

# Student Activities

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

The Student Government Association is composed of 32 members. Five senators are elected from each class and eight from the student body-at-large. The four executive officers complete the senate. The purposes of the SGA are to promote all phases of student life and to ensure a collaboration between students and the administration.

Freshmen choose their senators early in the fall semester. The SGA office is located in the Bennett Campus Center Suite 140. The telephone extension is 5942 and the campus box number is 4230.

### Officers

D.J. Farris – President  
Megan Dickerson – Vice President  
Mary Morgan Gentry – Secretary  
Jocasta Gee – Treasurer

## CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS

### Academic/Professional

Adult Degree Program Advisory Council — Student association for Adult Degree Program students  
Alpha Kappa Psi — national business fraternity  
American Chemical Society — student affiliate organization  
American Society of Mechanical Engineers  
Art Student Association — open to all students interested in art  
American Marketing Association — student chapter  
American Society of Mechanical Engineers  
Association of Family & Consumer Scientists — family and consumer science students  
Broadcast Education Association — students interested in or majoring in broadcasting  
Dietetics — students interested in nutrition and food science  
Eta Kappa Alpha — students interested in academic awareness  
Financial Management Association  
Kinesiology Club  
Lambda Upsilon Nu — nursing club  
MAA — Mathematics Association of America, student chapter  
Mu Epsilon Delta — pre-professional students in the medical field  
Phi Alpha Delta — pre-law students  
Phi Alpha National Honor Society for Social Work Majors  
Phi Alpha Theta — international history fraternity  
Phi Beta Lambda — national business fraternity  
Pi Beta Sigma — social work students  
Psi Chi — psychology; affiliated with the American Psychological Assoc.  
Public Relations Student Society of America  
Society of Automotive Engineers  
Society of Professional Journalists  
Spanish Club/El Club de Espanol

### Honor Societies

Alpha Chi National Honor Society  
Alpha Mu Gamma — national foreign language honor society  
Delta Mu Delta — a national honorary for business administration majors

Phi Alpha Theta — national history honorary society  
Sigma Tau Delta — national English honor society

### Music/Drama Groups

A Cappella Singers — music; membership by audition  
Collegiate Music Educators National Conference — for music education majors  
Concert Band — music; membership by audition  
Jazz Band and Vocal Ensemble — music; membership by audition  
Sigma Alpha Iota — national music fraternity for women

### Publications

Exordium — university creative arts journal; staff positions open to students  
The Babblor — university newspaper; staff positions open to students  
The Backlog — university yearbook; staff positions open to students

### Service Organizations

Alpha Phi Chi — Service Club  
Circle K International — service organization affiliated with Kiwanis  
Fools for Christ — ministry to the homeless in downtown Nashville  
Lipscomb Mentorship Program — in cooperation with Nashville Inner-City Ministry  
Phi Chi — men's service club  
Pi Kappa Sigma — women's service club  
Sigma Pi Beta — students interested in youth ministry  
Youth Encouragement Services

### Special Interest Organizations

Cheerleaders — membership by audition  
College Democrats — students interested in politics  
College Republicans — students interested in politics  
Fellowship of Christian Athletes  
Keltae — The Celtic Society at Lipscomb  
Multi-Cultural Association — promotes cultural awareness events and diversity on campus  
Pi Kappa — men's organization for spiritual development and accountability  
Pi Kappa Delta — professional debate fraternity  
PRIDE — Productive Respectful Individuals Determined to Excel  
SEA — Students Interested in Environmental Awareness  
Student Missions Fellowship — for promotion of awareness and involvement in world mission  
Woodrow Wilson Society — non-partisan group promoting interest in political and public affairs

### Social Clubs

Lipscomb's social club system, consisting of thirteen clubs, offers a wide and varied assortment of social, developmental, and participative activities for both on and off campus. The women's social clubs are Delta Omega, Delta Xi, Delta Sigma, Gamma Lambda, Kappa Chi, Phi Sigma, and Pi Delta. The men's social clubs are Delta Nu, Delta Tau, Gamma Xi, Tau Phi, Sigma Omega Sigma, and Sigma Iota Delta.

The deans of campus life along with social club

sponsors and social club presidents work to ensure that programs of a wholesome and positive nature are offered within each respective club.

To be eligible for social club membership a student must have a 2.0 institutional grade point average, and must have completed two semesters as a full-time student at Lipscomb or have transferred to Lipscomb after successful completion of two full-time semesters at another accredited school. Freshmen desiring to pledge must have a 2.5 grade point average and must have completed one semester as a full-time student at Lipscomb or have transferred to Lipscomb after successful completion of a full-time semester at another accredited school. A student who is on any type of official probation (academic, behavior, Bible or chapel) is ineligible for consideration until the period of probation is over. Membership is by invitation only following a period of open and closed rushes.

A club member whose GPA drops below 2.0 or who is placed on academic, behavior, Bible, or chapel probation must immediately become inactive in the club until eligibility is regained.

