagorhir

The Realm K'lar Dagorhir group, part of the national Dagorhir Battle Games Association (DBGA), reenacts Medieval style warfare with foam weaponry, mixed in with Middle Earth and other fantasy elements. DBGA describes the club's activity as the place where "dark age Europe meets Tolkien's Middle Earth in a safe and action-packed national live action battle game." Members make their own weaponry out of soft materials and engage in contests.

Downer Feminist Council (DFC)

Downer Feminist Council is a feminist organization that invites all students to work together to identify, assess, and address gender issues on the campus and beyond. Downer Feminist Council (DFC) promotes gender equality through discussion, education, and political action.

Electronic Music Club (EMC)

EMC explores the world of electronic music. Members attend and host electronic music concerts and festivals, compose and perform electronic music, and provide opportunities for recording and distribution of their work.

Film Production Club

This club seeks to provide an outlet for student video ideas to become products. The group welcomes all film styles in an effort to learn and improve production techniques and gain experience working with film and video.

GLOW (Gay, Lesbian, or Whatever)

GLOW is dedicated to enhancing and sustaining awareness of and support for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender individuals and issues within the campus community. GLOW functions within both programming and outreach capacities. All are welcome at meetings.

Greenfire

Greenfire, Lawrence's environmental group, is dedicated to helping the environment on local, state, and national levels. It is involved in activities to educate the Lawrence community about general and specific problems facing the natural world and also in taking action to rehabilitate damaged environments. Greenfire sponsors events, hosts speakers, runs a variety of campaigns, and encourages both individuals and the institution to reduce environmental impact.

Lawrence Fund, The (TLF)

The Lawrence Fund Student Team designs new initiatives and customs to heighten the awareness of the student body on the importance and tradition of alumni giving to The Lawrence Fund and alumni volunteering for the college.

Lawrence International (LI)

Lawrence International aims to help international students adjust to life at Lawrence and in Appleton, to provide a forum for international and domestic students to meet and engage in conversation, and to provide programs on world issues for Lawrence and the Appleton community. All interested students are welcome to attend meetings.

Lawrence Novel Society (LNS)

We encourage the liberal arts ideal in a non-academic setting through the enjoyment of pleasure reading. We seek to provide a forum to discuss a wide variety of books in a casual environment, and to foster a welcoming community revolving around reading.

Lawrence Rowing Club (Crew) (men and women)

Crew is a fall and spring club sport, although indoor practices are organized during the winter. People with all levels of experience can join. Each season the team competes in several regattas in 4-person and 8-person boats.

Lawrence Swing Dancers (LSD)

The Swing Dancers meet each week to teach and enjoy swing dancing. Members often host dances for the campus community and sponsor formals and other social events. The club also sponsors trips to regional festivals and competitions. Instruction assures that everyone can participate.

Lawrence University Climbers Association (LUCA)

The Lawrence University Climbers Association promotes the sport of climbing and provides the means for students of all skill levels the opportunity to learn and practice proper climbing techniques and to climb competitively. All climbing is performed within supervised climbing facilities.

Lawrence University Improvisational Troupe (LUIT)

The Lawrence University Improvisational Troupe is for all students interested in improvisational theatre and comedy. The group meets and rehearses weekly, offers instruction in improvisational techniques, and presents programs for the joy and entertainment of the campus.

Lawrence University Magic Club (LUMC)

LUMC is dedicated to providing a friendly and open atmosphere to all Lawrentians interested in playing Magic: The Gathering. The club hosts regular Magic meetings for casual players and newcomers, as well as draft tournaments and trips to state and national tournaments for more competitive players.

Lawrence University Model United Nations (LUMUN)

The Lawrence University Model United Nations is dedicated to promoting awareness of political and economic international affairs, both on the campus and in the community, and to promoting awareness of the United Nations, its procedures, and role within the world. Members participate in Model United Nations competition both regionally and nationally.

Lawrence University Musical Production (LUMP)

Lawrence University Musical Production's purpose is to provide students with an opportunity to participate in any aspect of a Broadway musical production. Each year, LUMP produces a show involving student actors, dancers, musicians, set and costume designers, technical personnel, etc.

Lawrence University Quiz Team (LUQT)

The goal of this club is to advertise Lawrence University at other Midwestern universities and to provide an opportunity for Lawrence students to enjoy trivia year-round.

