

Dear Faculty and Staff,

We are inviting you to become a part of Purdue University's clubs and organizations. Student Organizations are designed to enhance the out of classroom experiences for students. With more than 980 student organizations at Purdue, students and members of the University community enjoy infinite opportunities to build friendships and rewarding experiences through co-curricular involvement in student organizations. Purdue student organizations consists of special interest groups, academic societies, religious organizations, programming boards, musical ensembles, athletic teams, political organizations, independent living groups, and everything else in-between.

This continued growth and excellence in student leadership development could not be possible without one key component – the advisors. Whether advisors are approving T-shirt designs, attending meetings, consulting with annual retreats, or just discussing current events with students, she/he is there to provide support and guidance. Advisors serve to guide student organization members through the process of effectively operating an organization. In addition, advisors act as confidants in both individual and organizational-related matters. Advisors can also render knowledge about the organization's history and tradition and can be a valuable source of information and continuity. Finally, it is important to remember that advisors devote a significant portion of their time to making the students' experience at Purdue University a rewarding one.

We encourage you to get involved as an advisor or as a guest speaker for Purdue's student organizations. The only requirement for becoming an advisor is that you must be full-time faculty or staff. Please follow the link below to access the survey online:
<https://www.getinvolved.purdue.edu/form/start/4243>

Please call or e-mail (49-41231 or sao@purdue.edu) if you have any immediate questions or concerns. Thank you in advance for supporting our students' activities outside of the classroom.

Sincerely,



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