

Student Activity Report

April 2024

Music Club – The club meets weekly in the Wachholz College Center and has 10 members. On March 5 they hosted a karaoke night in the student lounge. They are planning a Bingo Trash event for a service project. Participants mark off items collected on a bingo card as they pick up trash. Prizes will be awarded.

Chess N' Games - The club is transitioning to a new advisor and continues to host weekly meetings and game days. Planning for a chess tournament in April is underway.

Genders and Sexualities Alliance - Club meetings take place every Tuesday and include a fun art/craft project. They are planning a service project for April and determining activities to participate in for Pride Month (June).

Firearms Enthusiasts – The group participated in a metal working workshop and learned how to heat treat metals and make small tools. They have signed up to volunteer at the Jewel Basin Shooting Range for a spring cleanup project.

Student Government – The members of FVCCSG are currently working on updating their constitution and plan to have finalized in April. They have approved funds to purchase new items for the student lounge and continue to look for ways to better serve the student body. A timeline has been set for member recruitment starting on April 1st with a spring election set for April 19th.

Student Wellness Team (SWT) - The SWT hosted a Good Mood Food event, highlighting the nutritional benefits of Sourdough with 15 students in attendance. In addition, two Wellness Wednesday tabling events focused on the negative effects of tobacco and vaping on your body. There was an average of 10 students in attendance for each. In addition to these events, the SWT hosted a Cozy Cardio event. This event was aimed at providing students with the opportunity to receive physical exercise while being in optimal comfort and in an inclusive, welcoming environment. There were 5 students in attendance.

Campus Recreation

Campus Recreation hosted basketball and volleyball intramurals twice a week. The average attendance was 10 students per night. A staff vs students kickball tournament was hosted on March 12th with 9 staff in attendance and 10 students. Once again, the students won.

The Campus Recreation Coordinator's desk is in the Furlong Smith Fitness Center and oversees daily operations. Through the month of March, there were a total of 189 check-ins, with Tuesdays being the busiest day of the week and 3pm-4pm being the most popular time.

Community Involvement

For the month of March, Community Involvement activities included 1 tabling event, 1 recreational activity, 1 co-curricular activity, and 2 service projects. Starting in March, Mocha Monday tabling events took place from 11-1 in the LRC foyer and provided free hot drinks to

students. This tabling event is an opportunity to chat with students, start their week with kindness, and provide face-to-face updates on campus events. Attendance at the tabling events varies from 6-15.

On Saturday, March 9, six FVCC students and two staff members participated in a Habitat for Humanity's Build Day from 8-4pm. The group joined 8 additional volunteers to help build two houses for new homeowners in Somers, MT. Students learned about the mission of Habitat for Humanity, safety rules and procedures, and how to add infrastructure to the roofs and walls by cutting, measuring, and nailing wood planks and foam insulation.

On Monday, March 25, five volunteers helped serve at the Community Kitchen from 5:30-7pm. Community Involvement continues its dedication to serving those with limited means by volunteering in the Community Kitchen, a program developed by Feed the Flathead, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Students and FVCC employees are invited to volunteer at this monthly event. The next service day is scheduled for Monday, April 29th.

AmeriCorps member, Parag Desai, continues to program a Multicultural Food & Film Series once a month. On March 5th from 6-8pm the second film in the series, seven students spent the evening watching a foreign film. "Los Lobos" which details the journey of a mother and her two children crossing the southern border into New Mexico to find work and opportunity. The Multicultural Film & Food Series aims to provide diverse perspectives and engage participating students to think critically about culture and the lives that embody them.

In addition to the film series, Parag, is advising a new Book Club. The Book Club convened on March 19 to discuss Chapter 1-4 of 'Crying in H-Mart' by Michelle Zauner. The club currently has 5 members.