# Student Life & Leadership Campus Clubs and Organizations

Student clubs and organizations are a great way to make new connections, learn more about your field of study or find a new hobby. We have compiled this list of our currently active clubs. There are times when certain clubs are inactive due to a lack of an advisor, members, etc. However, all inactive clubs can be reactivated through the Student Life and Leadership office. Additionally, students can start clubs if they do not see one that piques their interest. *Contact club advisors for more information on joining a particular club*.

Contact Jeannette Clugsten, Coordinator of Clubs and Organizations at clugstej@mccc.edu for general club information.

Active Clubs 2024-2025

American Society of Highway Engineers (ASHE) Club

For the members and partners of the highway industry by encouraging safe, efficient and educational experiences in the community.

Advisor: James Maccariella - maccarij@mccc.edu

# Art Club

To promote and advance the visual arts on MCCC campus and the community at large. Instagram: @mcccartclub

Advisor: Kerri O'Neill - oneillk@mccc.edu

#### **Computer Science Club**

To engage Mercer students who have an interest in computer science and related fields beyond the scope of academics. This will include things like competitive programming and artificial intelligence, as well as special events by guest speakers from various fields.

Advisor: Shianling Wu - wus@mccc.edu

Meimei Gao - gaom@mccc.edu

# **Criminal Justice Club**



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To provide an informal environment for criminal justice majors to discuss problems, achievements and issues that concern themselves and the criminal justice field. Instagram:@mercercrjclub

Advisor: Cavit Cooley - cooleyc@mccc.edu; Guy Armour - armourg@mccc.edu

#### **Dance Team Club**

A club that focuses on making choreography for performing at games and events. This is safe space for non-dancers as well, who would love to learn to dance and be in an environment that is fun and committed.

Instagram: @mcccdanceteam

Advisor: Jody Gazenbeek-Person - gazenbej@mccc.edu

#### **Drama Club**

Designed for Mercer students interested in learning more about al Corects of performing (dance, theatre, music, comedy, etc). Even though theatre is our main focus, we realize that times are changing and interdisciplinary works of performance are more common now than ever before. We host various events, such as The Late Night Series.

Advisor: Jody Gazenbeck-Person - gazenbej@mccc.edu

#### **Educational Oppertunity Fund Club**

Plans educational, social and community service activities to promote and support EOF. Instagram: @mccceof

Advisor: Stefanie Williams - williast@mccc.edu

#### **Fashion Spot Club**

To share, explore and instill love of fashion through trips, lectures and events. Instagram: @mcccfashionspot

Advisors: Kay Lindsay - lindsayk@mccc.edu Sheron Willians - sheron.williams@students.mccc.edu

#### **FBLA Collegiate Club**

FBLA Collegiate is the collegiate division of FBLA and is dedicated to inspiring and developing the next generation of leaders by preparing members for careers in business and business-related fields.

Advisor: Frank Benowitz - benowitf@mccc.edu Jonathan Rowe - rowejo@mccc.edu

#### **Film Club**

Our purpose is to unify aspiring filmmakers and Film majors; to work together to produce creative content; and to bring students of all skillsets together to support and create. Instagram: @mercerfilmclub

Advisor: Barry Levy - levyb@mccc.edu

# **Funeral Service Honors Club (Sigma Phi Sigma)**

Our purpose is to get the Funeral Service department more active on campus and to participate in fundraising and other events. Instagram: @sigmaphisigmamccc

Advisor: Geralda Aldajuste - aldajusg@mccc.edu

#### **Gallery Club**

Our purpose is to gain experience and learn from professional art practices through participating in the operations of the college's two main galleries (WWC and JKC), and by visiting outside galleries and art venues. Instagram: mercergalleryclub

Advisor: Michael Chovan-Dalton - daltonm@mccc.edu

# **Gaming Club**

Our purpose is to provide a welcoming and inclusive environment for members to engage in various forms of gaming, including, but not limited to, video games, board games, card games, and tabletop role-playing games. The club aims to foster camaraderie, sportsmanship, and skill development among its members. We will host events, tournaments, and also promote game design with hopes to start an E-Sports teams. Instagram: @mccc\_gamingclub Advisor: Robert Monegro - monegror@mccc.edu