Lawrence University Rugby Club (LURC)

The goal of this club is to advance student's knowledge of the game, improve fitness, and learn sportsmanship and team unity.

Lawrence University Running Enthusiasts (LURE)

This club is intended to provide a social network and support group for those students interested in recreational running or walking. For those people who have more experience, this club will connect them with running partners and other students who share their interest for non-competitive running. For students with less experience, LURE will provide assistance in organizing workouts, helping them reach goals, and encouraging overall physical fitness. In addition to these things, the club will establish good running routes in the area to provide members with information on trails and different distances.

Lawrence University Sailing Club

The Lawrence University Sailing Club is dedicated to providing members of the Lawrence community with the opportunity to learn and practice safe and proper sailing techniques. The primary focus of the club is to provide recreational sailing opportunities as well as competitive sailing.

Marketing and Advertising Committee (M.A.C.)

M.A.C. shall provide students with the opportunity to expand their general knowledge of business education, strategies and networking. The purpose of M.A.C. is to provide students the tools necessary for incorporating a liberal arts degree into the business realm. Using educational experiences such as: workshops, guest speakers, and excursions to nearby agencies, students will develop an extensive view of the advertising and marketing field of business. Students will be given the opportunity to collaborate, plan and execute mock advertising campaigns.

McCarthy Cooperative House (Co-op)

The members of the McCarthy Cooperative House seek to extend the principles of a liberal arts education into the living environment. Members work cooperatively to prepare meals, care for their residential facilities, budget, plan programs and activities, and provide service to campus and community. The group usually embraces environmental and social justice issues, prepares organically grown foods, and purchases in a socially responsible manner. All students may apply to participate in the cooperative.

Mêlée Dance Troupe

The Mêlée Dance Troupe is open to students interested in avant-garde and modern dance. All experience levels are welcome. Instruction is provided and the group produces programs throughout the year for the campus community.

Midwest Trivia Contest

For over forty years, students have enjoyed a zany weekend in January focused on the insignificant and trivial. The contest, conceived and produced by students on WLFM, invites teams of participants to respond to questions via telephone or internet for the honor of knowing or guessing the most correct answers. Play begins on a Friday evening and continues around the clock until midnight on Sunday. Students are welcome to help produce the contest, volunteer to answer phone lines, or form teams to compete.

Mock Trial Club

Mock Trial brings together students interested in the legal profession and, in particular, in the process and proceedings of civil and criminal trials. Members compete in regional mock trial competition, reviewing and preparing cases, planning strategies, and gaining real experience presenting and arguing cases.

Ninjitsu

Ninjitsu was formed to teach, promote, and learn about the Japanese art of Ninjitsu, and is open to all members of the community. Topics of study include basic awareness, street smarts, safe ways of falling, strikes and throws, rolling, pressure points, using everyday objects in defense, evasion, flexibility, and practical meditation.

Outdoor Recreation Club (ORC)

The Outdoor Recreation Club is an organization for the adventurous at heart. Outdoor Recreation Club (ORC) plans ski trips, backpacking and camping trips, and many more events that are open to the entire Lawrence community at very little cost. Outings are open to both novices and those experienced in wilderness skills.

Pep Band

Organized to promote crowd support and school spirit at athletic contests, the Pep Band welcomes interested student musicians of all ability levels. The group performs at football and basketball games, other selected athletic contests, and presents an annual concert at the conclusion of the school year.

Photography Club

Students interested in developing their photographic skills are welcome to participate in the Photography Club. Members sponsor and attend exhibitions, help one another to improve their photographic and darkroom skills, and enjoy social activities.

Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC)

SAAC promotes athletics at Lawrence. Members are usually drawn from among those students who participate in intercollegiate athletics, but membership is open to all interested students. They encourage fan support, arrange pep rallies and transportation to games, raise funds to support the athletic program, and encourage involvement in athletics.

Students Engaging in Global Aid (SEGA)

The mission of SEGA is to provide members of the Lawrence community hands-on involvement in sustainable international development through micro lending. The grassroots approach of SEGA works to foster a relationship between individuals of the Lawrence Community and individual entrepreneurs in developing countries by using a tangible aid mechanism that allows for high visibility.

