



Assessment Record

Program: Student Organizations

Assessment period: 2020-2021

- **Program or Department Mission:**
- The mission of Student Organizations is to provide ways in which students can interact in a non-formal atmosphere and allow students to strengthen their leadership and communications skills. Student Organizations and activities exist to enhance and support the academic experience. They also provide opportunities for students to voice their comments and suggestions as well as to make positive contributions to both the community and the institution.

Service Unit Outcomes & Assessment Plan

Intended Outcomes	Means of Assessment	Criteria for Success	Summary & Analysis of Assessment Evidence	Use of Results
(1) Student Organizations will have access to opportunities that promote student leadership opportunities.	Qualitative and quantitative reviews of number and type of activities.	Student Organizations will attend, promote, or sponsor at least five events or activities annually.	<p>Student Organizations were significantly curtailed by the CoViD-19 pandemic in the 2020-2021 academic year. Non-essential on-campus events were cancelled, and many off-campus events were moved to virtual spaces or featured other restrictions.</p> <p>Despite this, student groups were still able to participate in several programs.</p>	<p>This outcome is open-ended. With financial support from the college, Jefferson State students have opportunities to participate in professional development and leadership events throughout the year.</p> <p>In the pandemic, college-sponsored Zoom events allowed students to continue to interact. We also began a quarterly roundtable where administration would meet with student leaders and share ideas.</p>

			<p>A few are mentioned: NJCAA Regional & National Championships: Golf</p> <p>NCAA Cross Country Tournaments</p> <p>NJCAA Esports</p> <p>Virtual Speech and Debate Tournaments</p> <p>Student Digital Newspaper: the Pioneer</p> <p>Alabama Community College Association Virtual Diversity Conference</p>	
<p>(2) Student Organizations will increase memberships at all locations.</p>	<p>Assessment will be determined by interests from sign-in sheets from Find your Place Days and other campus-wide events.</p> <p>Informal feedback from student organizations.</p>	<p>Students Organizations will maintain a consistent participation by 50%.</p>	<p>Some events which were done to support and connect virtually with students in this academic year were a virtual talent show, virtual Pioneer Day, virtual Pioneer Con, etc. The technology in these events made it possible to track students who participated or viewed.</p> <p>Students are notified of campus events that promote student engagement and membership opportunities</p>	<p>This goal is continuous. While Find Your Place Days did not occur in the 2020-2021 academic year, we continued to have Preview Days and New Student Orientations virtually, to ensure prospective and new students had the opportunity to learn more about becoming involved in student organizations.</p> <p>The Recruiters/Coordinators of Student Activities meet regularly with Advisors to explore ideas for events that will maximize participation, and will continue to facilitate new approaches to recruit and support student leaders.</p>

			through social media platforms, email blasts, campus announcements, and the college website.	
(3) Organizations and activities will continue to be a part of the college.	Review of the number of organizations and activities per year.	100% of students will be informed of organizations and programming via the College website, campus announcements, SMS messaging, and New Student Orientation Sessions and College-wide events.	<p>With the pandemic, we had 11 Student Organizations and Affiliations that were involved in various student activities and events both on and off campus.</p> <p>Student Organizational major events: Virtual Talent Show New Student Orientation Virtual Pioneer Con</p> <p>Other events throughout the year: Welcome Back Breakfasts Virtual Art Show</p> <p>Groups will continue to collaborate on similar events in the future.</p>	<p>Feedback from students were helpful in meeting this ongoing objective. Jefferson State is constantly researching ways to further enrich and highlight student life.</p> <p>Renovations are currently being implemented across the Jefferson campus to create more accessible spaces for students to gather when students return.</p> <p>The Men's and Women's Golf programs continue to be competitive, playing in eight tournaments in the Alabama Community College Conference and hosting the National Junior College Athletic Association tournament at Oxmoor Valley, and also placing in the top ten at the NJCAA Championship.</p> <p>The Cross-Country season was cancelled within the ACCS, but we had athletes who continued to run in NCAA events.</p> <p>The President's Cup initiative allows student clubs and groups to compete for the President's Cup through involvement in philanthropic service, intramural competitive activities, and organizational presentations.</p>
(4) Student groups will increase partnership with the local community.	Number of scheduled events.	Student Organizations will assist with at least 5 events on or off campus.	During 2020-2021, student groups participated in over 150 hours of community service and participated in over 10 local events.	<p>This goal is continuous.</p> <p>Meetings are ongoing with non-profit organizations, banking institutions, and</p>

			<p>Hosted a Student Art Exhibition featuring artwork from High School and college students. Venue was moved online, due to the pandemic.</p> <p>Produced a virtual play and a virtual Pioneer Con.</p> <p>Put together donation drives to assist victims of Hurricanes Laura and Sally.</p> <p>Worked with our Financial Aid office to help with a virtual Veteran's Appreciation Day and held several donation drives for local charities.</p>	<p>businesses to collaborate more with our students.</p> <p>Student Groups have started the Pioneer Pantry and distributed hundreds of pounds of food to those in need in our community.</p> <p>Student groups partnered with the ALABAMA Pals for several clean up projects in April.</p> <p>Student Groups continue to research ways to get involved in the community.</p>
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