# **History Club**

A place for those with a interest or passion for history to connect. Activities include watching historical movies/documentaries, seeing historical sites, studying local and global history, having speakers come, and career exploration help. Instagram: @mccchistoryclub

Advisor: Craig Coenen- coenenc@mccc.edu

#### **Honors Club**



Our purpose is to support and enrich the Mercer Honors Program student experience. Instagram:@mccchonorsclub

Advisors: Theresa Melendez - melendet@mccc.edu

#### **Hospitality Club**

We aim to provide knowledge in the culinary arts, pastry and hospitality fields through events and fundraising activities. Instagram: @mccchospitalityclub\_ Advisor: Frank Benowitz- benowitf@mccc.edu



#### Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship Club

We aim to promote and encourage spiritual learning, growth, and equip students to be leaders. Instagram: @mccc\_intervarsity

Advisor: Stacy Denton - dentons@mccc.edu

# IT Networking & Cybersecurity Club

Our mission is to organize, discuss, and practice hands-on cybersecurity concepts including, but not limited to, network security.

Advisors: Terry Voldase- voldaset@mccc.edu Winston Maddox - maddoxw@mccc.edu

#### JKC Creative Change Club

A club at the James Kerney Campus (JKC) with the goal to bring awareness to the needs of the student body in MCCC's Trenton location.

Advisor: Darius Dove- doved@mccc.edu

#### **Latin American Club**

We are a dynamic and inclusive club dedicated to fostering a sense of community, cultural appreciation, and unity among students with a shared interest in Latino culture. Primarily, our goal is to fundraise for various charities all over Latin America. Whether you have Latino roots or soley a deep appreciation for the diverse and vibrant cultures that make up the Latino world, you are welcome here! Instagram: @latinosclub.mccc

Advisor: Daniel D'Arpa- darpad@mccc.edu

# MCCC Ping Pong Club



To assist students to come together to foster strong connections with our diverse student community by engaging in a fun activity like ping pong. Nonetheless, this can be an oppertunity for students to build good hand-eye coordination, strategic thinking, and build physical fitness.

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Advisor: Theresa Melendez - melendet@mccc.edu

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# **Marketing Club**

The purpose of the club is to help students market themselves and their ideas through experiential learning and collaboration. Instagram: @mcccmarket Advisors: Andrea Lynch - lyncha@mccc.edu Elizabeth Rzaza - rzasae@mccc.edu

# Medical Laboratory Technology Club (MLT)

To promote the development of professional leadership in MLT students while providing a collaborative relationship with other members of the health care team and community. Instagram: @mltmccc Advisor: Lisa Shave - shavel@mccc.edu

Jessica LaFrennie - lafrennj@mccc.edu

# Mercer Independent Research Club (MIRC)

Our purpose is to improve student awareness of research and introduce students to concepts necessary for them to pursue their own research.

Advisor: Rachael Klaus - klausr@mccc.edu

# **Mercer Investments Finance Club**

Our aim is to build a vibrant community for finance enthusiasts, offering opportunities to learn, expand horizons, and connect future business professionals with valuable networks. Instagram: @mercerinvestments Advisor: Rubana Syed - syedr@mccc.edu



### **Mercer Medical Club**

Our purpose is to provide resources and guidance to students pursuing or interested in medical careers. The focus is on pre-medical students; however, all students are welcome.

Advisors: Laura Blinderman - blinderl@mccc.edu Diane Hilker - hilkerd@mccc.edu

# **Mercer Pilots Association Club**

Our purpose is to foster a strong community for aspiring aviations by providing networking oppertunities, educational support, and career guidance.

Advisors: Alix Melchionna - melchionnaa@mccc.edu Jared Ostroski- ostroskij@mccc.edu

# **Music Club**

Our purpose is to provide a creative practice session and general communication with student musicians.

Advisors: Scott Hornick - hornicks@mccc.edu Elizabeth Rzasa - rzasa@mccc.edu

# **Muslim Student Association Club (MSA)**



Our purpose is to bring Muslims and non-Muslims alike to establish a sense of community in order to prevent otherness. Instagram: @msa.mercer

Advisor: Rubana Syed - Syedr@mccc.edu

# **Mycology Club**

This club has been created to appreciate, discuss and educate ourselves and others about mycology, the study of fungi. Specifically, the uses of mycology in gardening and culinary arts to its incredible biodiversity and its capacity to heal us and our planet. Instagram: mycology.mccc

Advisors: Patrick Natale - natalep@mccc.edu Dawn Cook - cookd@mccc.edu

Nursing Honors Society Club (Alpha Delta Nu)

Our purpose is to promote scholarship and academic excellence in the profession of nursing.