Students for Leftist Action (SLA)

Students for Leftist Action offers students an opportunity to work for social justice, progressive economics and democracy, non-violence, the protection of civil liberties, and address various issues from a liberal or progressive perspective. SLA hosts guest speakers, promotes awareness and letter-writing campaigns, and sets up displays to heighten student awareness.

Students of Lawrence Studio (SOL Studio)

SOL Studio will provide pre-professional recording for any Lawrence student with original material they wish to record.

Sustainable Lawrence University Garden Club (SLUG)

The club was formed to support and sustain Lawrence's organic garden and to provide a link between students and the Organic Garden Council. The club studies organic farming and gardening, assists with garden maintenance, and provides information and educational programming to the campus and community. Produce is sold during the summer at the Appleton Farmer's Market and is utilized by Dining Services.

Ultimate Frisbee (men and women)

Ultimate Frisbee is a fall and spring club sport and each season the team travels to several tournaments throughout the Midwest. The sport is fast-paced and fun and all skill levels are welcome. The men's team is known as SiM (Soft in the Middle) and the women's team competes as VICI.

V-Day

V-Day promotes awareness of women's issues, particularly those related to the abuse of women, through a variety of programs and activities including the annual presentation of the Vagina Monologues. The organization welcomes all students interested in women's concerns.

Viking Conservatives

Formed to promote discussion and help students understand the conservative agenda, the Viking Conservatives hold weekly meetings, host campus discussions and programs, and promote conservative causes.

¡VIVA! Latin American Students Organization

This club was organized for the exploration of the Latin American experience, to help support the Latino community by developing lifelong bonds filled with laughter, cultural awareness, and a sense of community. It is open to all students and provides a setting in which to understand and share culture, traditions, and the experience unique to Hispanic Americans.

Wellness Committee

The Wellness Committee welcomes students, faculty, and staff members interested in healthy, balanced living through use of the wellness model. The group plans educational and awareness programs and assembles campus resources to focus attention on leading a balanced lifestyle. Dimensions of wellness include physical, psychological, social, emotional, spiritual, and vocational aspects. Lawrence University Committee for Informed Drinking (LUCID) is also a part of the Wellness Committee that focuses on educating the campus about responsible use of alcohol and other drugs.

Women's Ice Hockey Club

The Women's Ice Hockey Club plays competitive ice hockey throughout the year, practicing at the Appleton Family Ice Arena and competing both locally and regionally. Players are required to supply some of their own equipment.

Zine Collective

A zine is, roughly speaking, an underground publication that is independently produced and published. The Zine Collective will give members of the Lawrence community the ability to share stories, passions, knowledge, and opinions with any medium through an alternative print source with a commitment to absolute freedom of expression.

Community Service

Lawrence provides a number of curricular and extracurricular opportunities for community outreach and civic engagement. Students may enrich their learning experience through service work, internships, or as part of community-based research and service learning projects through courses. For more information on community outreach opportunities, visit the Lawrence web site <http://www.lawrence.edu/community/> and http://www.lawrence.edu/dept/student_dean/volunteer.

Volunteer and Community Service Center (VCSC)

The Volunteer and Community Service Center coordinates opportunities for service on the campus and within the larger community. Students may register their interest or may stop in for consultation. In addition, the center sponsors service projects throughout the year, assists campus organizations with service and philanthropic projects, and serves as a liaison to community agencies and services.

Some of the projects in which Lawrence is involved are:

Lambda Sigma Tutoring Project	Community Clothes Closet
St. Joseph's Food Pantry	Housing Partnership (Rehabilitation)
Harbor House Domestic Abuse Shelter	Boy/Girl Scouts
A Better Chance (ABC)	Oxfam America
Big Brothers/Big Sisters	Appleton Public School Tutoring
Boys & Girls Club	YMCA
The Building for Kids (Children's Museum)	American Red Cross

Bomb Squad

Members of the Bomb Squad promote service among Lawrentians and foster education in elementary school students by presenting shows to fascinate and stimulate young minds. Members create science experiments and, in particular, chemical reactions to entertain while making science accessible and fun. Membership is open to all students.

Circle K

The Lawrence Circle K club is part of Circle K International and is affiliated with clubs throughout Wisconsin and the United States. It is part of the Kiwanis International family of service clubs which includes high school Key Clubs and Kiwanis clubs. The club meets each week for fellowship, to learn about needs within the community, and to plan service projects and social functions. In addition to service in the local community, members have the opportunity to attend statewide and national meetings, network with students on other campuses, and form relationships with local community leaders. Circle K works collaboratively with other campus organizations as well as the Volunteer and Community Service Center.

