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The Prairie State College (PSC) Department of Student Life and Multicultural Affairs encompasses several areas that contribute to student development and learning by offering opportunities to participate in civic engagement and student leadership. The following are some of the ways we carry out that mission.

Student Leadership Center

The Student Leadership Center offers a variety of services to student organizations. Advice or assistance is available in program and budget planning. The Student Leadership Center also provides assistance to students starting new student organizations.

Student Government Association

The Student Government Association (SGA) is the governing body of PSC students and student organizations. It has many functions, one of which is to approve and allocate funds for student organizations.

Recognized Student Organizations

Student organizations represent the interests and concerns of students. They are focused on professional and personal development and often provide educational and cultural programming. Active organizations:

- All Latin Alliance (ALA)
- Art Club
- Black Student Union (BSU)
- Campus Activities Programming Board
- Chess Club
- Dental Hygiene Club (Freshmen & Senior)
- Label Us Able
- Nursing Club
- Phi Theta Kappa
- Photo Society
- Protégé Program
- *PSC Student Review* Newspaper
- Political Science Club
- World Peace Ministries



Prevention Programming

PSC provides educational opportunities through seminars and workshops, utilizing external resources such as medical personnel, health professionals, or any other related social services agency.

Leadership Development

Co-curricular activities are provided for student development and the enhancement of classroom learning. For student leaders to be most effective, a workshop series on organizing and implementing meetings is offered. Specialized workshops detailing the expectations of executive officers in each club and organization are held annually.

Protégé Program

The Protégé Program addresses the issues facing collegiate minority males in the areas of enrollment, retention, and graduation. The Protégé Program assists minority males in developing a better understanding of their responsibilities as college students and in being productive members of society. The Protégé Program is part of the South Metropolitan Higher Education Consortium Brother2Brother regional initiative.

Hispanic Outreach

Prairie State College offers a variety of events for members of the Hispanic community including:

- Annual Latino Student Leadership Conference for High School Students
- Project Éxito and ParentNet
- United States Hispanic Leadership Institute (USHLI) Conference
- Latino Professional Networking Session
- Bilingual Spanish Speaking Info Night
- ESL Conversation Table Program

Civic Engagement Center

The Civic Engagement Center connects community-based organizations dedicated to cultural diversity with our students, faculty, and staff and provide volunteer opportunities for students and employees who want to make a difference in the community. Community Organizations in the Civic Engagement Center:

- The Center for Multi-Cultural Communities
- Diversity Dinners
- Unity Coalition Southland
- National Coalition Building Institute (NCBI)

Annual Service Projects

The Office of Students Life and Multicultural Affairs, in conjunction with student clubs, sponsors a variety of service projects including:

- Martin Luther King Day of Service
- Heartland Blood Drive & Dr. Charles Drew Blood Drive
- Cesar E. Chavez Serve & Learn Project
- National Global & Youth Service Day
- Keep America Beautiful
- Operation Green Recycling Project
- National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Day
- United Way Days

