

# STUDENT ACTIVITIES HANDBOOK

Director of Student Activities

**David Gehrels**

[dgehrels@schreiner.edu](mailto:dgehrels@schreiner.edu)

830-792-7283

## **BULLETIN BOARDS**

Permission to post information regarding campus activities, community events, used books, etc. is authorized by the Director of Student Activities. The Student Activities Office is located on the first floor of the Cailloux Center.

## **RECOGNIZED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

The Office of Student Activities is home to over thirty Recognized Student Organizations (RSO's). RSO's provide students with opportunities for involvement in community service, professional development, advocacy, and social interaction. Recognized Student Organizations also allow students to develop leadership skills and apply knowledge gained in the classroom. Below is a list of the current RSO's on campus. Also check out the Paws Portal on Schreiner One for more information and to get in contact with RSO's on campus. Don't see a RSO that you're interested in? Contact the Director of Student Activities to start a new one!

The following describes each of the RSO's active at Schreiner University:

### *Academic and Professional*

- **Accounting/Finance Society** – promotes the accounting profession by exposing students to career opportunities available in the field of accounting and related fields of business and supports students through mentorship
- **Alpha Chi** – a national honor society for juniors and seniors that recognizes outstanding student scholarship and character
- **Alpha Lambda Delta** – a national honor society recognizing students who have achieved outstanding scholarship status during their freshman year of college
- **Alpha Psi Omega** – a national honor society for students majoring or minoring in theater
- **Association for International Graphic Arts (AIGA)** – advances design as a professional craft, strategic advantage, and vital cultural force
- **Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE)** – provides support, mentoring, and networking opportunities for students in the field of education
- **Beta Beta Beta** – a national honor society dedicated to improving the understanding and appreciation of biological study and extending boundaries of human knowledge through scientific research
- **Exercise Science and Sports Management Club (ESPM)** - promotes the exercise science profession by exposing students to career opportunities available in the field and supporting students through mentorship
- **Kappa Mu Epsilon** – a specialized honor society in mathematics and other closely related fields for students who have maintained standards of scholarship, have professional merit, and have attained academic distinction
- **Medical Careers Club (MCC or MC<sup>2</sup>)** –promotes careers in the medical field and assists students in their preparation for taking the MCAT and PCAT
- **Order of Omega** – a national leadership honor society for members of Greek organizations, which recognizes juniors and seniors who have exemplified high standards in the areas of scholarship, leadership, involvement within their respective organization and within the Greek, campus, and local community
- **Pre-Law Society of Schreiner University** – informs and educates those interested in attending law school
- **Schreiner Marketing Student Organization** – promotes the marketing profession by exposing students to career opportunities available in the field of marketing and related fields by supporting students through mentorship
- **Sigma Tau Delta** – a nationally recognized honor society that encourages scholarship, leadership, fellowship, and service among English majors
- **Sigma Theta Tau** –an international nursing honor society focused on advancing world health and celebrating nursing excellence in scholarship, leadership, and service
- **Texas Student Nurses' Association (TSNA)** – assumes responsibility for contributing to nursing education in order to provide for the highest quality of healthcare by providing programs about current interests and concerns in the field

### *Religious*

- **Baptist Student Ministry** – supports and guides students through fellowship in the Christian faith based on Baptist theology
- **Better Together** – serves as part of a national initiative with the President's Challenge and is designed to mobilize students across campus in addressing significant social issues via service and interfaith dialogue
- **Catholic Student Ministry** – helps students learn more about the Catholic faith, its teachings, and doctrine while promoting fellowship among Catholic students

- **Celtic Cross** – meets weekly to provide programming and fellowship for a diverse group of Presbyterian Christians
- **Episcopal-Lutheran Association** – teaches students from an Episcopalian-based program to live out the covenant between God and His people and to expand boundaries to be inclusive of all God’s creation
- **Fellowship of Christian Athletes** – supports athletes and coaches in the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, while serving Him in their relationships and in the fellowship of the church
- **Methodist Student Ministry (MSM)** – offers a United Methodist fellowship on campus, which provides opportunities for spiritual growth, fosters ecumenical relations, and enables students to discover their gifts
- **Mountaineer Atheist and Secular Society (MASS)** – fosters fellowship, education, advocacy, and philanthropy for students interested in atheism and secular humanism
- **Nondenominational Ministry** – fosters fellowship, education, advocacy, and philanthropy from a nondenominational Christian perspective
- **Pure Elements** – offers a place for pagan students to gather and teach others about their beliefs
- **RESET** – creates a space for students to come and experience the love of Christ through a community of believers, giving deep into worship, and living out the Bible to the best of their ability