Confidence and Determination in Youth (CADY)

CADY's purpose is to instill confidence and determination in youth as well as promoting the liberal arts education. CADY holds events that bring local elementary students to the college campus to participate in education activities geared toward the liberal arts. One goal for CADY is to get children excited about a college education.

Habitat for Humanity

The Lawrence University chapter of Habitat for Humanity interacts closely with the local Habitat chapter to provide affordable housing for people within the community. Members engage in building efforts, raise funds to help support local projects, and participate in an annual spring break building program sponsored by the national organization. The organization is open to all interested students regardless of building experience or skill level.

Lawrence Assistants Reaching Youth Buddy Program (LARY Buddies)

LARY is a mentoring program matching Lawrence students with children in the community. LARY hosts activities that are educational and social. The program was named the 312th Point of Light in the National Points of Light program by former President George Bush.

People for Animal Welfare (PAW)

People for Animal Welfare promote awareness of animal rights issues and animal welfare. Members engage in political debate, participate in demonstrations with the Animal Welfare League, sponsor campus educational programs and discussions, and work with the local Humane Society.

Student War Against Hunger and Poverty (SWAHP)

Affiliated with the National Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness, SWAHP holds educational programs and promotes volunteer action to address hunger and homelessness in the local community and beyond. The group annually hosts the Feinsein Challenge on campus, raising thousands of food items for local food pantries and bringing together campus groups, individual students, and children from several local elementary schools in the process. Membership is open to all interested Lawrentians.

VITAL Tutoring (Volunteers in Tutoring at Lawrence)

The VITAL tutoring program is operated through the Volunteer and Community Service Center and matches Lawrence students with children from local schools for content and general tutoring on a regular basis. Most tutoring occurs on the Lawrence campus in common areas such as the Library.

Departmental

Departmental organizations complement academic areas of study and students are encouraged to take advantage of these clubs. They are meant to supplement the curriculum and enhance the participant's educational experience above and beyond class work. They also offer opportunities for students to explore academic areas and the application of academic disciplines in the larger world.

Anthropology Club (Anthro Club)

Anthropology club is an opportunity for students with an active interest in any and all branches of anthropology to meet outside the classroom. Projects encourage community within the major and related disciplines. Anthropology Club links members of the broader community with the department through creating displays, taking field trips, and hosting speakers on a variety of anthropological topics.

Biology Club

The Biology Club sponsors events such as informal gatherings with visiting scientists, field trips, and discussions about independent studies projects. They also help students plan a future in the biological sciences by sponsoring speakers on the topic of graduate or medical school and careers in biology.

Chemistry Club

The mission of this club is to promote chemistry within the Lawrence community and the greater Appleton/Fox Valley community. Chemistry Club sponsors chemistry forums and holds post seminar discussions, visits local labs and meets local chemists, and provides tutors to local schools.

Collegiate Music Educators National Conference (C-MENC)

C-MENC helps prepare future music educators for changes, advancements, and improvements in the field of teaching music.

Computer Science Club

The Computer Science club provides students with the opportunity to learn about and explore computer technology and its applications in a variety of areas. The organization presents films and guest speakers, hosts dinners, and provides tutoring sessions and study breaks for the campus community.

French Club

The French Club aims to bring French and Francophone culture to Lawrence. The club holds French dinners; sponsors film programming, holds forums, and sponsors travel to French speaking centers.

Lawrence University Geological Society (LUGS)

The Lawrence University Geological Society encourages participation by all students interested in geology.

Lawrence University Neuroscience Society (LUNS)

LUNS aims to provide students with an open forum to discuss current topics in neuroscience; discussions will be based on papers or lectures suggested by the members. In addition, the organization hopes to attract both Lawrence faculty and outside speakers who will lecture on their current scientific research. Topics of discussion may include, but are not limited to neural development, psychopharmacology, perception, cognition, and memory formation.

Lawrence University Pre-med Chapter of the American Medical Students Association (AMSA)

The purpose of this organization is to provide an environment that supports the creative ideas of physicians-in-training. AMSA will serve as a forum for discussions of health issues and develop policy agendas. AMSA will also promote and maintain programs that enhance the quality of health care in the community.

