Student Activities & Leadership Programs

The Office of Student Activities and Leadership Programs encompasses these areas:

- Advising and support services for student organizations
- Fraternity & Sorority Life
- Campus-wide programming
- Leadership development and volunteer services
- Student Media
- Faith and spiritual development/Kanley Memorial Chapel

There are nearly 400 registered student organizations and agencies representing approximately 8,000 – 10,000 members.

- 5 percent of the WMU undergraduate population belongs to a fraternity or sorority organization
- The Office of Faith and Spiritual Development supports 20 campus ministries
- The newly formed Student Media Group is comprised of members from The Western Herald newspaper, WIDR 89.1, and the Young Broadcasters of Tomorrow
- The Western Student Association is the largest student government organization in the state of Michigan.

Student organizations by category include:

- Academic
- Cultural/International
- Faith and Spiritual
- Fine Arts
- Fraternity & Sorority Life
- Honorary Societies
- Media
- Political/Social Action
- Service Based
- Special Interest
- Sports and Recreation
- Student Government

Student Activities & Leadership Programs by the Numbers

- 83% of students agree that as a result of attending Bronco Bash they have made connections with student organizations on campus
- Emerging Leaders Certificate graduates have an average GPA of 3.55
- Fraternity and Sorority Life members show an 84.8% retention rate from first to second year versus the WMU retention rate of 74.2%
- 71% of students said that their involvement enhanced their ability to work in a team.
- As a result of serving on the Campus Activities Board’s Executive Board members improved their skills in empathy, role-modeling, and context.

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