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## OFFICE OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES 2024-2025 ANNUAL REPORT

To promote the social, personal, and professional development of students by providing opportunities for growth and networking.

The Office of Student Activities (OSA) staff works diligently to ensure that students are actively involved and engaged. Our ongoing goal is to help every student find their niche—providing them with a sense of belonging and comfort, whether through participation in a student organization, Fraternity/Sorority Life, or by attending an OSA-sponsored event. The Office of Student Activities supports student organizations, campus programming, the Student Government Association, Fraternity/Sorority Life, and manages both Quintyne Hall and Ram-Bo.

This report will address the following areas:

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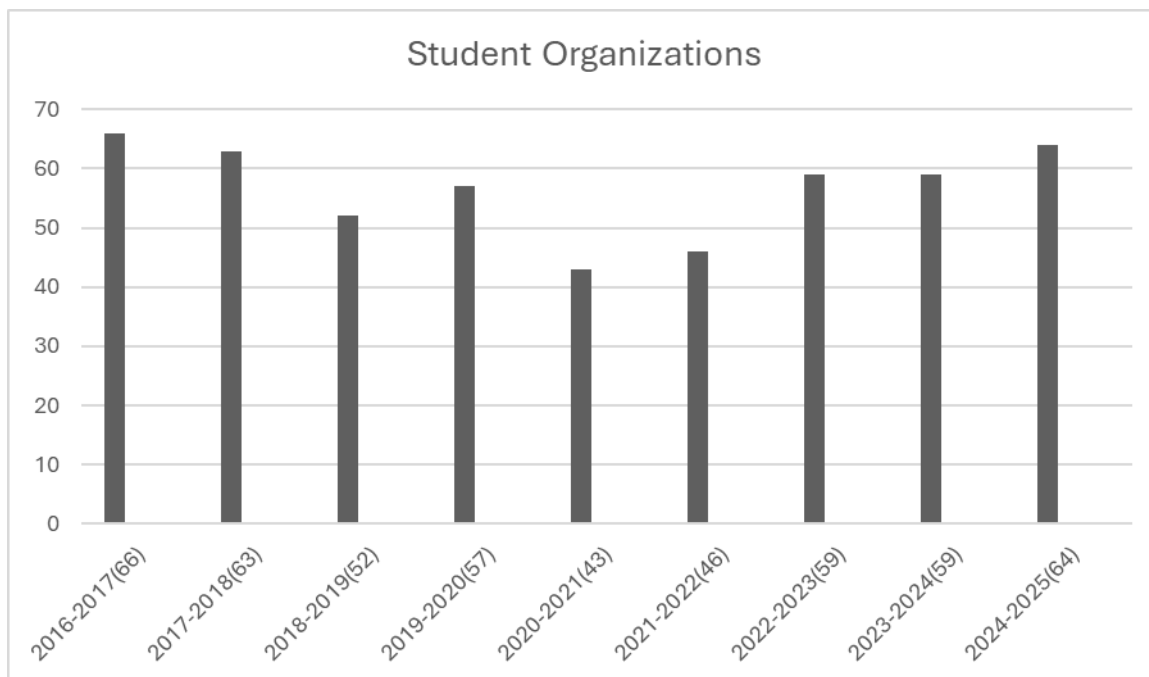
### **STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS BY THE NUMBERS:**

A large function of the Office of Student Activities is to support, advise, and mentor our student organizations. Student organizations have gradually increased over the years. Pre-COVID, we had 57 organizations which declined every year from 2016-2019.

Since returning to campus in Fall 2021, our number of student organizations has steadily grown—from 43 in 2020–2021 to 46 in 2021–2022. We then held steady at 59 active organizations during both 2022–2023 and 2023–2024. This past academic year, we saw a 9% increase, bringing the total to 64 active organizations. The numbers between 2016-Fall 2023 reflect Club Sports, which were housed in OSA until they transitioned to Campus Recreation. The number 64 reflects only student organizations and the two greek governing councils.

*Below is a chart of active student organizations during the past 9 academic years.*

*This number does not include Fraternities/Sororities.*



We completed two rounds of new student organization applications this academic year. Applications are accepted from April 1–May 1 for the fall semester and November 1–December 1 for the spring semester. A total of 11 new organizations were granted recognition. The approval and onboarding of these groups is managed by the Assistant Director of Student Activities.

As of now, 11 applications have been submitted for Fall 2025 and are currently under review.

The new clubs for Fall 2024:	The new clubs for Spring 2025:
American Sign Language Club (ASL)	Bangladeshi Student Association
Best Buddies	Crochet Club
Cultural Italian American Association (CIAO)	Pre-Law Society
Film Club	Stylus (Fashion Club)
Pakistani Student Association	Women's Health and Wellness
Pre-Physical Therapy Club	Scouting Association (granted recognition but didn't earn active status)

### **STUDENT ORGANIZATION PROPOSAL/RECOGNITION:**

The process to create a new student organization is in two parts; a proposal stage and a review stage where approval to start the organization (earning *recognition*) can be granted. To submit a new student organization proposal, the following information must be submitted:

1. Student Organization Title and Mission Statement
2. Constitution
3. Roster of a minimum of 10 active students interested in starting the organization
4. Proposed Executive Board Officers (President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary)

Once a proposal is submitted, there are several layers of review that occur. Once it is confirmed that the proposed officers are eligible to hold a position, the Constitution is then reviewed for consistency, appropriateness, and overall legitimacy. The organization must be in line with OSA, FSC, and NYS policies and should not be duplicative of another organization already existing. A series of meetings would be held with the proposing students to fine-tune their Constitution and assess their expectations for the organization. Organizations are not required to meet SGA guidelines for funding and can exist with different sources of financial support. Once a proposal is approved, the organization will move to the Registration process.

### **APPROVED ORGANIZATION REGISTRATION:**

Each semester, all approved organizations use the Registration process to communicate their intention to be active (holding meetings, planning events, accessing any budget, etc). The incoming President (or Primary Contact) submits the registration form in the organizations' RamCentral portal. In this step, the organization's president or primary contact will indicate who the executive

board officers are going to be, declare a Primary Advisor, and upload the organization's updated constitution. We highly encourage additional officers and/or co-positions to increase students in leadership positions and aid in transitions of leadership.

Once this step is complete, the OSA staff will review each student officer for eligibility. We require that all officers be in "good standing" with the college. Any officer who is ineligible is informed directly by the OSA staff. Any organization registration will not be approved until all officers are eligible to hold the position. Organization leaders have until the advertised deadline to complete this process. Although the exact date fluctuates, the deadline is always the Friday of the 6<sup>th</sup> week of the semester.

Executive Board members must complete three training items for their organization to be considered "active".

