



Assessment Record

Program: Student Organizations

Assessment period: 2021-2022

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 Organization participation continued to be significantly impacted by the CoViD-19 pandemic in the 2021-2022 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 continued the quarterly roundtable where administration would meet with student leaders and share ideas. We also set a different focus on each roundtable to ensure more students would have a say.</p>

			<p>A few are mentioned:</p> <p>NJCAA Regional & National Championships: Golf</p> <p>NCAA Cross Country Tournaments</p> <p>NJCAA Esports</p> <p>Virtual Speech and Debate Tournaments</p> <p>Virtual Student Art Contest</p> <p>In the Spring semester, we began bringing back in-person events, starting with the Winter Formal.</p>	<p>Students from Student Groups were able to attend a variety of virtual leadership conferences and workshops throughout the year, which allow them to learn best practices and leadership skills for their organization.</p> <p>In addition, they often compete and win various local, regional, and national awards and scholarship opportunities.</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>Approximately twenty events were held through 2021-2022 that offered opportunities for increased membership and participation.</p> <p>Twelve student teams participated in the Pioneer Day Amazing Race.</p> <p>The Student Government Association Winter Formal</p>	<p>This goal is continuous. Every year, students at all campuses have opportunities to learn about Jefferson State Student Activities and Organizations through virtual events.</p> <p>In addition, high school counselors are informed of Student Groups and scholarship opportunities at Counselors' Trainings each fall.</p> <p>The Recruiters/Coordinators of Student Activities meet regularly with Advisors to explore ideas for events that will maximize</p>

			<p>had over 240 students in attendance.</p> <p>Students are notified of campus events that promote student engagement and membership opportunities through social media platforms, email blasts, campus announcements, and the college website.</p>	<p>participation, and will continue to facilitate new approaches to recruit and support student leaders.</p>
<p>(3) Organizations and activities will continue to be a part of the college.</p>	<p>Review of the number of organizations and activities per year.</p>	<p>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>	<p>There are approximately 15 Student Organizations that are involved in various student activities and events both on and off campus. The number has increased from the prior year but has not yet returned to the pre-pandemic high.</p> <p>Student Organizational major events:</p> <p>New Student Orientation Pioneer Con Kami Con An Evening of Performance</p> <p>Other events throughout the year: Welcome Back Breakfasts Virtual Art Show Movie Nights Bake Sales</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>Construction continues in FSC to provide the space needed for future events and meeting space for student groups.</p> <p>The Men's and Women's Golf programs continue to be competitive, playing in six tournaments in the Alabama Community College Conference and hosting a National Junior College Athletic Association tournament at Musgrove Country Club.</p> <p>Men's Cross-Country competed in the ACCS season.</p> <p>Traditional Intramural Sports have remained on hold, but we began participating in intramural sports.</p> <p>The President's Cup initiative allows student clubs and groups to compete for the</p>

			Groups will continue to collaborate on similar events in the future.	President's Cup through involvement in philanthropic service, intramural competitive activities, and organizational presentations. Student Organizations and their members were recognized as we returned to an in-person Honors Convocation.
(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.	<p>During 2021 - 2022, student groups participated in over 100 hours of community service and participated in over 15 local events.</p> <p>Sponsored Virtual Veteran's Appreciation Day and held several donation drives for local charities.</p> <p>Volunteered during Birmingham International Street Festival and Alabama Caribbean Festival, as those both returned.</p> <p>Participated with Mission Hugs, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, the Hispanic Interest Coalition of Alabama, and more</p> <p>Assisted with the Virtual Pioneer Con and Virtual Red Mountain Reading Series</p> <p>Participated in the return of the Judy Merritt 5K and Eggstravaganza</p>	<p>This goal is continuous.</p> <p>Meetings are ongoing with non-profit organizations, banking institutions, and businesses to continue collaborating with our students.</p> <p>With the success of the Pioneer Pantry, a partnership has been more firmly set with the Community Food Bank of Central Alabama, and the Pantry is being moved from Student Organizations to Adult Education.</p> <p>Student Groups continue to research ways to get involved in the community.</p>

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