

Student Activities Report

March 2025

Campus Recreation

Campus Recreation hosted a variety of events throughout February. On February 4th, Grocery Bingo drew 10 students. Shortly after, Campus Rec facilitated Night Skiing in Whitefish, with 11 students participating. On February 18th, a Staff vs. Students Bowling Night took place, with 30 total attendees (23 students and 7 staff). Staff secured their first victory in the Staff vs. Students series in two years.

Intramurals continue to run weekly on Mondays and Wednesdays, with Mondays featuring various sports and Wednesdays dedicated to Volleyball throughout the semester. February's Monday intramural events included Basketball and Indoor Soccer.

Firearms Enthusiasts Club

This club provides students with a structured environment to discuss firearm safety, maintenance, and marksmanship. Meetings are held at the Firearms Bay in the Occupational Trades building on the first and third Friday of each month. The club currently has 12 members and promotes its activities through announcements made by instructors at the end of each prior month. While no events were conducted this past month, the club is actively planning a firearms safety and training event scheduled for March 21st-23rd.

Fitness Center

The Fitness Center saw increased engagement in February, with 188 enrolled student members and 143 total check-ins from 42 unique individuals. The busiest time of day was 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM, with 25 check-ins, while the slowest period was 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM, with only 3 check-ins. Other peak hours included 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM (23 check-ins) and 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM (19 check-ins per hour). Thursday was the busiest day of the week, averaging 37 check-ins, while Friday had the lowest attendance, averaging only 3 check-ins per day. These trends indicate that students primarily use the Fitness Center in the late afternoon and midweek, with significantly lower attendance on Fridays.

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship provides students with a welcoming faith-based community that fosters discussion, spiritual growth, and outreach. The club meets regularly and currently has a membership of 28 students. Publicity efforts include Privy Press, email campaigns, television slideshow promotions, and flyer distribution. This past month, the club organized weekly Bible studies and community-building events. In the upcoming months, the club aims to expand its outreach and organize volunteer initiatives to further support the student body.

Mask and Hammer

As FVCC's theater club, Mask and Hammer provides students with opportunities to engage in theatrical productions, stagecraft, and performance arts. The club meets every Wednesday at 12:00 PM in the Black Box Theater. With an estimated 35 members, the club maintains a robust presence on campus and actively promotes its events through FVCC Connect. Recently, Mask

and Hammer successfully hosted the Theater Festival Camp, which saw the participation of 18 attendees for a total of 24 hours of engagement. The club is currently organizing an upcoming play production, scheduled to take place within the next two months.

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

As FVCC's largest student organization, Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Honor Society plays a pivotal role in fostering academic excellence, leadership, and service. The society meets every Thursday at 1:30 PM in LRC 102D and has a membership of 116 students. PTK utilizes FVCC Connect, Privy Press, and posters to keep students informed about its activities. In the past month, PTK organized a successful pool tournament with 10 attendees. To continue fostering student engagement, PTK has scheduled another pool tournament for March 10th from 3:00 to 5:00 PM. While the organization did not report any service projects this month, PTK remains an integral part of FVCC's student engagement efforts.

Student Wellness Team

The Student Wellness Team hosted a Wellness Fair on February 26th, featuring nine booths with on-campus and community wellness resources. The event saw 25 students in attendance. The team continues to develop programming for the semester to provide meaningful wellness events for students.

Table Top Role Playing Games (TTRPG) Club

The TTRPG Club provides a social space for students who enjoy tabletop role-playing games, including Dungeons & Dragons and similar storytelling-based games. They meet on the first and third Thursday of each month at 1:00 PM, allowing members to participate in ongoing campaigns and character-building exercises. The club has maintained consistent participation, with an estimated nine active members. Promotion is primarily through word of mouth and a club board posting. This month, the club focused on regular gaming sessions and creative character development. Looking ahead, the club plans to introduce painting sessions to enhance engagement and add a hands-on artistic element to their activities. Financially, the club has not utilized any funding, maintaining a zero-balance budget.

Veterans Association

The Veterans Association is dedicated to supporting student veterans through networking, mentorship, and advocacy. The club meets on alternating Fridays in LRC 111 (Veterans Lounge) and currently has eight active members. The Veterans Association publicizes its meetings through Privy Press, the Veterans Lounge bulletin board, and FVCC Connect. Over the past month, the club focused on electing a new treasurer and expanding community partnerships. Looking ahead, the club is planning a campus-wide event to promote veteran awareness, though the exact date is still to be determined.

Student Engagement Summary

The student clubs at Flathead Valley Community College (FVCC) play a crucial role in fostering engagement, leadership, and a sense of community among students. Currently, FVCC has fourteen active clubs, with a total estimated membership of 282 students.

The student lounge remains a lively space for students to socialize, enjoy activities like gaming, pool, and ping pong, and host club meetings and events. Additionally, the convenience of using the card reader on the vending machine has been a welcomed improvement.

The following community involvement activities reflect FVCC's dedication to service, engagement, and support for students and the broader community.

On February 12th, a Red Cross Blood Drive was held in AT 139. The event successfully processed 29 donors and collected 27 units of blood. This effort contributes to FVCC's ongoing commitment to blood donation, with a cumulative total of 53 drives, 1,495 donors, and 1,335 units of blood collected to date.

Spring voter registration tabling efforts have commenced to encourage student participation in the upcoming May 6th school board elections. These initiatives aim to enhance civic engagement and awareness among students.

The student food pantry continues to support students by hosting monthly drives to restock supplies. In February, a canned soup drive was conducted, while March features a feminine hygiene drive in honor of Women's History Month. Over the past month, the pantry received 26 visits and served 34 unique individuals.