- **Executive Board Orientation:**
  - This training is conducted live and is required for all new officers. Returning officers may complete an online module as a refresher.
  - Sessions are offered both in-person and remotely via Google Meet.
  - Officers are given administrative access to their portal once their training is completed.
  - Fall 2024 – 8 sessions held; 61 Attended + 240 modules submitted (233 Approved)
  - Spring 2025 – 5 sessions held; 52 Attended + 182 modules submitted (175 Approved)
- **Sexual Assault Prevention Training (per SUNY mandate):**
  - Every student organization Executive Board officer is required to attend a session once during their time at FSC.
  - All sessions are facilitated in person by Kathleen Flynn, Title IX coordinator.
  - Fall 2024 – 11 sessions held
  - Spring 2025 – 9 sessions held
- **Event Coordinator Training**
  - This training is conducted live and is required for all first-time Event Coordinators. Returning Event Coordinators may complete an online module as a refresher.
  - Sessions are offered both in-person and remotely via Google Meet.
  - Fall 2024 - 8 live sessions held – 15 attended in person + 83 modules completed
  - Spring 2025 – 4 live sessions held; 11 attended in person + 29 modules completed
- **Student Government Financial Tutorial:**
  - During the 2021-2022 academic year, the SGA Accountant created and implemented a financial tutorial that is required by all SGA funded organizations to

complete. We require that the Presidents and Treasurers complete this training to ensure they are aware of all policies regarding SGA allocated funds

- 383 financial tutorials were completed (147 in-person and 236 tutorials). This number is higher than the other two training courses because they are required to complete it every year. The other two courses are only required once during their time as an Executive Board Member.

To earn and maintain an “active status”, a student organization must meet the following criteria:

- Have a minimum of a 4-person Executive Board that minimally consists of a president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer where all officers have completed all necessary officer training components
- Maintain a roster of 10 Farmingdale State College students (including the executive board)
- Hold at least one general membership meeting or event per month.

Each student organization is assigned to one of the OSA staff members to serve as a “Program Advisor”. A “Program Advisor” is there to guide organizations in the event planning and organization administration processes. All paperwork related to this process is found and submitted via RamCentral (Engage), an online network. This staff member will be the main point of contact between the organization and the OSA.

For the past few spring semesters, we have offered a “Lunch and Learn” officer transition session. 36 new and returning officers attended the session held on May 13, 2025. This allowed incoming officers to begin completing their required training sessions as well as provided an opportunity to connect with their Program Advisor in the OSA. Our intention with this session was to allow students an opportunity to get their questions answered and begin the process of re-registration early to reduce unnecessary stress once the fall semester starts. The session was overwhelmingly successful, and our student officers appreciated the proactive information.

### **STUDENT ORGANIZATION EVENTS:**

- Total Events in RamCentral (OSA Branch): Fall 2024 – 576; Spring 2025 - 696 (Includes Advertising Tables and Sports Clubs)
- Popular categories are Meetings, Game Night/DIY, Multicultural/ Diversity, Guest Speaker, Outdoor Event, and Party.
- Events often fall into more than one ‘category’; events can only be assigned one ‘theme’

<b>EVENT THEMES</b>	<b>FALL 2024</b>	<b>SPRING 2025</b>
Arts and Music	<b>35</b>	<b>10</b>
Athletics	<b>82</b>	<b>42</b>
Cultural	<b>28</b>	<b>69</b>
Fundraising	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
Group Business	<b>75</b>	<b>115</b>
Learning	<b>181</b>	<b>136</b>
Service	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
Social	<b>160</b>	<b>234</b>
Spirituality	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>

\*Indicates events across both branches and all portals underneath them.

### **OFFICE OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES EVENTS:**

The Office of Student Activities strives to enhance the quality of our programming every year. This past year, we hosted 109 unique programs. We offered 58 in the Fall semester and another 51 in the Spring semester. We hosted a wide range of events from cultural programming to self-care nights and our first ever Fall Festival.

Below is a chart including all our events for 2024-2025, broken down by each semester.

The outstanding success rate of events can be credited to our Student Programming Assistants (SPAs). Established in 2021, this student employment opportunity has become vital in office operations. Currently consisting of 4 students, working 12-18 hours a week, SPAs aid in the planning and execution of office programming, as well as collaborating with professional staff on social media and marketing efforts. Moving forward, the SPA team will be increased to 8 student employees to have additional assistance in event execution and documentation of events.

The increased attention and focus on social media and event marketing has made a clear impact on event attendance and office engagement. The OSA Instagram, its main social media platform, has reached just over 4,500 followers, a 27% increase since the end of last academic year and over a 70% increase in following over the past two academic years.

Marketing efforts from OSA also expanded this year through additional monthly calendar development and distribution. Students also received the first semester-long flip calendar produced by OSA, including multiple campus partners. Looking forward, additional effort will be made towards social media collaboration, as well as the flip calendar developing into a division wide engagement tool.

Semester:	Instagram Followers (at start of semester):
Fall 2023	2,655
Spring 2024	3,100
Summer 2024	3,590
Fall 2024	3,799
Spring 2025	4,200
Summer 2025	4,500

Farewell to Farmingdale returned for the second year! Farewell to Farmingdale is an end of the year gala where students (of all class years) can come together and celebrate the end of another academic year. We hosted over 225 students at Piermont, in West Babylon, for a night of dancing, food, and fun. Looking to the next academic year, this event will likely switch to commemorate Fall 2025 Graduates, with the name of Winter Gala: insert theme here

We closed out the 2024-2025 academic year with our annual concert and carnival, RamChella! This year's event was our most attended event to date. With the help of our student-led RamChella committee, we welcomed 2,345 students to the Orchard Hall lot, a 40% increase in attendance from last year. In this new location, we were able to expand the carnival, which featured six hard rides, inflatables, games, and activities. New this year, the event featured a sensory friendly zone, a quiet place for students to recharge away from the main carnival area.

Looking forward, the OSA team plans to continue to expand their efforts of positive and meaningful engagement with the Farmingdale student community. As annual events continue to evolve and grow, there is a focus on ensuring diverse opportunities and experiences reflective of the diverse population on campus.

