TRANSITION OF POWER

Organization officers have the ability to create online elections within their organizations on Club Central, either for the entire community to vote on, or exclusive to organization members.

Officers can create as many ballots as needed. Each ballot can be accessible to the general user population or any number of eligibility lists. SA/LD Program Advisors can assist in making these eligibility lists, which eliminates any conflict of interest or accessibility concerns. A student will see each ballot they are designated to see.

However, club leaders should first look to their organization’s constitution for guidance regarding elections. If you are meeting with student leaders regarding elections, here are a few questions to consider:

- What percentage of your club’s full time members must be present for, or participate in, the election voting to take place (also known as a “quorum”) and be validated?
- How will students cast their votes? Who will count the votes?
- When will officer elections take place?

DON’T BE DEFUNCT

Officially recognized university clubs and organizations must re-register each year. The Registration process will launch on Club Central on Friday, April 15, and will be due May 31. Clubs who register before finals (May 8) will be entered to win $500 for their Base Budget. Registration requires at minimum a President, Treasurer, and Faculty Advisor.

The initial budget that student clubs and organizations receive is called a Base Budget, and organizations are currently submitting and presenting their proposals for the 2022-2023 academic year. The application for Base Budgets opened March 1st at 9am on Club Central (clubcentral.ccsu.edu). Students should go to the Student Government page and scroll down to view forms. The Base Budget Application will close April 15th at 11:59pm. The last date reserved for Base Budget Presentations is Monday, April 18th at the 2pm Finance Meeting. Please encourage student club leaders to sign-up to present on a date before then, or on that last date if a time slot is still available. The sign-up sheet to pick the club’s presentation time was emailed to all student leaders and is also highlighted as yellow alert on the Club Central homepage. Presentation times will be Monday’s at 2pm during the regular Finance Committee Meeting, as well as virtual on Fridays at 2pm as well. Contact SGA Treasurer, Stephanie Elissaint, Selissaint@my.ccsu.edu with any questions.
HENNA DAY
Monday, March 21 | 11am-12pm
Student Center Circle
This is day 1 of MSA’s annual Meet a Muslim Week event. We will have a henna artist ready to provide students with gorgeous designs! Stop by and start your week strong with a henna tattoo!

HIJAB & KUFI DAY
Tuesday, March 22 | 10am - 12pm
Student Center Circle
This is day 2 of MSA’s annual Meet a Muslim Week event. We will be handing out hijabs and kufi hats to students on campus and showing them how it’s worn. This community building exercise can help students try new things and add diversity to campus! Hope to see you there!

ROSES DAY
Wednesday, March 23 | 11am
Student Center Lobby
This is day 3 of MSA’s annual Meet a Muslim Week event. We will be handing out roses to students who stop by our table as a way to spread positivity on campus! Stop by and pick up a rose for yourself and hand one to someone you care about!

CRICKET DAY!
Thursday, March 24 | 3:30pm - 4:30pm | Recreation Field
This is day 4 of MSA’s annual Meet a Muslim Week event. We will be playing a friendly game of cricket and enjoying some snacks and drinks! This event is a collaboration with the South Asian Students Association (SASA). Bring friends!
With commencement ceremonies being planned for May 14th, students are looking for ways to celebrate with the Class of 2022. This year, a group of student leaders are working on a Senior Celebration Series, which involves planning programs to bring graduating students together to have fun and prepare them for what comes next.

So far, the group has hosted a table at the Club Open House to create awareness of the committee and to recruit members. Students also had the opportunity to sign-up for a Senior Focus Group, to hear from student directly about their ideas. This was in addition to a survey that was launched, in which 90 seniors shared their ideas about their last few months at CCSU. With a wide-variety of programs being proposed to the committee, now is a time to prioritize events and purchase memorabilia.

These ideas include:

- A job search informational, with tips about resumes, asking for references, and interview tricks.
- Class of 2022 apparel to take as a memento
- Field day to get outside and enjoy warmer weather
- Self-care day, to acknowledge the resilience of the class of 22
- Cap and gown decorating, prior to commencement
- Senior excursions to local attractions (Axe Throwing, Yard Goats Game, etc...)

These student leaders also hope to help the university with communication regarding the commencement ceremony. They hope to learn more about the process of inviting friends/family, how to get their regalia, and other important details about the day!

If you haven't already, please be sure to mark your calendars: Saturday, May 14, 2022 (rain date is May 15) at Arute Stadium.

There will be two ceremonies, one at 9 a.m. with Carol A. Ammon College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences and the School of Business. At 2:30 p.m. we will be celebrating with the School of Education & Professional Studies and the School of Engineering, Science & Technology.

If you have questions about the Senior Celebration Series committee, please reach out to their Program Advisor, Angelo Prevosto, at st_ap6232@ccsu.edu.
C.A.N. WE READ YOUR MIND? MENTALISTS SHOW

Wednesday, March 23 | 7:30pm – 9pm
Semesters Café

Students will have their mind blown! Join C.A.N. to watch a mentalist show hosted by David Hall and Antonina for a performance you will never forget! Relax and enjoy the performance with free food from the Whey Station grilled cheese food truck. Food is served starting at 7:30pm with the show starting at 8pm. At the end of the show, C.A.N. will reveal the Spring Concert Artist.

Central Activities Network

IN THE KNOW: ENGINEERING

Thursday, March 24 | 12pm – 2pm
Applied Innovation Hub (AIH)

A social gathering for Engineering students and faculty to thoroughly engage the engineering community throughout Central.