Lawrence University Russian & East European Club

This campus organization welcomes students interested in Russian and East European culture, politics, language and history. Members meet to discuss topics. Programs include film exhibitions, presentations, and lecture/discussions.

Philosophy Club

The Philosophy Club encourages the discussion of philosophical issues through group meetings, forums, and presentations.

Psychology Students Association

The Psychology Students Association aims to provide information to the Lawrence community by sponsoring speakers and holding seminars on psychological issues.

Society of Physics Students

Students interested in the study of physics, the application of physical principles in daily life, and careers in physics are invited to join the Society of Physics Students.

Wriston Art Collective

The Wriston Art Collective focuses on and promotes the visual arts on campus. Each term they plan a trip to visit galleries, museums, or presentations in the Midwest. They hold an annual art auction where students can sell original work and sponsor displays of student artwork on campus.

Governance

Lawrence University Community Council (LUCC)

Lawrence University Community Council is the student governing body at Lawrence. The council has authority to legislate policies affecting non-curricular campus concerns. The president and vice president are elected through all-campus elections in which students and faculty may vote. Cabinet members are appointed by the president and vice president subject to approval by the council. Students have representation on the council through 14 representatives elected by students within defined constituencies. Faculty members collectively appoint three representatives.

The General Council usually meets bi-weekly throughout the academic year. Members serve on the council and also on one of several standing committees, including the Finance Committee; Steering Committee; Publicity Committee; and Polling, Elections, and Leadership Committee.

LUCC Standing Committees and Other Committees

The following committees consist of students appointed by LUCC through an application process or selected through procedures determined by individual committees.

- Committee on Diversity Affairs
- Environmental Responsibility
- Finance Committee
- Humanitarian Projects and Grants Committee
- Judicial Board
- Polling, Elections, and Leadership Committee
- Publicity Committee
- Residence Life Committee
- Steering Committee
- Student Media Board
- Student Welfare Committee
- Theme House Selection Board
- Viking Room Committee

Faculty, University, and Trustee Committees

The following faculty, university, and trustee committees include student members appointed by LUCC.

- Committee on Curriculum
- Committee on Instruction
- Committee on Public Occasions
- Committee on Recreation and Intercollegiate Athletics
- Committee on Teacher Education
- Formal Group Housing Selection and Review Board
- Honor Council Selection Board
- President's Committee on Multicultural Affairs
- Sexual Assault and Harassment Resource Board
- Trustee Committee on Student Affairs
- University Parking Committee
- WLFM Advisory Committee

Residence Hall Council

Elected representatives form the council in each hall. Some hall councils include representatives from neighboring small houses and theme houses. Members meet regularly to discuss suggestions, improvements, and community issues in their hall. The residence hall council also plans social and service programs for the residents.

Colman/Brokaw Hall Council
Hiatt Hall Council
Kohler/Draheim Hall Council
Plantz Hall Council
Ormsby Hall Council
Sage Hall Council
Trever Hall Council

Greek Life

Interfraternity Council (IFC)

IFC serves as the governing body for the five social fraternities at Lawrence. IFC also coordinates new member recruitment, social activities, and community service projects for the Greek community.

Fraternities

Beta Theta Pi, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Tau, Sigma Phi Epsilon

Panhellenic Council (Panhel)

Panhellenic Council serves as the governing body of the three social sororities at Lawrence. Panhel also coordinates new member recruitment, social activities, and community service projects for the Greek community.

Sororities

Delta Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma

Music Societies

Professional societies promote and support student interests in various professional areas.

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia (men's music fraternity)

Sigma Alpha Iota (women's music sorority)

Honor Societies

Lambda Sigma

A national honor society for sophomore men and women, Lambda Sigma fosters leadership, scholarship, fellowship, and the spirit of service among college students. Typically they usher at convocations, baby-sit during faculty meetings, and sponsor social events on campus.

Mortar Board

A national honor society for senior men and women, Mortar Board elects members at the end of their junior year on the basis of outstanding leadership, scholarship, and service to the academic community.

Phi Beta Kappa

The Lawrence chapter elects as members, senior students who have demonstrated superior scholarship. The society sponsors lecturers and awards scholastic honors for academic performance in the freshman and junior years.