#### **FALL 2024:**

DATE	START TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8/26/2024	9:00 AM	Donuts & Directions	CC Lawn
8/26/2024	8:00 PM	Movie Night	CC Lawn
8/27/2024	11:00 AM	Welcome Back BBQ	CC Lawn
8/27/2024	5:00 PM	DIY Night #1	QUIN. 100
8/28/2024	9:00 AM	Breakfast To Go	CC Lawn
8/28/2024	3:00 PM	Snack Attack	CC Lawn
8/29/2024	11:00 AM	Bingo 4 Books	CC Ballroom
8/29/2024	2:00 PM	Meet the OSA Team	CC Amphitheater
8/30/2024	11:00 AM	College Color Day	QUIN Breezeway
9/3/2024	9:00 AM	Food Truck Tuesday: Buzz'd Coffee	CC Lawn

9/4/2024	11:00 AM	Mobile Pottery Day 1	CC Amphitheater
9/5/2024	12:30 PM	Involvement Fair Poster Making	QUIN. 100
9/5/2024	11:00 AM	Mobile Pottery Day 2	CC Amphitheater
9/5/2024	11:00 AM	National Cheese Pizza Day	CC Alcove
9/5/2024	11:00 AM	Why Go Greek	CC Ballroom
9/9/20024	11:00 AM	Lawn Party w/ Campus Rec	CC Lawn
9/9/2024	12:00 PM	Involvement Fair Poster Making	QUIN. 100
9/10/2024	10:00 AM	Involvement Fair Poster Making	QUIN. 108 & 110
9/10/2024	11:00 AM	Wellness Fair	CC Ballroom
9/10/2024	11:00 AM	Suicide Prevention Day	CC Alcove
9/10/2024	11:00 AM	Food Truck Tuesday	CC Lawn
9/12/2024	11:00 AM	Involvement Fair	CC Lawn
9/13/2024	10:00 AM	Bronx Zoo	The Bronx
9/17/2024	11:00 AM	Constitution Day	CC Lobby Table 3
9/19/2024	11:00 AM	Hispanic Heritage Block Party	CC Lawn
9/24/2024	11:30 AM	Adventureland!	Adventureland
9/25/2024	3:00 PM	Karaoke	Ram's Den
9/25/2024	3:00 PM	Food Truck: Mr. Softee	CC Lawn
9/26/2024	5:00 PM	DIY Night #2	QUIN. 100
9/29/2024	3:00 PM	Hell's Kitchen- Broadway Show	New York City
9/30/2024	9:00 AM	National Coffee Day: Buzz'd	CC Lawn
10/1/2024	11:00 AM	National Cookie Day	CC Lawn
10/2/2024	11:00 AM	Divine9 Expo	CC Ballroom
10/3/2024	11:00 AM	Hypnotist	CC Ballroom
10/9/2024	5:00 PM	DIY Night #3	QUIN. 100
10/8/2024	11:00 AM	Fall Festival	CC Lawn
10/10/2024	11:00 AM	National Coming Out Day	CC Alcove,
10/10/2024	8:00 PM	Movie Night	CC Lawn
10/15/2024	11:00 AM	Food Truck Tuesday	CC Lawn
10/17/2024	6:00 PM	Drag Bingo	CC Ballroom
10/18/2024	5:00 PM	Off Campus Trip: Six Flags	Six Flags
10/22/2024	11:00 AM	Pumpkin Patch Championship	CC Lawn
10/22/2024	11:00 AM	Food Truck Tuesday	CC Lawn
10/29/2024	11:00 AM	Food Truck Tuesday	CC Lawn
10/30/2024	7:00 PM	DIY Night #4	QUIN. 100
10/31/2024	9:00 AM	Trick or Treat	CC Alcove
11/3/2024	1:00 PM	Off Campus Trip: Giants	-
11/7/2024	11:00 AM	Native American Month Celebration	CC Ballroom
11/11/2024	5:00 PM	DIY Night #5	QUIN. 100



11/12/2024	11:00 AM	Food Truck Tuesday	CC Lawn
11/13/2024	6:00 PM	Basketball Home Opener	Nold Hall
11/19/2024	11:00 AM	Selfie Event	CC Ballroom
11/20/2024	11:00 AM	Arcade Day	CC Ballroom
11/26/2024	11:00 AM	Food Truck Tuesday	CC Lawn
12/2/2024	9:00 AM	Food Truck: Bagel Truck	CC Lawn
12/3/2024	11:00 AM	Frost Fest & Puff Pancakes	CC Ballroom
12/4/2024	12:30 PM	Last Week of Classes: Pizza	QUIN. 100
12/5/2024	11:00 AM	Last Week of Classes: Snack & Self Care	QUIN. 100

**SPRING 2025:**

DATE	START TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
1/27/2025	9:00 AM	Donuts & Directions	CC Alcove
1/27/2025	8:00 PM	Movie Night	CC Ballroom
1/28/2025	11:00 AM	Bingo4Books	CC Ballroom
1/28/2025	4:00 PM	FTT:	CC Lawn
1/29/2025	9:00 AM	Breakfast to Go	CC Alcove
1/29/2025	4:00 PM	Winter Wonderland	CC Patio
1/30/2025	10:45 AM	SGA Grand Assembly & Meet OSA	CC Ballroom
1/30/2025	5:00 PM	DIY #1: slime	QUIN. 100
1/31/2025	11:00 AM	College Color Day	CC Alcove
2/4/2025	11:00 AM	Soul Food Café	CC Ballroom
2/6/2025	11:00 AM	PS I <3 You Day	CC Alcove
2/11/2025	11:00 AM	Involvement Fair	CC Ballroom
2/12/2025	5:00 PM	DIY #2: Bath Bombs	QUIN. 100
2/13/2025	11:00 AM	Valentine's Day	CC Alcove
2/17/2025	11:00 AM	President's Day Event	CC Alcove
2/19/2025	11:00 AM	Clubs Stepping 101 FT: Coalhouse	CC Ballroom
2/25/2025	11:00 AM	FTT:	CC Lawn
2/27/2025	2:00 PM	BHM Speaker:	CC Ballroom
3/3/2025	5:00 PM	DIY #3: Lip Balm & Candles?	QUIN. 100
3/6/2025	3:00 PM	Karaoke	Ram's Den
3/11/2025	2:00 PM	WHM Speaker: Tina	CC Ballroom
3/11/2025	2:00 PM	FTT: AAW	CC Lawn
3/13/2025	11:00 AM	Arcade/Game Day	CC Alcove
3/24/2025	11:00 AM	FTT: Waffle Chic	CC Lawn
3/25/2025	11:00 AM	Phenomynal Womyn	CC Ballroom