American Society of Mechanical Engineering

NON-RESONANT EXCEPTIONAL POINTS AS ENABLERS OF NOISE-RESILIENT SENSORS

Friday, March 25 | 4pm – 6pm
Mosaic Lounge

Alumn, William Tuxbury, will be giving a talk on his graduate research and giving advice on the career path to students.

Physics Club

MOVIE NIGHT - HIDDEN FIGURES

Friday, March 25 | 4pm – 6pm
Mosaic Lounge

Join SWE in celebration for Women’s History Month with a movie night! The club will be showing the film “Hidden Figures”.

Society of Women Engineers
**WELLNESS NIGHT - APRIL 7**
Student Wellness is hosting a night of laughs and intrigue. Ever wonder what it would be like to know what someone else was thinking? Mentalist, Eric Dittelman, will be wowing the Devils Den in addition to tarot card readers from 8pm-1pm.

**LEARN TO DANCE - MARCH 31**
The Central Organization for Latin Dance Appreciation (COLADA) and LAU are hosting a night of learning authentic Latin American dances such as Salsa, Bachata, and Merengue.

**FASHION & DESIGN - APRIL 14**
Students will be taking the stage in Alumni Hall this week, instead of Semesters Cafe.

**TRUE CRIME TRIVIA - MARCH 24**
The Criminal Justice Club will be testing student’s knowledge on forensics, law, criminals, and more!

**LATE-NIGHT PROGRAMS**
If students want to make new friends while having fun, send them to the Semester’s Cafe on Thursday nights from 10pm - 12am!
**CAMPUS RECREATION**

**FIND YOUR FITNESS LEVEL**

**HOSTING A PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS?**

RECentral is looking for educational programs for employees to attend and expand our student leadership initiative. If you feel our students could benefit from a program you are hosting, please contact roux@ccsu.edu.

**INTRAMURAL SPORTS**

Intramural basketball is in full swing! 37 teams are competing in our Recreational, Semi-Competitive, and Competitive league. Each team is participating for a chance to play in the playoffs, and Championship game! If you have any questions about intramurals, please contact the student Area Supervisor of Intramurals at Mackenzie.lalashuis@my.ccsu.edu.

**INTER-COLLEGIATE CLUB SPORTS**

Club Sports is excited to debut our Club Sport Home Game Tour! This season, we will be highlighting different outdoor sports and bringing attention to their team by providing food trucks, and free giveaways for students who come out and support. More information on dates and times to come. Currently active in CCSU Club Sports we have Men's & Women's Rugby, Lacrosse, Soccer, Volleyball, Karate, Dance Team, Baseball, Dance Central, Golf, Ice Hockey, Ultimate Frisbee, and Tennis. If you have any questions about club sports, please contact Area Supervisor of Club Sports at gracebisgyer@my.ccsu.edu

**FITNESS CLASSES**

Fitness Classes are back and better than ever! We are excited to have introduced a few new instructors to our team to maximize opportunities for students to participate and get involved. The week of February 14th, Fitness Instructor Carlie held Valentine’s themed cycling classes where participants were encouraged to wear pink and red while they work out to a themed soundtrack! If you are interested in signing up for fitness classes, please visit myrec.ccsu.edu, or email student Area Supervisor of Fitness and Membership at Juliadewitt@my.ccsu.edu with any questions.

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

February 15th at 4 p.m. RECentral hosted a Sprint & Spin contest! Participants competed in 10 minutes of running, walking, or jogging, and 10 minutes of biking. The top 3 finishers with the longest distances won a prize!

RECentral looks forward to releasing special events for the future including a 3-point contest happening March 22. If you have any questions about RECentral’s special events, please contact our student Area Supervisor of Special Events at molly.knybel@my.ccsu.edu.
SGA EXECUTIVE ELECTIONS

The new 2022-2023 Executive Board has been elected! After a very contested election, with voting taking place March 8-10th, the results were emailed out to all students and announced on SGA social media on Friday, March 11th. The results are:

- **President:** Olanrewaju Olamuyiwa
- **Vice President:** Anaya Moore
- **Treasurer:** Madino Hassan

Now it’s time for the Senate campaigns to begin to elect more student representatives.

Students who are interested in running for a senate position can fill out a candidacy form on Club Central. They can choose to represent commuters, resident students, or run for an at-large position. Senators are expected to attend weekly meetings as well as serve on SGA and faculty senate committees. If you know a student who is interested in being more involved on campus, challenging the status quo, and gaining valuable leadership skills, encourage them to run for a seat on the senate!

Questions? Email christinagenovese@ccsu.edu

GRADUATE STUDENTS

The GSA has had a successful spring semester supporting both the graduate and undergraduate community here at CCSU. In this academic year, GSA has awarded over 40 scholarships for graduate research and conference attendance, helping students achieve their professional and personal goals. We’ve also hosted various workshops and seminars. In this quarter of the academic year, you can find GSA brainstorming celebration ideas to commemorate our graduate level Blue Devils!

ANNUAL RECOGNITION

UBOG Recognition is an annual program which recognizes student leaders, student employees, clubs, and organizations for exceptional work throughout the year.

Nominations are currently being collected via a form on the SUBOG Club Central page linked here. Here are some of the awards:

- Community Service Program of the Year
- Cultural Program of the Year
- Club Sport of the Year
- Student Organization of the Year
- Leader & Scholar of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year
- Faculty Advisor of the Year
- Student Leader of the Year
- Blue Devil Service Award

The nomination should address how the nominee/org meets or exceeds the eligibility criteria for the award(s). You may submit this form more than once, so feel free to come back and nominate others! Select the check box next to the awards you wish to complete nominations for at this time. You will need to know the club/org name, the name of the student leader, as well as their email address in order to nominate a club, program, individual.

Nominations are due no later than April 14th at 5pm.

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