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STUDENT ORIENTATION, ACADEMICS AND RESOURCES

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**YOUR EXPERIENCE
BEGINS HERE**

FAU STUDENT ACTIVITIES
AND INVOLVEMENT

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MEET THE TEAM!



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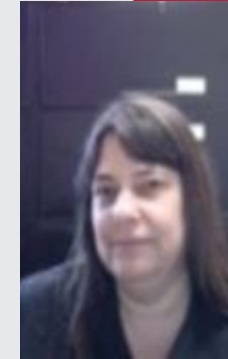
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of the Student Union, room 220



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WHAT IS INVOLVEMENT?



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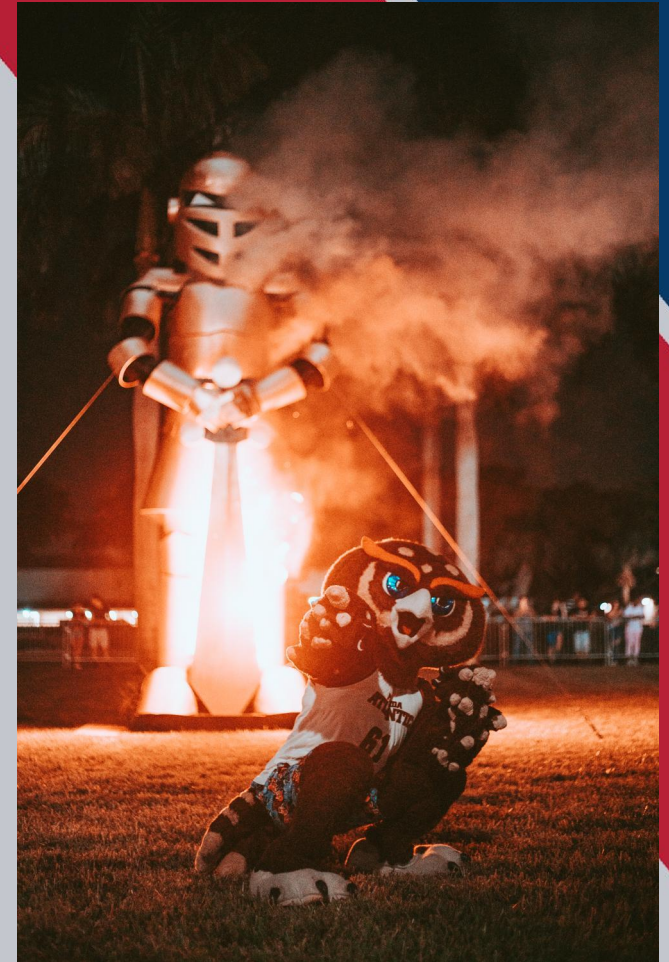
WHY IS INVOLVEMENT IMPORTANT?

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

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

45% of the 2019-2020 first year cohort were involved in at least 1 student organization.

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



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WHAT IS AN ACTIVITY & SERVICE FEE?



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REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

QUICK FACTS

- Florida Atlantic University is home to over 400 unique registered student organizations (RSO)
- These 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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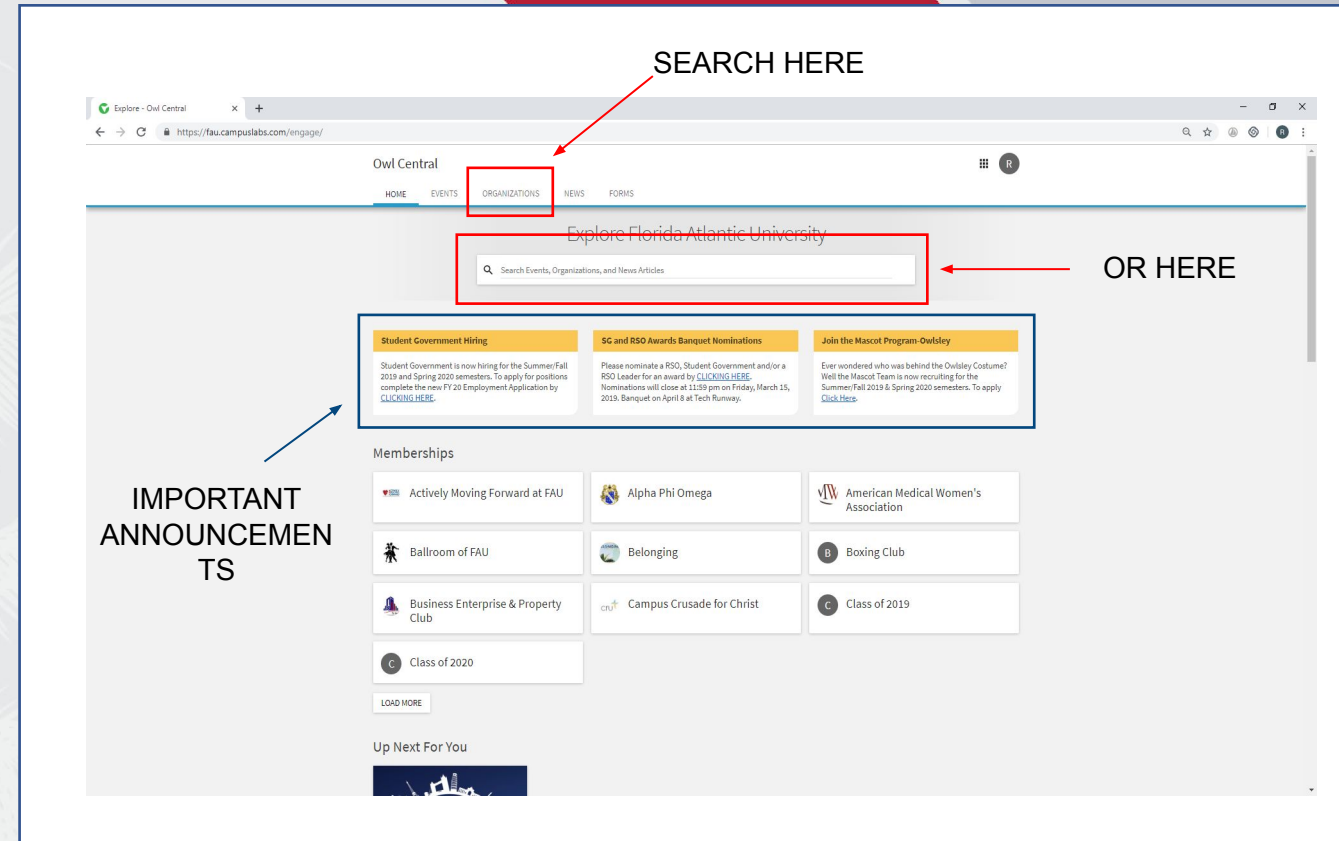
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HOW TO JOIN:

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!



Prefer to use an app? Download the free CORQ app, your mobile home for Owl Central and FAU Involvement.



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FRATERNITY AND SORORITY LIFE

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



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



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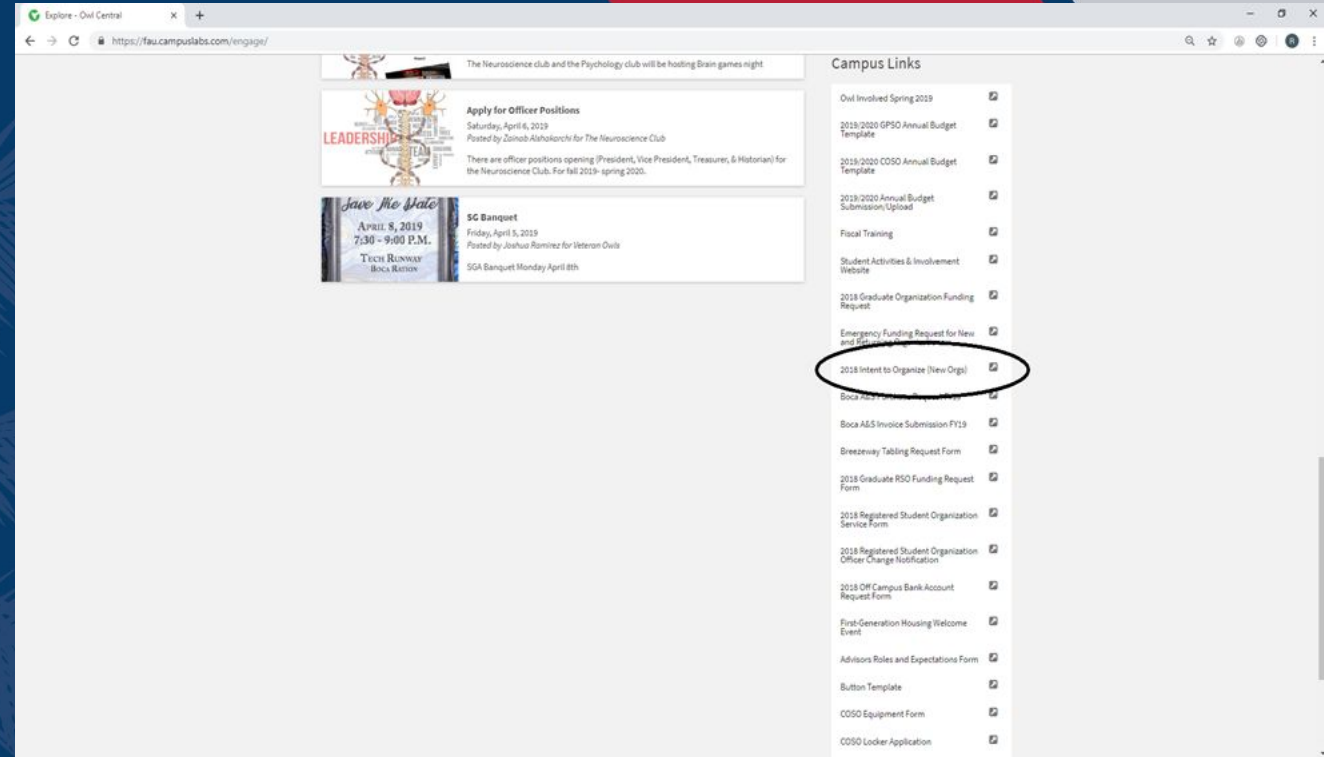
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CREATE YOUR OWN ORGANIZATION

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What you need?

President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Advisor



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STUDENT GOVERNMENT

- Three branches of Governance
 - ✓ Executive Branch
 - ✓ Legislative Branch
 - ✓ Judicial Branch
- Signature Services
 - ✓ SG Scholarship
 - ✓ Owl Ride with Lyft
 - ✓ FAU Owl Perks
 - ✓ FAU Lazy Texts
 - ✓ SG Parking Citation Forgiveness
 - ✓ Research Poster Printing



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TRADITIONS

YOUR INVOLVEMENT GUIDES YOU TOWARD
THE FUTURE

BLUESday

Homecoming

Bed Races

Drag Show

Sunshine State Classic Step Show

Annual Bonfire

Festival of Nations

Come See Owlsley and Hoot around
campus!



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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!



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.



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