3/27/2025	11:00 AM	Scavenger Hunt (SPAs) FT: D'Abro.	CC Amphitheater
4/2/2025	11:00 AM	National DIY Day	CC Alcove
4/3/2025	5:00 PM	DIY #4:	QUIN. 100
4/4/2025		Off Campus Trip - Medieval Times	
4/8/2025	-	TBTN & Greek Life Speaker	
4/10/2025	11:00 AM	Inauguration FT: Buzz'd & Dilly Dilly	
4/9 - 4/16	-	GREEK WEEK	
4/13/2025	-	RamRun	
4/14/2025	10:00 AM	Cereal Bar	QUIN. 101
4/15/2025	11:00 AM	Duck Hunt & Wellness Fair	QUIN. 109
4/15/2025	11:00 AM	FTT: Greek Truck	CC Lawn
4/21/2025	5:00 PM	SGA Scholarship Dinner	CC Ballroom
4/22/2025	11:00 AM	Earth Day FT: Green St.	CC Lawn
4/23/2025	5:00 PM	DIY #5: Birdhouses	QUIN. 100
4/24/2025	11:00 AM	Fountain Fest	Fountain
4/28/2025	11:00 AM	Lawn Party FT: Yaaaaaaaas Tea	CC Lawn
4/30/2025	11:00 AM	National Pet Therapy Day	CC Amphitheater
4/30/2025	11:00 AM	AAPI Reception	CC Ballroom
5/1/2025	-	Farewell to Farmingdale	The Piermont
5/5/2025	5:00 PM	DIY #6:	QUIN. 100
5/6/2025	11:00 AM	Campus Life Awards	CC Ballroom
5/6/2025	8:00 PM	Movie Night:	CC Lawn
5/8/2025	3 PM	RamChella	Orchard Hall Lot
5/12/2025	11:00 AM	Finals Week: Pizza Day	QUIN. 100 (1pm) & Library (11am)
5/13/2025	11:00 AM	Finals Week: Snacks & Self Care	QUIN. 100
5/13/2025	11:00 AM	Officer Transition Wksp.	Gleeson 104

### **HOMEcoming:**

In Fall 2024, the Office of Student Activities played a pivotal role in the successful execution of Farmingdale Fest – Homecoming Weekend, the college's second annual homecoming celebration. The high-energy, two-day event (September 27–28) was a testament to cross-campus collaboration and creative programming. This was a partnership between Athletics/Student Activities/Campus Recreation/Dean of Students/Alumni Engagement and various other offices supporting the execution of the events. Event included:

- Alumni Engagement and Human Resources hosting a “grow your own” alumni employee happy hour at the Smart Energy House
- SGA and the college partnered to bring Trevor Wallace, which yielded over 600 students and another 100 alumni to the Campus Campus Center Lawn. This was complemented with free blankets and food trucks
- On Saturday morning, we hosted our Homecoming Tailgate, featuring food trucks, a live DJ, a beer garden, and inflatable attractions, creating a festive and welcoming environment for students, families, and alumni. The event coincided with Rams Athletics’ NCAA competitions and alumni games, which drew a strong turnout of former student-athletes and helped foster deeper alumni engagement with the campus community.
- The weekend rounded out with the campus hosting the “Long Island Food and Wine Classic” which is an event to highlight over 100 local restaurants, bars, wineries and distilleries.

Campus Life Awards are held every Spring to show value and recognition to our hardworking student leaders and student organizations.

FSC/Office of Student Activities

AWARD	RECIPIENT
Newman Civic Fellow	Jairo Orozco
Advisor of the Year	Louis Scala
Campus Life Award	Kelly Wylie
Campus Life Award	Vito Postiglione
Multicultural Program of the Year	ISA Culture Night
Student Organization of the Year	Hellenic Society
New Student Organization of the Year	CIAO
Program of the Year	Greek Charity Championship
Professional Development Award	AAAE
Club President of the Year	Aliyah Adnan Kahn
FSC Spirit Award	Lason Hodge
FSC Spirit Award	Florentino Garguilo
Leadership Excellence Award	Giustina Gentile
Collaborative Program of the Year	CAIO x Best Buddies
Rising Star Award	Madison DeMaio
Student Service Award	Arianna Rivera
Unsung Hero Award	Kristian Kocoris
Leadership Award	David R Mariyasin
Leadership Award	Muhammad Abdullah Atif
Fraternity of the Year	Tau Kappa Epsilon
Sorority of the Year	Sigma Delta Tau

<b>Fraternity Man of the Year</b>	Aidan Amato
<b>Sorority Woman of the Year</b>	Marina D'Atri
<b>Fraternity/Sorority Emerging Leader</b>	Emma Guckenberger
<b>Greek Life Service Project of the Year</b>	65 Roses Gala- Delta Phi Epsilon

#### Residence Life

<b>AWARD</b>	<b>RECIPIENT</b>
<b>Programmer of the Year</b>	Kacay Ramkissoon
<b>Rookie of The Year</b>	Lucas Garver
<b>Rising Stars of The Year</b>	Ashlyn Perez
<b>Rising Stars of The Year</b>	Javere Johnson
<b>Rising Stars of The Year</b>	Kimberly Castellanos
<b>Resident Assistant of the Year</b>	Tomas Del Vino

#### Campus Recreation

<b>AWARD</b>	<b>RECIPIENT</b>
<b>Campus Recreation Employee of the Year</b>	TJ Boyce
<b>Campus Recreation Supervisor of the Year</b>	Timothy Folarin
<b>Club Sport of the Year</b>	Ice Hockey
<b>Club Sport Athlete of the Year</b>	Thomas Konkowski
<b>Intramural Participant of the Year</b>	Aidan Amato
<b>Club Sport Leader of the Year</b>	Olivia Finnegan

### **STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:**

The Student Government Association is in its 13<sup>th</sup> year of existence on campus and has been a 503C, not for profit since 2019. The Student Government Association had a great year and was able to expand a lot of action items and goals.

SGA maintained strong and consistent membership throughout the academic year, with 16 of the 17 Senate seats filled at nearly all times. Beyond their roles within student government, SGA members demonstrated exceptional campus engagement. Collectively, they held 12 president or vice president positions across various student organizations, served as treasurers for four groups, and took on secretarial roles in three others.

Additionally, SGA's presence extended into key areas of campus life, with members actively involved in Fraternity and Sorority Life, Residence Life, and NCAA Athletics—reflecting the organization's broad representation and commitment to leadership across the campus community.

SGA's approach toward shared governance was evident. This year, SGA members held committee membership in the Multicultural Committee, First Generation Committee, ASC Board of Directors, Food Pantry Committee, and the Aramark Food Committee.

SGA hosted a variety of impactful events throughout the academic year, fostering community, collaboration, and leadership development. Highlights included the SGA Grand Assembly, an important gathering where all student organizations convene to receive updates and engage with SGA leadership, and the SGA Swearing-In Ceremony, which formally inducts newly elected members into their roles.

In the fall, SGA held its retreat at Topgolf in Holtsville, promoting team building and strategic planning. The spring semester concluded with a celebratory event at SASA, located just off campus.

SGA was also proud to welcome SUNY Trustee & Student Assembly President Giovanni Harvey to campus for a special visit. Additionally, we had the honor of hosting representatives from Molloy University during a Senate meeting, where they observed our operations and engaged in a peer-learning opportunity.

