

Lehigh University Student Senate XXIX

Club Affairs Committee

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No Lost Generation

No Lost Generation focuses on advocacy, fundraising, and providing support to those affected by the ongoing Syrian refugee crisis. They currently have 82 members, half of which are underclassmen. The biggest event they have held this semester was the Salam Neighbor Screening, which was also a 5x10. They were able to invite the filmmaker to Lehigh and had 20 sponsors around campus. 150 people attended the showing. Additionally, they have hosted a whiteboard event (I stand #withrefugees because...), raised over \$1200 for Bethany Christian services which went towards paying rent for several families in the area, and informed people about the refugee crisis. They would like to have full Senate recognition for recruiting purposes through the club fair and LINC, for legitimacy of their club, and to help continue building connections with other clubs around campus.

*It is the recommendation of the Club Affairs Committee that Student Senate XXIX accept No Lost Generation for full recognition.*

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The Happiness Collective

The mission of the Happiness Collective is to encourage taking five minutes doing something you enjoy as part of an effort to spread happiness throughout Lehigh's campus in hopes of bursting social bubbles and creating a more positive community. During meetings the club participates in team building exercises, stress relief meetings during exams, creating creative outlets, and discussions about culture and mental health. They currently have 128 members, a majority of which are underclassmen. This year the club has held a variety of events including free hugs and high fives, manhunt, a giant leaf

pile, and a traveling puzzle exhibit. They are currently collaborating with NAMI to host a depression screening and UP to work on a larger leaf pile next year. They are interested in full Senate recognition so that they can utilize university facilities and resources, possibly co-sponsor events with Senate, and for Senate's support of their mission and events.

*It is the recommendation of the Club Affairs Committee that Student Senate XXIX accept The Happiness Collective for full recognition.*

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Lehigh University Pixie Dust Foundation

The mission of the Lehigh University Pixie Dust Foundation is to bring a bit of magic to the lives of children in hospitals around the Lehigh Valley area. They aim to temporarily remove hospital patients from their current situation and bring them into an environment full of hope and happiness by training students to role-play as Disney characters. They plan to have bedside visits, host readings, and create arts and crafts activities. They currently have 28 members and about half are underclassmen. They have reached out to CHOP, the theater department, and Disney sponsors for support. Currently, they have permission from Lehigh Valley Hospitals Cedar Crest and Muhlenberg to interact with their patients. They are seeking Senate recognition to increase awareness of their club and for help funding their fundraiser and trips to the hospital.

*It is the recommendation of the Club Affairs Committee that Student Senate XXIX accept Lehigh University Pixie Dust Foundation for preliminary recognition.*

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LeHigh Tide

LeHigh Tide is currently competing in a three-year Shell Ocean Discovery XPRIZE competition. This is an engineering design/build competition where members build an ocean probe that will be tested at either 2,000 or 4,000 meters deep. The goal is to fully explore and map the ocean floor as well as detect chemical and biological signals in the ocean. A majority of their members are sophomores as to ensure that members of the team will be able to see the whole competition through. The club hopes to increase awareness and interest in oceanography on Lehigh's campus. They meet every week where the sub teams get together to refine their ideas. After this competition there are more XPRIZE competitions, so the club would not disappear after three years, as there are a lot more research competitions that this club could focus on. They are seeking Senate recognition in order to have a table at the club fair to increase awareness of their club.

*It is the recommendation of the Club Affairs Committee that Student Senate XXIX accept LeHigh Tide for preliminary recognition.*

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