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Student Clubs and Organizations

Each campus has clubs and organizations that serve student needs. Student clubs and organizations provide students with the opportunity to participate in organized activities with others having similar interests. They offer students a way to make friends, expand horizons, and get involved in college life.

**African-American Student Union**

(Plant City and Ybor City) This organization promotes interaction between HCC students, administration and faculty while raising cultural consciousness.

**Alpha Sigma Lambda (ASL)**

(Dale Mabry) This organization promotes the awareness and understanding of the deaf culture and American Sign Language.

**Arête Club**

(Dale Mabry) Fosters camaraderie among the students in the honors program and promotes service to the community.

**Cheerleaders**

(Dale Mabry) The purpose of this club is to promote cheerleading and fellowship among the members.

**Collegiate 100**

(Brandon, Dale Mabry and Ybor City) This club will mentor and provide tutoring for elementary school students.

**Criminal Justice Student Association**

(Ybor City) To promote the development and maintenance of skills in criminal justice students.

**Dance Club (Orchesis)**

(Ybor City) To increase awareness of dance within the HCC community and provide a supportive and productive environment for the exploration of choreography and performance.

**Electronics Engineering**

(Dale Mabry) To provide an organization for students who share an interest in advancement and growth of the electrical, electronics and computer engineering industries.

### **Emerging Green Builders Club**

(Dale Mabry) The purpose of this club is to promote awareness and learning about energy-efficient design and the effects of buildings on the natural environment.

### **First Generation Collegians**

(Brandon) A club formed to help students who are the first in their families to attend college. A main function will be to provide support services to these students with the aim of aiding them while at the college. The club will also participate in community service projects and host several informational workshops for members.

### **Gospel Choir**

(Ybor City) The purpose of this organization is to improve the black experience at HCC by providing uplifting and entertaining events while exchanging knowledge and culture with the student body.

### **Hawk Media**

(Ybor City) To promote student publications and student work.

### **Health Pre-Professional Organization (HPPO)**

(Brandon) The HPPO provides health pre-professional students with guidance and resources to assist them with preparation for health professional schools. Main thrusts of HPPO include maintaining a resource center on campus focusing on various health fields, providing guest speakers from various health professions at club meetings, developing peer support groups for members, participating in community service projects, and creating leadership opportunities.

### **Hospitality Club**

(Dale Mabry) To provide hospitality management students with the opportunity to gain value-added educational experiences beyond their course work.

### **International Club**

(Dale Mabry) To foster international understanding by presenting activities and lectures about different countries and cultures.

### **International Manufacturing and Electronics Club**

(Brandon) The purpose of this club is to promote the international manufacturing and electronics field by exploring global initiatives, networking with professionals and exploring field models from a world-view perspective.

### **InterVarsity Christian Fellowship (IVCF)**

(Ybor City) This club is dedicated to Bible study and Christian fellowship.

**Lakay Club**

(Dale Mabry) The purpose of this club is to dispel the negative stereotype and myth about Haiti and its people, while educating others and ourselves about the Haitian culture. Also, to promote cultural and social interaction between the members and the community.

**Latin-American Student Association**

(Plant City) To promote awareness and understanding between HCC students, administration and faculty while raising cultural consciousness.

**Music Club**

(Ybor City) This club represents the students of the music department. The goal is to encourage and advance music education at HCC and the community.

**Parent Service Project Club**

(Dale Mabry) This club is designed to involve parents of children in the HCC Day Care in their learning process. Parents participate in meetings and help the day care center staff plan events.

**Phi Theta Kappa**

(Brandon, Dale Mabry, Ybor City, Plant City) This is a national honorary fraternity open to all students who maintain a 3.2 or better GPA and have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better the term prior to application.

**Photography Club**

(Ybor City) To provide members with the opportunity to expand their knowledge and appreciation of photography.

**Pre-Med Club**

(Dale Mabry) The major goal of this club is to provide support and guidance for students interested in the medical field.

**Radiation Therapy Club**

(Dale Mabry) Provides students interested in radiation therapy with the opportunity to participate in organized activities with others having similar interests.

**Radiography Club**

(Dale Mabry) Provides students interested in radiographic technology with the opportunity to participate in organized activities with others having similar interests.

**Respiratory Care Club**

(Dale Mabry) To develop competence and professional respiratory therapists.

**Student American Dental Hygienist Association**

(Dale Mabry) Provides dental hygiene students with the opportunity to participate in activities that support the program, contribute to the community, further their professional development while at the same time develop closer relationships with their peers.

**Student Nurses Association (SNA)**

(Dale Mabry and Plant City) Provides nursing students with the opportunity to participate in activities that support the program, contribute to the community, further their professional development and develop closer relationships with their fellow nursing students.

**Students for the Environment**

(Dale Mabry) The purpose of this organization is to provide a means where students may identify and carry out solutions for environmental issues.

**Students in Free Enterprise**

(Dale Mabry) Promotes entrepreneurship for students.

**Technology Club**

(Brandon) To help its members in learning and understanding the capabilities of their personal computers and to provide programs to HCC students, local schools, and the community.

**Theater Club**

(Ybor City) To bring theater enthusiasts together and provide theater opportunity.

**Thespi Society**

(Brandon) Promotes a knowledge and appreciation of the theater arts both on campus and in the community.

**Warriors for Christ**

(Ybor City) The purpose of this organization is to educate students and faculty about the teachings of the Bible and to encourage them to study these teachings.

**Women in Search of Education Resource (WISER)**

(Plant City) The purpose of this organization is to provide academic and peer support to women enrolled in college.