In addition to organizing campus events, SGA members actively participated in numerous significant campus and community engagements. These included a meeting with SUNY Chancellor Dr. John B. King and attendance at the Molloy University SGA Leadership Conference. SGA proudly sponsored a table at the Farmingdale Foundation's President's Gala and sent the largest delegation to both the Fall and Spring SUNY Student Assembly Conferences.

Members also represented Farmingdale at the NY Tech SGA Summit and SUNY Old Westbury's SGA Gala, while several attended the annual Legislative Breakfast. Demonstrating a strong commitment to community service and advocacy, SGA members took part in Service Day at Island Harvest as well as SUNY Advocacy Day in Albany.

Student Government Elections were held in early April and voter turnout increased 26% for the Spring 2025 elections. For the first time in recent years, we had contested elections. President, Secretary and Treasurer all had contested elections. Please see the chart below for voter turn out

<b>SEMESTER</b>	<b>Spring 2022</b>	<b>Spring 2023</b>	<b>Spring 2024</b>	<b>Spring 2025</b>
<b>TURN OUT</b>	32 Voters	232 Voters	320	406
<b>PERCENTAGE INCREASE OVER PRIOR YEAR</b>		625% increase	37% increase	26% increase

The SGA has also filled a record number of Senator spots. For the second time in SGA's history, they will start an academic year with a full senate. Senate consists of 9 senators at large and 2 senators from each of the four schools for a total of 17 senators.

The SGA gifts the campus an annual “gift” every year. This year SGA funded three different projects:

- SGA funded 4 arcade games for the newly refreshed “Ram’s Den” which is housed on the lower level of Quintyne Hall.
- This year, in support of the Alcohol/Drug Abuse Prevention Team (ADAPT) efforts, SGA purchased 20 Naloxone Emergency Boxes (OneBox). Each OneBox is a stand-alone kit designed to assist anyone (trained or untrained) in the administration of life saving naloxone. Each kit contains PPE and a dose of naloxone and walks the user through the steps of how to respond to an emergency and administer the dose.
- In conjunction with the Farmingdale Foundation and the Farmingdale Alumni Association, the 3 groups purchased a beautiful bronze Ram-Bo Bench which was installed by the newly renovated Gleeson Plaza

FSC’s SGA remained actively engaged with the SUNY Student Assembly throughout the year. In November 2024, SGA proudly sent a delegation of 10 students to the Fall Conference in Syracuse. This commitment continued in the Spring, with 11 students attending the April 2025 conference.

Additionally, outgoing SGA President Jairo Orozco represented Farmingdale at SUNY Advocacy Day, ensuring our campus voice was heard at the state level.

SGA’s budget has seen strategic increases across several key areas for the 2024–2025 academic year. These enhancements include expanded financial support for Residence Life, DEI initiatives, and large-scale campus programming. During the spring semester, the SGA Accountant met with the College Controller to review and align fiscal priorities.

In addition to continuing support for student organizations, SGA will now help fund programmatic efforts from campus partners such as the Health and Wellness Center, Writing Center, RAM Program, and the Center for Academic Success and Tutoring—broadening our investment in student success and engagement

SGA was looking to streamline how student groups and departments collaborate, whether as a financial source or programmatic partner. SGA executive board launched an official SGA Collaborative Form so departments and student organizations can officially request to work with SGA. This will create a fair and equitable approach. This year, SGA was able to fulfil all 8 requests that came through.

### **STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION FINANCES:**

The chart below shows the paperwork that has been processed via Student Government's Accountant Debra Ciancio and Accounting Assistant, Rob Jacobsen. The Director of Student Activities and SGA Treasurer approve EAFs and REQs.

Due to the extremely high demand and workload of Student Government finances, we successfully recruited and hired a second person to work with the SGA finance team. Debra Ciancio serves as the SGA Accountant, and Rob Jacobsen as the SGA Accounting Assistant. The two of them serve as the financial management department for SGA serving as the association's CPA, Accounts Payable, and Accounts Receivable among many other duties.

Terminology:

**EAF:** Expense Authorization Form- each purchase must have a pre-approved EAF "attached" to it.

**REQs:** Requisition: Settlement of purchased. This is either done via a paper check or an online purchase using the PEX card. PEX are debit cards that are managed by the SGA Accountant.

- *Pex usage has increased dramatically due to the easy nature of using a debit card opposed to waiting for a check.*

	2018- 2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021- 2022	2022- 2023	2023- 2024	2024- 2025
EAFs Processed	553	409	76	382	680	998	1190
REQs Processed - Checks	409	269	100	177	375	501	629
REQs Processed -- PEX	92	86	36	98	240	324	439
Financial Tutorial Submissions	0	0	0	334	312	447	In- Person: 147 Virtual: 236
Additional Fund Requests	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	16	26	55
Total Forms Processed	<b>1054</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>1607</b>	<b>2296</b>	<b>2696</b>

NOTES:

- *Reasons for discrepancy between REQ's Processed and EAF's Processed:*
  - *Multiple EAFs are processed with 1 REQ.*
  - *EAFs may be submitted and never used*
  - *Multiple checks are prepared for 1 EAF*
    - *ex. Stipends*
- *REQ's for T&A Accounts are not reflected in REQ total*

Financial Tutorial Submissions- Created on Ram Central as a means to present Financial Processing for Clubs and test knowledge.

REQ's paid with PEX Card, although convenient, creates significantly more work due to the following:

- Each PEX Req requires an Additional process and form to Request Funds that are put on to the individual Program Advisors Card
- Purchases/Postings on PEX Account need to be verified/confirmed
- Each PEX REQ can contain multiple purchases, multiple vendors and time delay postings
- PEX consists of 2 Accounts- Bank and Card Balance which needs to be reconciled monthly- this includes individual activity on 7 Cards.

REQ's paid by check are usually for one vendor unless it is a reimbursement or for SGA Stipends.

Additional Fund Request implemented as a means for clubs to access funds beyond their approved budget and fund new clubs.

### **FRATERNITY/SORORITY LIFE:**

Fraternities and sororities continue to make tremendous contributions to campus life. With each new chapter, students get a new option to get involved in a student organization and participate in community service.

#### **Fraternities**

There currently are five fraternities – Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE), Omega Psi Phi, Kappa Sigma, Alpha Sigma Phi, and Alpha Phi Delta (APD).