Advisor: Lisa Camacho- camachol@mccc.edu

#### **Organic Chemistry Club**

Our club offers student-based help to one another, participants in subjectbased outreach programs, and offers a fun and friendly work environment to study and do well.

Advisors: Helen Tanzini- tanzinih@mccc.edu Lisa Meseroll - meseroll@mccc.edu

#### Phi Theta Kappa Club (Honors Society)

The purpose of Phi Theta Kappa is to reognize and encourage scholarship among MCCC students. Working toward this goal, we will provide opportunity for the development of leadership and service, an intellectual climate for exchanging ideas, lively fellowship for scholars, and stimulation of interest in continuing academic excellence. Instagram: @mcccptk

Advisors: Jingrong Huang-huangj@mccc.edu Bettina Caluori - caluorib@mccc.edu Thersa Melendez - melendet@mccc.edu

# Physical Therapist Assistants Club

Our purpose shall be to further leadership oppertunities, expand interest and knowledge outside of the classroom, and contribute to the community. Instagram: @mccc\_ptap

Advisors: Holly Beinert - beinert@mccc.edu

Rachel Tallone - talloner@mccc.edu

# **Physics Club**

Our purpose is to discuss physics topics, study physics, mathematics and similar fields, organize experiments and tests, spread physics spirit, spread Mercer spirit, and have fun.

Advisor: Jingrong Huang-huangj@mccc.edu

#### **Radiography Club**

The purpose of this organization shall be to promote the radiography program to the student body as well as reach out to the community on the benefits of diagnostic imaging.

Advisor: Deborah Greer-greerd@mccc.edu

# Rainbow Alliance (LGBTQ+ Club)

Our purpose is to provide a safe space for members who identify with or support the LGBTQ+ community, to meet other LGBTQ+ community members, and connect with those who share similar stories and experiences. Instagram: @mcccrainbow

Advisor: Leonard Winogora- winogorl@mccc.edu

# **Robotics Club**

We welcome all skill levels, from complete beginners to experienced builders, to explore and develop robotics skills. Hands-on projects with electronics, coding, and mechanical design provide opportunities for learning and creativity. Instagram: @mcccroboticsclub Advisor: Shianling Wu- wus@mccc.edu

# **Student Government Association (SGA)**

SGA is responsible for governing student interests, advocating for student concerns, providing suport and recognition for student organizations, and serving students by hosting activities and events that enhance student life. It exists to represent the interests of the students to the administration on campus issues through an extensive programming, committee, and adovacy structure. Instagram: @mccc\_sga

Advisor: Danielle Garruba- garrubad@mccc.edu



Our purpose is to build a creative writing community on campus. Instagram: @mercersoul

Advisors: Nicole Homer-homern@mccc.edu

Jacqueline Vogtman - vogtman@mccc.edu

#### **Student Nurses' Assocation Club**

To promote and encourage collaborative relationships with nursing and health-related students and organizations. Instagram: @mccc\_studentnursesassociation

Advisor: Desiree Allison- allisond@mccc.edu

#### Viking 89: Student Radio

Viking 89 is a live student radio station that provides entertainment and public service announcements to serve the MCCC community. Instagram: @viking89studentradio

Advisor: Mitch Canter - canterm@mccc.edu

#### **Volleyball Club**

Meet new people while playing volleyball. Instagram: @mcccvolleyball

Advisor: Anna-Graciela Sameda - samedaa@mccc.edu

#### **Women in Business**

Our purpose is to empower women and to provide a safe space to meet their needs mentally and socially and to encourage success with their careers in business. We equip club members with tools necessary to succeed and forge lasting and professional relationships.

#### Instagram: @mcccwib

Advisors: Andrea Lynch- lyncha@mccc.edu Elizabeth Rzasa - rzasae@mccc.edu Rubana Syed - syedr@mccc.edu