Social clubs planning activities must obtain a request form from the Office of Campus Life and return it, with advisor approval, three days in advance of the activity. Because the advisor is required to be present for all activities, the club should extend the courtesy of paying any expenses incurred by the advisor and spouse.

Groups leaving for an activity must make plans to be back on campus before curfew. Banquets must be over in time for students to be in the residence halls by curfew unless late approval is granted by the Office of Campus Life.

Clubs are not permitted to engage in fund-raising activities except with special permission from the Office of Campus Life. Since Lipscomb University holds to high Christian morals and ideals, activities and behaviors on the part of any social club that reflect negatively upon the Christ-centered life and the stated mission of the university, will not be tolerated. Punishments for hazing will carry a stiff penalty for the offender as well as the social club represented. Club disbandment may be utilized in extreme circumstances. (See pages 55-58 of this handbook for more information.)

The InterClub Council, composed of one voting representative from each social club, in conjunction with the Dean of Campus Life and social club sponsors, helps oversee all pledging, initiation and inter-club competition. The ICC has established regulations regarding membership and induction that are available in the Office of Campus Life.

## DRAMA

The university offers a full-scale drama program under the direction of **Mike Fernandez**. At least one major production is scheduled each semester with additional events, such as one-acts or readers theater, directed by students in drama classes.

## PUBLICATIONS

*The Babblers*, the student newspaper, is published weekly during the regular academic year. Copies of the paper are placed at various high-traffic locations on campus and are distributed at no charge to the campus community. Staff positions are filled at the beginning of fall semester. Dr. **Jimmy McCollum** is the faculty advisor.

*The Backlog*, the university yearbook, is published during the summer for distribution in early fall in order to combine all of the academic year's activities into one volume. Editorial positions for the next year's book are filled during spring semester. The yearbook is distributed at no charge to students taking five hours or more during fall and spring semesters. Dr. **Randy Bouldin** is faculty advisor.

## ATHLETICS

The Lipscomb intercollegiate athletic program and camps are overseen by **Dr. Lin Garner**, interim athletic director. Campus recreation and intramural activities are overseen by the Campus Life Office. Lipscomb currently offers 17 intercollegiate sports, including:

Men's & Women's basketball	Baseball (men)
Men's & Women's cross-country	Softball (women)
Men's & Women's soccer	Volleyball(women)
Men's & Women's golf	
Men's & Women's Indoor Track	
Men's & Women's Track & Field	
Men's & Women's tennis	

The Lipscomb University athletic program is an active member of the NCAA at the Division I level and competes in the Atlantic Sun Conference.

### Cheerleaders

A squad of cheerleaders is selected following tryouts at the beginning of fall semester. The cheerleaders are under the supervision of Paul Nance, Director of Athletic Marketing.

## CAMPUS RECREATION/INTRAMURALS

The university has a strong intramural program. Anyone can participate in independent leagues where as club league is open only to any student in social clubs. Leagues are offered in softball, volleyball, flag football, basketball and dodgeball.

Special tournaments in racquetball, ping pong, badminton and tennis are also offered. Along with intramurals, free play is offered in the Student Activity Center.

## STUDENT ACTIVITY CENTER

The Student Activity Center contains two basketball courts, two volleyball courts, six badminton courts, men's and women's weight room facilities, an aerobics room, a student lounge, four racquetball courts, a 1/13 of a mile jogging/walking track and locker rooms.

Students who wish to use the SAC must present their IDs at the control desk at all times. Specific rules concerning different phases of operation are contained in a brochure available in the SAC or by going to our website at <http://campusrecreation.lipscomb.edu>.

## **ABOUT ADPAC (ADULT DEGREE PROGRAM ADVISORY COUNCIL)**

The ADPAC will commit to providing more efficient means of communication by linking the concerns of the Adult Degree Program (ADP) student body to staff and faculty. We will attempt to further unite the student body by organizing specific activities that can easily be incorporated into our busy schedules, providing support to the weary, and supplying feasible solutions to students' ideas. We want the ADP students to be heard and recognized as an important cohort of Lipscomb University. Ultimately, ADPAC seeks to provide a closer relationship between the students and their University.

Our group is designated to incorporate fellowship among the ADP students as well as provide an avenue for bringing about positive change that will benefit them as students.

### *Mission and Vision*

The mission of the school is to integrate faith and practice with academic excellence. It seeks to demon-

strate Christ-likeness, truth, excellence and service throughout its programs. The ADPAC program can do just that if given the opportunity. Academic excellence is made possible with support. ADPAC will add yet another means of support, through faith and academics, and will shout the vision of "unwavering commitment" by the University. ADPAC is the essence of the University's mission, values and vision.

Both the mission and vision of the ADPAC group are in line with that of Lipscomb. The Adult Degree Program allows working adults to have some of the same experiences as traditional students, just in a different format that allows us to have careers while improving ourselves academically and spiritually. It is because our course format and our daily lives are so different from the traditional student body that we have formed a distinct group to represent and relate to the ADP students.