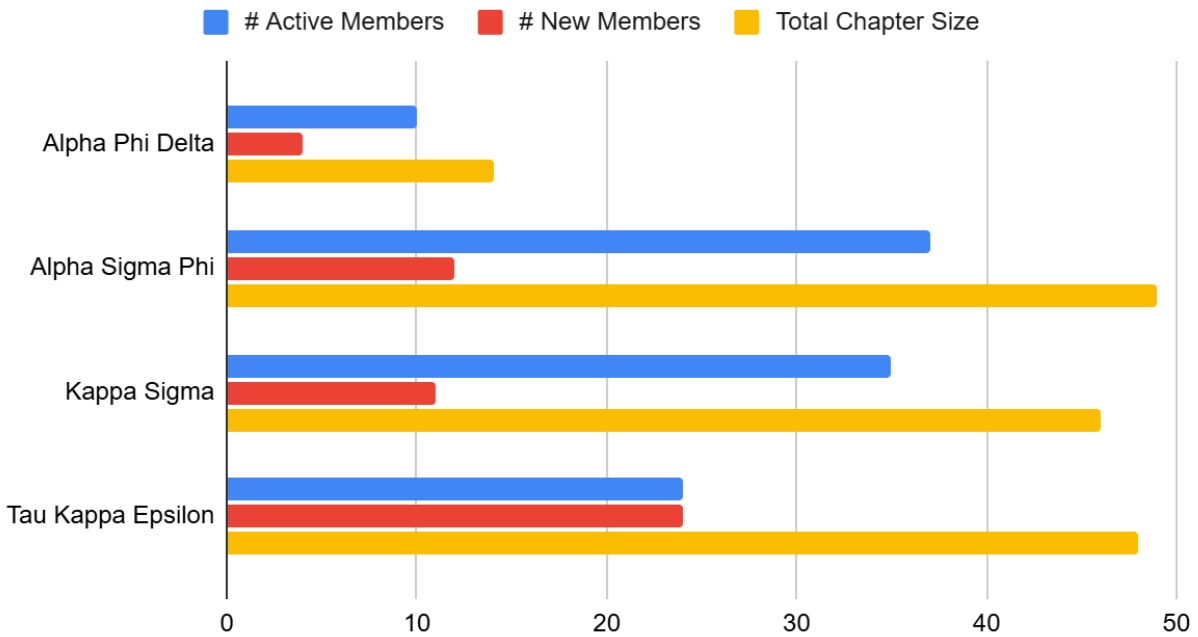
Omega Psi Phi is still the only organization who is part of the National Pan-Hellenic Council on campus. This fact is significant because NPHC is a collaborative organization of nine historically African American, international Greek lettered fraternities and sororities. This Spring Omega Psi Phi initiated a new member with the hopes of establishing its own chapter here on campus.

In Fall 2024 we hosted an NPHC Expo with the goal to educate students on the rich history of NPHC Organizations and to show other NPHC Organizations that Farmingdale State College is interested in having more NPHC Organizations on campus.

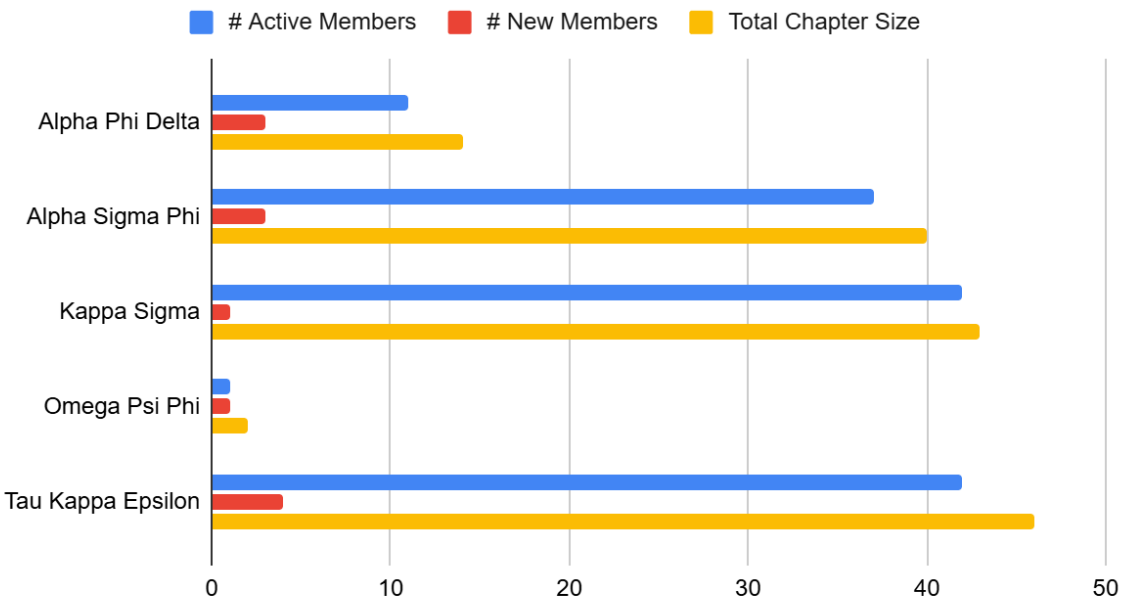
We are also currently working to re-establish Phi Iota Alpha on campus.



