FIRST-YEAR SOAR

STUDENT ORIENTATION,
ACADEMICS AND RESOURCES

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

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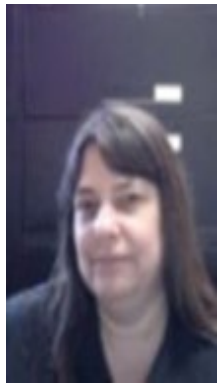

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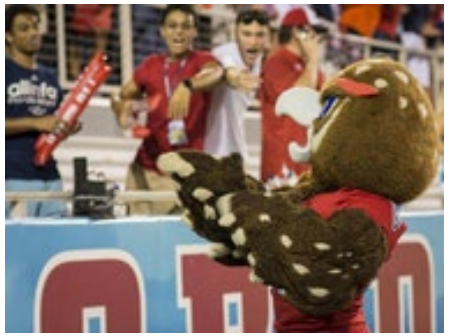
WHAT IS INVOLVEMENT?



WHY IS INVOLVEMENT IMPORTANT?

Students involved in at least one activity or organization outside of the classroom:

- Have better grades
- Improve time management and interpersonal skills
- More marketable to future employers and graduate programs
- Create long lasting friendships and connections
- Gain transferable skills

400+ organizations, and up to three governance positions in each, there are over 1200 opportunities for you to lead!

WHAT IS AN ACTIVITY & SERVICE FEE?

REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

QUICK FACTS

- Florida Atlantic University is home to over 400 unique registered student organizations (RSO)
- Organizations plan over 5000 events annually
- Average GPA is 3.2 or higher

Organizations are arranged into the following Councils:

- Academic
- Multicultural / Spiritual
- Special Interest
- Sports Clubs
- Fraternity & Sorority Life

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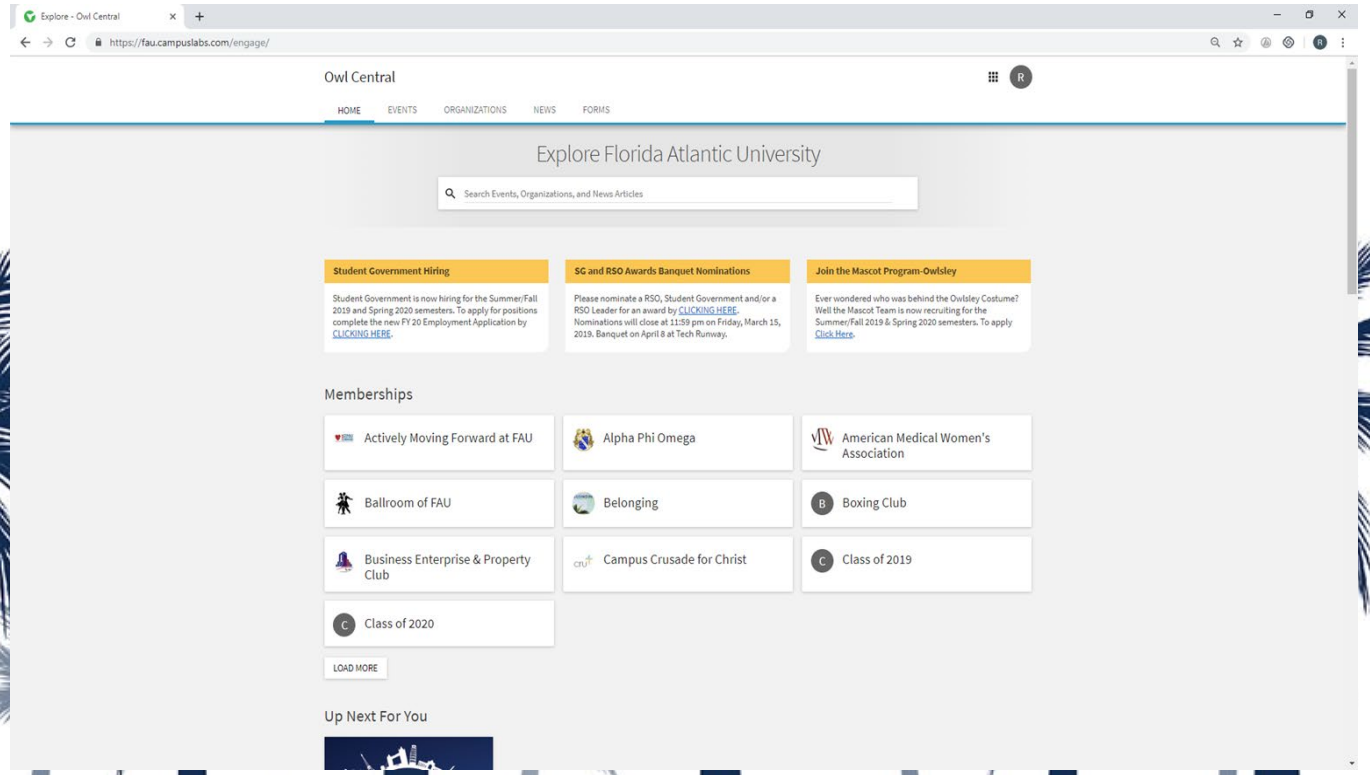

HOW TO JOIN:

1. Go to https://www.fau.edu/getinvolved
2. Login in with your FAU Username & Password
3. Click organizations at the top
4. Search by your interest!

From Owl Central, you can join or contact the organization with one easy click.

From this home page, you can also see important announcements, election information, and available jobs in Student Government entities!

FRATERNITY AND SORORITY LIFE

- College Panhellenic Association
- National Pan-Hellenic Council
- Interfraternity Council
- United Greek Council

Fraternities and sororities are about friendship, scholarship, community service, and leadership.