### Greek Letter

- **Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority** – fosters close friendships between members and develops women of poise and purpose. ASA promotes high ideals and standards for its members by emphasizing balance among their four aims of intellectual, physical, social, and spiritual development through sisterhood, heritage, leadership, and service. ASA is a National Panhellenic sorority founded in 1901 and the Theta Epsilon chapter was founded in 2006 on Schreiner’s campus.
- **Chi Phi Fraternity** – builds better men through lifelong friendships, leadership opportunities, and character development by stressing truth, honor, and personal integrity. Chi Phi is a national fraternity founded in 1824 and the Iota Theta chapter was founded in 2005 on Schreiner’s campus.
- **Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority** – provides a sisterhood experience rich in tradition, innovation, and opportunities for growth to cultivate a well-rounded and balanced woman in the areas of scholarship, self, service, sisterhood, and social. Delta Phi Epsilon is a National Panhellenic sorority founded in 1917 and the Gamma Gamma chapter was founded on campus in 2003 on Schreiner’s campus.
- **Phi Delta Theta Fraternity** – helps every individual member meet his true potential by cultivating friendship among its members, developing mental culture, and attaining a high standard of morality. Phi Delta Theta is a national fraternity founded in 1848 and the Texas Sigma chapter was founded in 2003 on Schreiner’s campus.

### Special Interest

- **Future Legends of America** - provides an organized group of League of Legends players and some other games in a setting that facilitates friendship and fun
- **Green Society** – strives to promote the recycling program and its importance on campus. Also raises awareness for other environmental issues.
- **Hearts for Chernobyl** – spreads awareness about the children in Belarus and surrounding areas who are suffering from the effects of the Chernobyl nuclear reactor explosion in 1986 and raises money to sponsor heart surgeries for the children performed by Chernobyl Children International
- **Nocturnal Hiking Club** – creates connections between Schreiner students through the common interest of safely hiking at night and exploring the nature of the area
- **Non-trad/Commuter Student Association (NTCS)** – encourages nontraditional and commuter students in their academic endeavors, campus activities, and civic/family responsibilities by providing students
- **Onigiri Club** – creates lasting bonds between Schreiner students through the common interest of Japanese cartoons and comics
- **Organization for Latino Engagement (OLE)** – provides social and educational programming to explore and celebrate Hispanic and Latino culture
- **Panhellenic Council** – serves as the governing body and voice for sororities on Schreiner’s campus by promoting values, education, leadership, friendship, cooperation, and citizenship
- **Rainbow Club** – provides an environment where students can have an outlet for discussion on LGBT topics, events, and concerns
- **Red Cross Club** - promotes the Hill Country Chapter and increases the influence of this chapter through disaster preparedness information, everyday medical situational knowledge and increase the quality of life for Veterans
- **Rotaract** – provides an opportunity for students to enhance the knowledge and skills that will assist them in personal development, to address the physical and social needs of their communities, and to promote better relations between all people worldwide through a framework of friendship and service
- **Schreiner French Society** - brings together individuals who are interested in improving their fluency in the French language, as well as those interested in learning about the French culture
- **Schreiner Shooting Sports Society** – provides students with an interest in shooting sports and the opportunity to practice and compete as a team

- **Schreiner Sports Network** – supports Schreiner’s athletic teams with coverage and commentary on the teams’ outings
- **Schreiner University Military Organization** – supports prior military personnel, family members of past, and present military members by providing social activities, education awareness, and community service
- **Student Activities Board (SAB)** – provides quality, consistent, social programming on campus for students, by students
- **Student Government Association** – represents the student body and gives students the opportunity to voice their opinions on matters relating to the procedures and policies of Schreiner University in regard to academic and co-curricular programs and services
- **The Ancient and Honorable Order of the Campus (The Order)** – preserves, promotes, and supports the traditions and school spirit of Schreiner University through educational and awareness programs and services
- **The Muse** – serves as the campus literary magazine and provides students a creative venue to share their talents in poetry, photography, short stories, and much more
- **The Reveille Newspaper** – serves as the student-run newspaper and is staffed by student editors, writers, and photographers
- **Vesalius Community Continued** – brings together the current and former students of a the Vesalius Living and Learning Community in an effort to carry on the relationships and support started during students’ first year
- with a positive environment for study, discussion, support, and extracurricular activities