## Fall 2024 Fraternity Membership



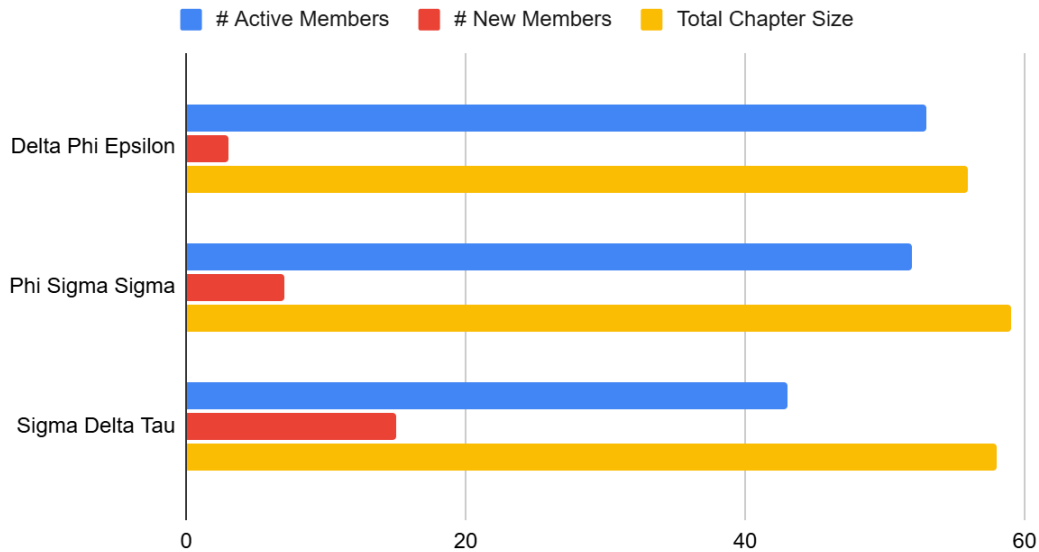
## Spring 2025 Fraternity Membership



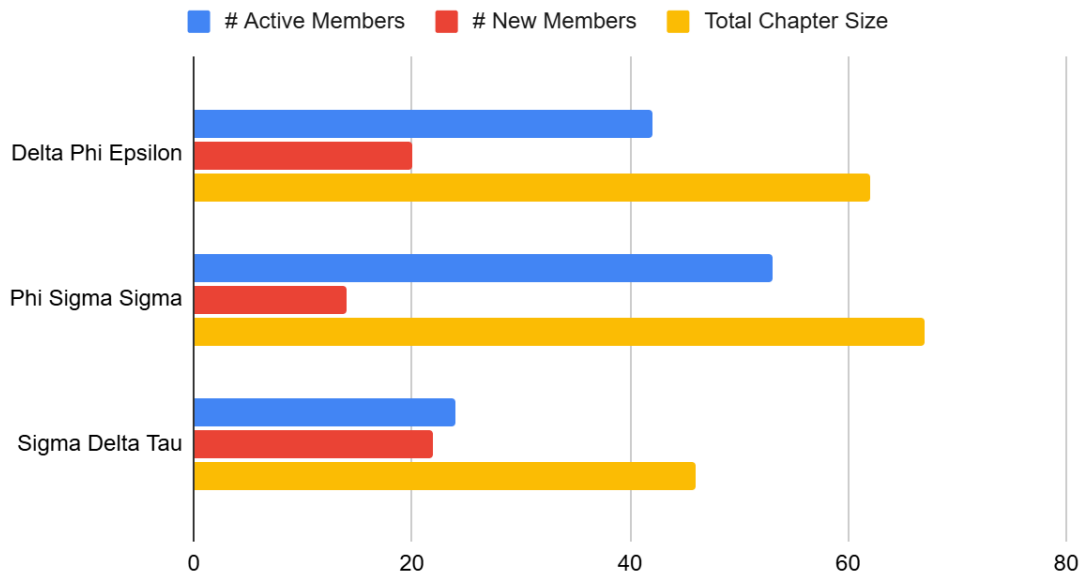
### Sororities

There currently are three sororities- Sigma Delta Tau, Phi Sigma Sigma, and Delta Phi Epsilon on campus.

#### Spring 2025 Sorority Membership



#### Fall 2024 Sorority Membership



Sigma Gamma Rho, has been approved by its headquarters to have a new members class for Fall 2025. We are excited to have them re-establish themselves on campus.

Farmingdale's Fraternity/Sorority Community maintains strong participation.

We are ending the Fall 24- Spring 25 academic year with 316 active members of Fraternity/Sorority Life. This year the community welcomed 143 new members across all 7 organizations. We are excited to see what the future holds as our community continues to grow.

Fraternity/Sorority Life members have expanded their involvement outside of their organization with many members founding interest clubs on campus.

In accordance with the Campus Stop Hazing Act, we explored an online module program for Anti Hazing Education for the Fraternity/Sorority Life Community. We chose to have Prevent Zone by Alivetek be the program we will use. Midway through the Spring semester it was decided that the program was going to be offered to all students and with an additional "Greek Life" focused module being required by new members at the time of bid acceptance. This was a partnership between the Office of Student Activities, Dean of Students, and Athletics. In addition to all new members of Fraternity/Sorority Life having to complete the hazing prevention training, all incoming athletes will have to complete it as well.

Each new member is required to attend a sexual assault prevention workshop hosted by the Title IX office. This academic year we have offered 10 sessions and to date every new member has attended one.

In collaboration with the Title IX office, the Office of Student Activities brought in a sexual assault prevention speaker on April 8th. Kimberly Corban came to campus to speak about her story and her survivorship. Over half of the FSL community attended the event.

The Order of Omega, which is an honor society for fraternity and sorority members, inducted 8 new members during the Spring 2025 semester.

This year the Greek Council continued to lead the community, not only helping facilitate Greek Week, but by creating two new initiatives along the way. Last October, all seven organizations competed to see who could raise the most money per member for the "Tunnel 2 Towers" Foundation, the group that raised the most was crowned the inaugural "Greek Charity Champions". Together, Farmingdale Fraternity/Sorority Life raised over \$13,000 for first responders, servicemen and women. This money raised went directly towards T2T's effort to build the first "Veterans Village" on Long Island. For their hard work and dedication, they were honored at this year's Campus Life Awards with "Program of the Year".

In the Spring the Greek Council, in conjunction with the Nexus Center, coordinated a "Resume Writing Workshop" with the focus to help members appropriately incorporate their leadership experience into their resumes to help them with future opportunities.

As the Spring semester ended, we were able to have two students attend the Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute (UIFI). UIFI is a four-day, three-night immersive leadership experience where fraternity and sorority members come together to: discover solutions to critical issues, learn from and share experiences with other students and to identify conversations they want to start in their own communities. In these small and large group settings, the goal is for students to leave the program with a new perspective about their own community and fraternity/sorority experience.

Fraternity and Sorority Life is rooted in service work. Notable service projects over the 24-25 school year include: Alpha Phi Delta's Pelt a Delt Fundraiser for Project 9-Line, Sigma Delta Tau's Fantasy Man for Prevent Child Abuse in America, Alpha Sigma Phi's State Park Cleanup, Phi Sigma Sigma's Pie-a-Phi, Kappa Sigma's various Military Hero's Fundraisers, Tau Kappa Epsilons "Fore the Kids" golf outing for St. Jude's, and Delta Phi Epsilons "65 Roses Gala" for Cystic Fibrosis. For the 24/25 school year, the community raised and reported over \$50,000 for various charities and community outreach projects.

Each year, the Northeast Greek Leadership Association (NGLA) recognizes fraternity and sorority chapters, councils, communities, and individuals across the fraternal movement for their outstanding accomplishments over the past year. This year at NGLA, Farmingdale Fraternity/Sorority Life was recognized for its outstanding philanthropy work, being awarded the "Amy Vojta Impact Award for Civic Engagement" for their work during the 2024 Greek Week Can Castle event.

In a great showing of service and working together to achieve a common goal, during Greek Week 2025 all seven organizations came together to collect cans and other food items for Long Island Cares. Long Island Cares provides the local community with anywhere from 15-20,000 pounds of food each month.

Together the groups collected over 70,000 pounds of food (a 52% increase from last year's total). These items will go towards providing the community with almost 60,000 meals. These numbers shattered the record for any one-day event held for LI Cares. Their incredible work was featured in the Long Island Patch.

