

## **Student Activities Report**

**May 2025**

### **Campus Recreation**

Campus Recreation hosted a variety of events in April, many in partnership with the Student Wellness Team. These included a West Coast Swing dance class and two full-body workout sessions, each with 3 student participants. Additional events included a bracelet-making activity on April 3<sup>rd</sup> (4 attendees), dodgeball games on April 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, a pool tournament on April 17<sup>th</sup> (11 attendees), and a Mario Kart tournament (5 attendees). To promote the Disc Golf course, Campus Rec also hosted an open house and game with 4 participants. Intramural sports continue every Monday and Wednesday—Mondays featuring various sports and Wednesdays dedicated to volleyball.

### **Chess and Games Club**

In April, the Chess and Games Club planned a chess tournament on April 16<sup>th</sup> from 12:00–2:00 p.m.; however, due to low turnout, the event did not take place. For service, a club member participated in the Earth Day campus clean-up. Another planned service project was unfortunately canceled by the organizing group and could not proceed.

### **Firearms Guild**

In April, the Firearms Guild conducted a major clean-up at the Tally Lake shooting area, removing two pickup trucks full of garbage. During the effort, they also reported a burned-out vehicle to the Flathead County Sheriff's Department, which directed them to the U.S. Forest Service Tally Lake Ranger District for further action. Additionally, the club is currently reviewing its bylaws in preparation for the upcoming semester.

### **Fitness Center**

As of the latest report, the Fitness Center has 199 enrolled student members. In March, there were 105 total check-ins from 39 unique users. The busiest hour was 5:00–6:00 p.m. with 19 check-ins, while the slowest was 2:00–3:00 p.m. with only 5. Consistent activity was seen from 10:00 a.m. through the early evening, with a noticeable peak in the late afternoon. Tuesday was the most active day with 32 check-ins, followed by Monday (22) and Wednesday (20), while Thursday had the lowest usage at 15. These trends suggest strong student engagement earlier in the week and during late afternoon hours.

### **Genders and Sexualities Alliance (GSA)**

April was a relatively quiet month for GSA, with the club hosting a painting event on April 29<sup>th</sup>. Weekly meetings continued as scheduled, and members are currently discussing plans for a welcome event to kick off the fall semester.

### **Mask and Hammer**

Mask & Hammer successfully concluded its production of *The Pirates of Penzance*, with sold-out performances on the final two nights and strong concession sales throughout the run. The club was excited to host a visiting theater organization from Thailand on May 9<sup>th</sup>, continuing to foster cultural exchange and engagement within the performing arts.

### **Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society**

In April, Phi Theta Kappa hosted a variety of events to engage members and support the campus community. Activities included a Jackbox25.0 Game Day on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, an induction ceremony on April 9<sup>th</sup>, a pool tournament on April 17<sup>th</sup>, and a PTK open house on April 30<sup>th</sup>. On April 22<sup>nd</sup>, the club organized a campus clean-up event that lasted two hours and drew 12 participants, demonstrating PTK's continued commitment to service and student involvement.

### **Student Engagement**

The Student Engagement Office fosters an enriching campus community by supporting student-led events, organizations, service opportunities, and Student Government. The office assists with event planning, college procedures, and student leadership development.

In addition to supporting student organizations, the office works to meet the basic needs of the students via the on-campus food pantry. In April, a student food pantry assistant hosted a *Hunger Awareness* event to highlight food insecurity on a global, local, and campus level, and shared information about local food resources and the campus food pantry. The event was a great success and collected 31 attendees. The pantry served 17 unique students, including two first-time visitors, and distributed 259.7 pounds of food.

In collaboration with Student Wellness and Student Government, the office also hosted *De-Stress Fest: Kickoff to Summer*, featuring therapy dogs, crafts, wellness activities, door prizes, and lunch from Desoto Grill. The event attracted 53 students.

The final event of the year, the *Student Leadership Program*, took place on May 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in AT 139. This celebration included a guest speaker, awards ceremony, and refreshments to honor the contributions of FVCC's student leaders.

### **Student Government**

In April, Student Government held its spring elections and elected new officers for the upcoming academic year. They partnered with the Student Wellness Team to host the *Kickoff to Summer* event, which featured a catered lunch from Desoto Grill, wellness activities, and exciting door prizes. Two members also attended the *Celebration on the Hill* event at the Capitol in Helena, where they met with local legislators to discuss important student-related issues.

After collecting feedback from students, Student Government is exploring project ideas to better serve the student body. They also allocated funds to purchase FVCC t-shirts for all students attending New Student Orientation.

### **Student Wellness Team**

The Student Wellness Team partnered with Campus Rec for four events in March, including two West Coast Swing basics classes and two full-body workout sessions led by a personal trainer, all of which had active student participation. In addition to these events, the team continued its passive programming efforts, sharing wellness messages focused on stress management, nutrition, and healthy physical habits for college students. They also hosted a variety of pop-up tables covering topics such as mental health, sexual assault prevention and healthy relationships, nutrition, and tobacco prevention. Each of the four tabling events reached at least 15 students.