

Lehigh University Student Senate XXIX



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Lehigh University Esports Association

The Lehigh University Esports Association is up to 130 members, 80 of which are first years and sophomores. They organize friendly video game competitions and also compete in intercollegiate competitions. Some past events include the Grand Eventure which was sponsored by Twitch (an Amazon subsidiary) and Tespa (an activision/blizzard partner). At this event 45 people attended and they played video games and gave out prizes. They also hosted the Hawk Summit where they partnered with Lehigh After Dark and Tespa. This event had 80 people in attendance. They would like full recognition to increase the presence of esports at Lehigh.

It is the recommendation of the Club Affairs Committee that Student Senate XXIX accept the Lehigh University Esports Association for full recognition.

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Recess Club

The Recess Club aims to play games we all played during recess and to have an excuse to be a child. They currently have 41 members and have held a variety of

events so far. They had an “open recess” where people played Frisbee, HORSE, tag, football, and knock out. They plan to collaborate with other clubs such as Yoga Club, Makerspace, and Lehigh After Dark. They want to have more campus-wide events such as chalking, capture the flag, simon says with President Simon, field trips to local playgrounds, and perhaps host tournaments to fundraise. They are seeking Senate recognition to connect with other clubs and student activities staff, for representation at the club fair, and funding for equipment.

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

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Society of Collegiate Leadership and Achievement

The Society of Collegiate Leadership and Achievement is a personalized resource for students to help them with assessing and working on their skillset, networking opportunities, and a variety of other resources. Many of the events are online, such as webinars and articles chosen for you, however, the club hopes to have a presence on campus as well. They want to do this through resume reviews and networking events. Students need a 3.0 GPA to receive an invitation. Their national organization is similar to an honor society. They are seeking Senate recognition in order to work with the Registrar to invite students meeting the GPA requirement and to legitimize the organization.

It is the recommendation of the Club Affairs Committee that Student Senate XXIX accept the Society of Collegiate Leadership and Achievement for preliminary recognition.

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The Lehigh Poker Club

The Lehigh Poker Club is hoping to expand the interest in poker at Lehigh as well as offer another option for social events. So far they have about 30 members and plan to host events focused on learning how to play poker. They hope to have larger scale events for around 90 students similar to the University of Pennsylvania’s Poker Club. They want students to learn strategy and discuss how to actually use that strategy during the game. They are also open to expanding to other card games. They are seeking Senate recognition to increase club awareness and for help to comply with Pennsylvania and Lehigh rules and regulations regarding gambling. They have already worked with Lehigh extensively to ensure that they will be abiding by all regulations.

It is the recommendation of the Club Affairs Committee that Student Senate XXIX accept the Lehigh Poker Club for preliminary recognition.

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Baja SAE

Baja SAE competes in 3 competitions each year where they design, manufacture, test, and race an off road vehicle. They meet once a week in order to prep for the competitions. This year they have competed in Baja SAE Kansas and Baja SAE Illinois. They have 26 members, half of which are first years. They are actively searching for sponsors to fund their mission and so far they have raised nearly \$8,000 of their \$25,000 goal. They are seeking full recognition to increase awareness and attract more students.

It is the recommendation of the Club Affairs Committee that Student Senate XXIX accept Baja SAE for full recognition.

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