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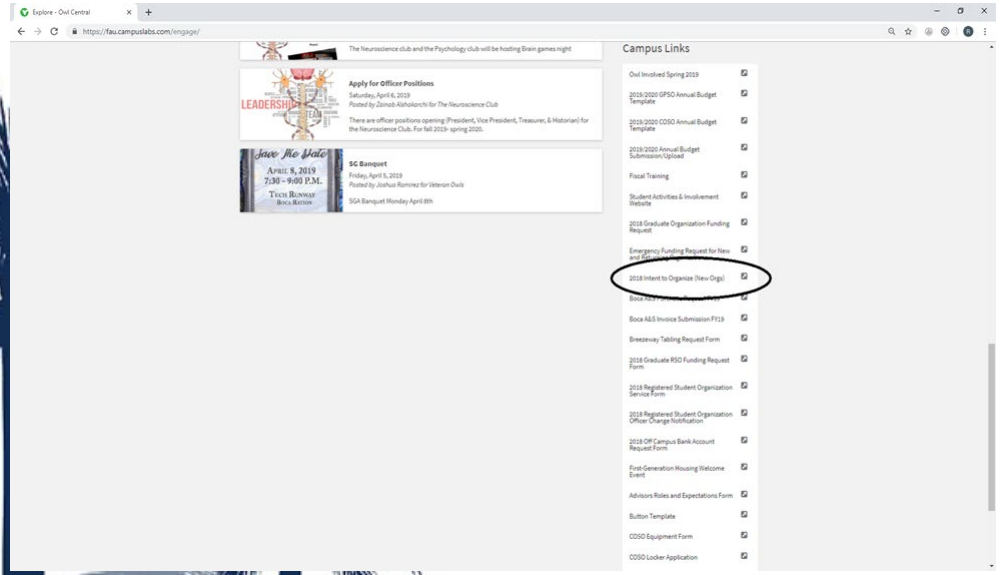

CREATE YOUR OWN ORGANIZATION

1. Go to https://www.fau.edu/getinvolved
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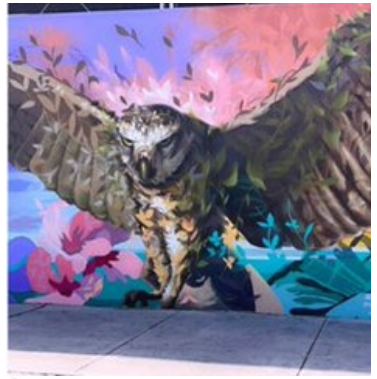
3. Scroll to the bottom right and click Intent to Organize

What you need?
President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Advisor



STUDENT GOVERNMENT

- Three branches of Governance
- ✓ Executive Branch
- ✓ Legislative Branch
- ✓ Judicial Branch

- Signature Services
- ✓ SG Scholarship
- ✓ Owl Ride with Lyft
- ✓ FAU Owl Perks
- ✓ Free Scantrons
- ✓ SG Parking Citation Forgiveness
- ✓ Research Poster Printing

First Year Council

- First Year Council (FYC) is composed of new and transfer first-year students.
- FYC meets for general council meetings workshops, leadership summits, trainings and bonding activities.
- Members of FYC, will plan fun events alongside of the governors administrative cabinet.
- FYC will get to hear from guest speakers to encouraging leadership opportunities on campus and foster a sense of belonging throughout the FAU Community.

APPLY TODAY

tinyurl.com/first-year-council

Follow the link above or scan the QR code

First Year Council Semester -At -A- Glance

Aug. 23 Tap in Tuesday
4:00-6:00pm
Majestic Palm

Aug. 30 SG EXPO
12:00pm-1:00pm Grand Palm
Live student leader panel 3:00-4:00pm

Sep 14 Cupcakes and Conversations
6:00-7:00PM
Live Oak A, B

Sep 15 Night with the guys
6:00-7:00pm
Majestic Palm

Sep 21 First Year Lunch and Learn
Grand Palm 1 and 3
12:00pm-2:00pm

Sep 24 SG Fall Leadership Training
Live Oak A,B,C
11:00am-3:00pm

Oct 4 Brain Freeze/ Game night
4:00-6:00pm Grand Palm 1 room

Oct 6 TED TALK
2:00-3:00pm Majestic Palm

Nov 16 FYC Council Meeting:
6:00-7:00pm Majestic Palm

TRADITIONS

YOUR INVOLVEMENT GUIDES YOU TOWARD THE FUTURE

BLUEsday
Homecoming
Bed Races
Drag Show
Sunshine State Classic Step Show
Annual Bonfire
Festival of Nations

BECOME A FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

TRADITIONS KEEPER

*Prizes available while supplies last

EARN PRIZES BY PARTICIPATING!

TK SILVER LAPEL PIN
15 COMPLETED

TK ATLANTIC POCKET TEE
30 COMPLETED

OWLSLEY PLUSH
40 COMPLETED

COMPLETE 50 OUT OF 61 TO EARN YOUR TRADITIONS KEEPER MEDAL TO WEAR AT COMMENCEMENT

GETTING STARTED IS EASY

1. Download the FAU Traditions Keeper App for free from the App Store or Google Play Store
2. Complete the challenges by following directions for each one and upload photos
3. Get involved on campus and make new memories!

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TRADITIONS KEEPER

SG TRADITIONS

FAU STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND INVOLVEMENT
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Learning Outcomes

•Understand the different opportunities available within a student organization on campus.

•Learn about the many entities of the Student Government including Activities and Service Fees, leadership roles, Learn about campus traditions, Weeks of Welcome, Homecoming, and Greek Life.

•Through Owl Central, learn the different ways to navigate joining an RSO, applying for jobs within the Student Government, and starting an organization of their own.