Pi Kappa Lambda

In 1918, a number of faculty members in the school of music at Northwestern University were concerned that their students were not eligible for election to Phi Beta Kappa, so they created a similar organization for music students. Election to Pi Kappa Lambda represents the highest honor for music majors; it is reserved for students who have demonstrated exceptional achievement in both musicianship and scholarship

Media

Students interested in writing, layout, journalism, or broadcasting are welcome to get involved with campus media at Lawrence. There is a wide range of media to suit different interests and writing styles.

Ariel: *Student produced yearbook.*

The Ariel is published annually and chronicles many important events and organizations with pictures and articles from the academic year. In addition, candid photos of students, faculty, and staff members provide a record of members of the campus community. The book is produced on computer, but extensive computer knowledge is not necessary to be on staff. The publication requires an annual commitment, and the staff is always looking for creative ideas and people with energy to put together those photogenic moments.

The Lawrentian: *Student newspaper.*

The Lawrentian, published since 1884, produces weekly issues and includes news, opinions, features, sports, arts, and entertainment.

Tropos: *Campus literary magazine.*

Student creative writing, essays, poetry, photography, and other art are compiled annually in this magazine.

WLFM: *internet radio station*

Opportunities for student-initiated internet broadcasting are available through WLFM. The broadcast format accommodates a variety of musical genres as well as public interest, multicultural, and sports programming. WLFM also plays host to the Annual Midwest Trivia Contest, held in January each year since 1965. Studios are located in the Music-Drama Center.

Music Ensembles

For more information on opportunities in music, contact the Conservatory office or individual ensemble directors. Ensembles include the following:

Lawrence Symphonic Band
Lawrence Symphony Orchestra
Concert Choir
Lawrence Chorale
Cantata
Percussion Ensemble

Lawrence Opera Theatre
Lawrence Musical Theatre
Wind Ensemble
Jazz Band
Jazz Singers
Lawrence University Jazz Ensemble

Programming

These programming organizations are responsible for providing a variety of entertainment for the campus. Most events are free and open to everyone in the Lawrence community.

Coffeehouse Committee

The Coffeehouse Committee plans and organizes small-scale programs and events including bands and individual performers.

Classic Film Club

The Classic Film Club presents a series of classic American films, occasionally interspersed with international films, for the enrichment of the campus community. Film showings are free and open to the campus. Members learn how to operate projection equipment, market and produce film showings, and share their interests in classic films.

Senior Class Programming Committee

Comprised of members of the senior class, this committee organizes and produces a variety of programs and activities for the graduating class each year.

SoundBoard

SoundBoard provides regular opportunities to Lawrence students, alumni and local acts to perform on campus. The group is dedicated to encouraging and promoting composition and performance.

Student Organization for University Programming (SOUP)

Organized to address a broad range of campus programming, SOUP presents dances, concerts, lectures, novelty and variety performers, and coordinates major campus events during Fall Festival and Mardi Gras. They also present the "Big Event," usually a concert featuring a nationally recognized artist or performing group.

Religious

Hillel/Chavurah (Circle of Friends)

Hillel/Chavurah welcomes all students to learn about Jewish cultural and religious traditions. In the past, members have come together to discuss world issues relating to Judaism. In addition, Hillel/Chavurah organizes holiday celebrations where everyone can take part in discovering a rich and ancient heritage.

Lawrence Christian Fellowship (LCF)

Lawrence Christian Fellowship is affiliated with Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship and is an organization for all students interested in the Christian faith. Fellowship is offered weekly in addition to Bible studies. The group also arranges transportation to area churches, temples, and mosques and hosts discussions of faith issues centered on articles and readings.

Lawrence University Unitarian Universalists (LUUU)

The purpose of this organization is to provide opportunities for spiritual growth and social action among those members of the Lawrence University community who support Unitarian Universalist principles and values.

Forming a New Campus Organization

Students may want to form a new organization to explore and share with other students those interests that are not reflected in existing campus organizations. The professional staff can provide advice and support to further the growth of organizations. Specific areas of support may include the following.

1. Facilities access for initial organizational meetings
2. Publicity materials and organizing documents
3. Organizational structure, budgeting, fundraising, and official recognition through LUCC
4. University and local resources that may support the new organization
5. Assistance contacting prospective members and prospective advisors

Campus organizations are not required to have faculty or staff advisors, but can often benefit from these relationships. Advisors can help students better negotiate campus policies and procedures, and are usually aware of a range of resources available to support the work of the organization.

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