### **QUINTYNE HALL:**

In addition to its programming and engagement efforts, the Office of Student Activities is responsible for the oversight and daily operations of Quintyne Hall. William Finnegan serves as the Building Manager. The facility is staffed and maintained by a team of 12 to 15 student employees. The building operates Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight, and Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., totaling 106 hours per week of accessible time for students and campus partners.

Will coordinates all building work orders and serves as the primary liaison to the Office of Events Management for room and space reservations. In addition, Will coordinates with Human Resources to manage all student payroll for the department. Quintyne Hall also serves as a recreational and social hub, featuring multiple gaming stations, a pool table, and four arcade machines, providing a welcoming and dynamic environment that supports both relaxation and engagement.

During the summer of 2024, significant enhancements were made to Quintyne Hall as part of a broader effort to revitalize the student experience in one of our primary campus hubs. Originally opened in summer 2017, the building had received minimal updates since its launch. Recognizing the need for improvements, the college invested \$22,000 in new furniture for the upper level; while also refurbishing and repurposing select existing pieces to extend their usability.

In collaboration with the Office of Marketing and Communications, new wall graphics were installed to enhance the building's visual identity. A vibrant student events mural was added near the meditation space, and updated graphics were placed along the ledge leading to the lower level, which now proudly bears the refreshed name "Ram's Den"—replacing the former designation of "Quintyne Basement." These upgrades reflect our continued commitment to maintaining welcoming, functional, and engaging spaces for student life.

## **RAM-BO**

In the Spring 2025 semester, the management and support of our beloved mascot, Ram-Bo, transitioned from the Office of Campus Recreation to the Office of Student Activities. This shift allowed us to increase Ram-Bo's presence at campus events and capitalize on the growing role of social media to further engage the campus community.

The entire team has contributed to ensuring Ram-Bo's success, from coordinating staffing and serving as handlers to managing last-minute transport requests. The hands-on management of Ram-Bo requires professional staff to be present at various events, often during evenings and weekends, ensuring his presence adds value and excitement to campus life.

**COMMITTEE WORK**

<b>STAFF MEMBER</b>	<b>COMMITTEE and ROLE</b>
Will Finnegan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alcohol &amp; Drug Abuse Prevention Team (ADAPT)</li> <li>• Take Back the Night- responsible for coordinating speaker for the event</li> <li>• Ram Run- Planning Committee</li> </ul>
Amanda Cataldo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Farmingdale Executive Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ (Chair and Campus Governance Leader)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Middle States Accreditation Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ (Governance and Leadership Subcommittee)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Assessment Advisory Board Liaison <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ (Functional Area I)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• United University Professions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ (Professional Delegate)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Nicholas Hawley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chancellor's Award Committee for Classified Service</li> <li>• Day of Belonging Event Committee</li> <li>• Student Affairs Division Retreat Committee</li> </ul>
Caitlyn Urban	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chancellor's Award Committee for Classified Service</li> <li>• First Generation Student Celebration Committee</li> <li>• Student Affairs Division Retreat Committee</li> </ul>
Tre Riggins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take Back the Night Committee</li> </ul>
Lukas Miedreich	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RFP for Dining Services</li> <li>• Chair of Mental Health Services Director Search</li> <li>• Honorary Degree Committee</li> <li>• Student Affairs and Services Committee (Governance Committee)</li> <li>• Carnegie Classification Committee</li> <li>• Inauguration Committee</li> <li>• FSC Food Pantry(Fall 24)</li> <li>• President's Transition Taskforce</li> </ul>

**VOLUNTEER WORK**

<b>STAFF MEMBER</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER</b>
Will Finnegan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open Houses</li> <li>• New Student Orientations</li> <li>• Commencement</li> <li>• Inauguration of Dr. Prezant</li> <li>• OSA Presentations for various student support offices/programs</li> <li>• Employee Appreciation Day</li> <li>• Basketball Home Opener</li> <li>• -FSC Day @NY Islanders event(as Ram-Bo's handler)</li> </ul>
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Tre Riggins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hoops for Hope charity basketball game</li> <li>• FSC Men's Basketball Alumni Game</li> </ul>
Debra Ciancio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commencement Volunteer</li> <li>• Open House</li> <li>• Employee Appreciation Day</li> <li>• Inauguration Day</li> </ul>
Rob Jacobsen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open House</li> <li>• FSC Day @NY Islanders event (Ram-Bo's Handler)</li> <li>• Inauguration of Dr.Prezant</li> </ul>

## **LOOKING AHEAD TO 2025-2026**

The success of the Office of Student Activities despite some challenges has been overwhelmingly exciting this year.

Looking forward to next year, the Office of Student Activities is hopeful of increasing Fraternity/Sorority recruitment numbers to 160 new members across our 7 organizations.

Our Anti Hazing Education Module “Prevent Zone by AliveTek” will be available campus wide starting on August 1<sup>st</sup>.

In a continued effort to showcase our student-led clubs/organizations, the office is working on designing and purchasing banners to hang in Quintyne Hall. These banners will provide visitors with a glimpse into student life and everything Farmingdale has to offer.

Moving forward, the office hopes to continue to expand and further develop its programming through intentional marketing and social media engagement. The office is expecting a minimum of 40 programs or event collaborations in the Fall, as well as a minimum of 50 in the spring semester. In the coming academic year, the office is expanding its Student Programming Assistant team to include a dedicated student to photography and event documentation, and another to focus on social media engagement with the professional staff. The office has a target to continue its increased trajectory social media following, with a goal of increasing the social media following by 10%, totaling 5,000 followers.

Having been notified of a new SUNY requirement for all student leaders to receive Title VI (Harassment and Discrimination) education, we have already been in contact with various areas of campus to determine the best method of delivery. Since SUNY has developed a program that is compatible with Brightspace, the Office of Distance Learning has already been working with us to coordinate the launch of this requirement. The SUNY developed presentation will be incorporated into all student officer requirements starting for the Fall 2025 semester.

We will be reviewing and editing Student Government Association Financial Bylaws. This will include clarification and updates of SGA’s funding policies. We will also be modifying SGA Financial Training, in order to convey the changes made in the SGA Financial Bylaws and to help students better understand the complete Club Funding processes.

The biggest challenge OSA/student groups/Greek Life faces is space.

There have been challenges that are consistent throughout the years. There is always a struggle to secure large programming space. Space, especially large ones, is lacking on campus. The campus center ballroom is one of the most popular and nice space for events. One set up is permitted in the ballroom per day, limiting the number of groups that can use the space. The other struggle is that offices book the ballroom and then seem to cancel at the last minute, or they could have been accommodated in a classroom space.