

Lehigh University Student Senate XXVIII



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The Flora Foundation

The Flora Foundation strives to send children to summer camp from families associated with Bethany Ministries as well as making positive connections with the Lehigh and Bethlehem community. Last year they were able to send four kids to summer camp. Additionally, they plan to hold events such as a mindfulness day to inspire positive community relationships to encourage self-awareness and care for community members. They have already reached out to other organizations on campus to assist them in hosting and they are also reaching out to the local community. Their meetings would be centered around planning activities for families and children within Bethany Ministries and to plan fundraisers. They currently have 90 active members, more than half of which consist of first-years and sophomores. The Flora Foundation is interested in Student Senate recognition to further connect to resources on campus to help support their mission.

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Baja SAE

Baja SAE works all year to construct an off road type vehicle (similar to a dune buggy) that they will use to then compete in a race at the end of the year. This club provides opportunities for students to get hands on experience with different types of programs and professional experience with engineering firms. They have about 25 active members, half of which are first-years and sophomores, who are split up into different teams each with an assigned part of the vehicle to work on. They obtain nearly 70% of their own funding from outside sponsorships and occasionally Lehigh engineering departments. Baja SAE is seeking Senate recognition to have better connections with administration, reach more dedicated students, and for any funding they may be able to get.

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The LU Film Society

The LU Film Society hopes to develop a larger appreciation for film by having monthly film screenings followed by discussion. They have around 20 committed members, a large portion being first-years and sophomores. Their faculty advisor is David Michael Kramp who is head of the new film minor and is dedicated to the club's success. They have also formed a membership with Artsquest cinema and plan to foster a partnership with community movie theatres. They are seeking Senate recognition for the ability to reserve rooms, increase their member base, and expand Lehigh's small film program.

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