### Sports Clubs

- **Bass Club** – brings students together to turn a passion and dream of fishing that many students possess into a reality.
- **Mountaineer Spirit Team** - is the foundation that drives Schreiner University school spirit. As ambassadors to the university, the spirit team displays enthusiasm year round and are active not only within Schreiner University’s campus, but within the community as well.
- **Schreiner Co-ed Ultimate Frisbee (SCUF)** – provides an inviting environment for students and friends to play ultimate Frisbee three times a week on campus

### **ORGANIZATION FORMATION - PLEASE SEE UNIVERSITY ORGANIZATION FORMATION POLICY**

Schreiner University acknowledges the right of enrolled students to form voluntary organizations for purposes that are not forbidden by state or federal law.

### **FUNDRAISING, EVENT PLANNING, AND FACILITY USAGE**

All fundraisers and events on campus must be sponsored by a Recognized Student Organization (RSO). In addition, rooms must be reserved through the Director of Student Activities. After making a room reservation, a RSO will need to adhere to a set of event planning guidelines to keep their facility usage privileges in future. To remain in good standing with the University, RSO’s must attend training sessions on the protocols of the University. If you have any questions about these protocols or processes for fundraising or event planning, contact the Director of Student Activities.

### **RSO POSTER APPROVAL**

The Director of Student Activities or a designee must approve *all* posters, signs and other promotional materials for events sponsored by RSO’s and non-Schreiner groups to be distributed on campus. To receive approval, a RSO should email flyers to the Director of student activities. Upon approval, the Director of Student Activities will send the flyers to the Print Shop to be printed. Flyers for events sponsored by offices or departments on campus do not need to be approved by the Director of Student Activities prior to posting.

- Posters, flyers and other promotional materials should only be posted on designated bulletin boards using pushpins or thumbtacks. Do *not* post flyers on glass doors or windows in any building!
- Informational content in promotional material must adhere to all policies and procedures for the University.
- Promotional materials with grammar, punctuation and spelling errors will not be approved.
- Publicity may not contain information promoting the unhealthy consumption of alcohol, nor shall the promotion of alcohol be used as a tool to encourage participation in an organization’s sponsored event.
- Posters, flyers and promotional material will not be approved for any individual or group without sponsorship from faculty, staff or a recognized student organization of Schreiner University.
- Posters, flyers and promotional material will not be approved if the company or agency hosting or sponsoring the event’s main source of revenue is from alcohol sales.

### Below are designated posting sites:

1. Hanszen Fine Arts Center
2. Edington Gym Cork Board
3. AC Schreiner Cork Board
4. Library Entrance Cork Board
5. Weir Bulletin Boards
6. Dickey Hall Cork Boards

7. Cailloux Hall Entryway Windows
8. Tom Murray downstairs cork board
9. CCAC Bulletin Boards
10. CCAC Easel Advertising
11. Mailboxes – *You must stuff the boxes yourself during mail center hours.*
12. Residence Hall Lobbies – *with permission of Residence Life*
13. Inside Bathroom Stalls
14. Diner – with Chartwells approval.
15. Moody/Trull Science Building

Sidewalk chalking is allowed, but student organizations must first have approval from the Director of Student Activities. If the chalk is not removed within 48 hours of the event, cleaning will be charged to the student organization's account.

Students and organizations are responsible for removing their own advertisements within 48 hours of the event.

If you have an event or program approaching and have flyers to distribute, stop by the Office of Student Activities and we will do it for you! Flyers dropped off will be posted within 24 hours. The Office of Student Activities will not take the time to hang flyers for an event occurring in less than 48 hours.

### **TRADEMARK AND LOGO USE**

All materials printed or produced in the name of Schreiner University regarding programs and activities conducted under the University's auspices are to be consistent with the Logo Standards Manual. No modifications shall be made to the logo, its wordmark, or colors except as provided by the University Relations office, which administers Schreiner's graphics policy. Departments and student organizations may request the logo in paper or electronic format from the University Relations office (phone 792-7212)

There are several variations of the logo for printing in color or black only and the University Relations staff will be able to help you choose one suited to your project. If requested and if time allows, the University Relations office may also provide design help for the logo project. The Schreiner University logo shall not appear on any web page (including social media profile image) that is not an official University page.