

BREWTON-PARKER COLLEGE

OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS STUDENT ACTIVITIES DEPARTMENT SIX-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN 2002-03 THROUGH 2007-08

DEPARTMENT PURPOSE

The Student Activities Department will assist the College and the Division of Enrollment Services in achieving the mission of nurturing and developing the whole student in a caring, Christian environment by advancing the Christian distinctiveness of the College and providing student services through campus activities.

OBJECTIVE 1

The Student Activities Department will provide student services through activities that improve campus life and student development

ACTION PLAN

The Student Activities Department will provide leisure and recreational activities for all students, and will increase the number weekend activities one per month over the previous year. The number of intramural sports will increase by one each year until there are four a semester. The Student Government Association will participate in planning activities for the campus and be a liaison between the students and Student Activities regarding activities on campus.

ASSESSMENT

The Director of Student Activities will keep a log of the number of participants and activities per month. An intramural sports survey will be given for student interest, and a record of the number of participants and intramural sports will be logged. The Student Government Association will complete a survey regarding student population suggestions and insights.

RESPONSIBILITY

Dean of Students, and Director of Student Activities

TIME

Monthly, Semi-Annually and Annually

RESOURCES REQUIRED

Time and annually budgeted funds

RELATED TO

Institutional Goal No. 6

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RESULTS & RESPONSES—2002-03

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The Student Activities Department will provide student services through activities that improve campus life and student development

RESULTS

The Student Activities Office planned and conducted ten campus-wide events during the year. Participation logs for each event recorded an attendance range from a low of 17 to a high of 312. The specific events were:

Event	Month	Attendance
Welcome Back Movie	August	122
Fall Festival	October	74
Christmas Semi-formal	December	103
Movie Night	January	17
Homecoming Club Activities	February	86
Homecoming Dance	February	134
Sadie Hawkins Dance	March	53
SAC Fun Day	April	114
Luau	April	256
Midnight Breakfast	May	312

Five intramural sports were sponsored during the year with events and attendance as follows:

Sport	Men	Women	Date
Sand Volleyball	71	21	Aug-Sep
Flag Football	52	16	Sep-Oct
Basketball	57	0	Jan-Feb
Indoor Volleyball	45	37	Mar-Apr
Softball	38	31	Apr

Student evaluation surveys for intramural sports indicated a satisfaction rating of 4.43 on a scale from 1 (low) to 6 (high). Student evaluations for other student insights and suggestions were incorporated into the campus-wide survey distributed campus-wide. The survey was completed by 124 students.

RESPONSE

The campus activities will be altered in the coming year to allow for greater participation among commuting students, and the intramural program will add at least two sports to the schedule in order to increase participation.

In response to student surveys, the Student Government Association will sponsor a weekly activities newsletter for all students, develop a SGA office location accessible to students, and explore the option of launching a SGA web page through which ideas and suggestions can be made.

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RESULTS & RESPONSES—2003-04

OBJECTIVE 1

The Student Activities Department will assist the College and the Division of Enrollment Services in achieving the mission of nurturing and developing the whole student in a caring, Christian environment by advancing the Christian distinctiveness of the College and providing student services through campus activities.

RESULTS

All BPC activities are planned with the Christian mission serving as guidelines. All activities begin with a word of prayer. The 2003/04 year activities included:

Intramurals:	Sand Volleyball	60 Students Participated
	Flag Football	45
	Basketball	62
	Indoor Volleyball	41
	Softball	48
Events:	Welcome Back Movie	170
	Karaoke	20
	Fall Festival	221
	Christmas Semi Formal	85
	Homecoming Activities	60
	Homecoming Dance	230
	Sadie Hawkins Dance	50
	Spring Movie	25
	Centennial Activities	200
	Luau	270
	Organizational Fair	120
	Midnight Breakfast	300

Communication to all students will be completed by weekly newsletters, campus wide e-mail, campus mail and flyers in all residence halls and campus buildings

RESPONSE

The Director of Student Activities schedules activities for all campus students. Intramurals added tennis, ping-pong ladder, and pool tournaments. These added activities were recommendations from previous strategic plans. The Director of Student

Activities will continue to utilize student surveys and SGA to obtain input from our campus to improve campus activities and intramurals. We will, also, continue utilizing our residence hall staff to obtain students' interests.

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RESULTS & RESPONSES—2004-05

OBJECTIVE 1

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RESULTS

All BPC activities are planned with our Christian mission serving as guidelines. All activities begin with a word of prayer. The 2004/2005 year activities included:

Intramurals:	Sand Volleyball	55 males	25 females
	Flag Football	60 males	20 females
	Basketball	62 males	12 females
	Indoor volleyball	45 males	30 females
	Softball	75 males	35 females
	Dodge ball	75 males	35 females
Events:	Welcome Back Movie	145	
	Block Party	160	
	Baseball Broadcast	25	
	Fall Festival	235	
	Christmas Semi Formal	125	
	Homecoming	200	
	Homecoming Dance	255	
	Valentine's Dance	75	
	St. Patrick's Day Dance	45	
	Spring Movie	70	
	Luau	85	
Organizational Awards	51		

Communication regarding these activities was completed by campus wide email, posters, and flyers in student campus boxes. The activities were planned and promoted by Student Affairs staff, student organizations, resident hall directors and assistants.

RESPONSE

The Director of Student Activities will continue to work with the student body to plan activities that they are interested in. We will hire an intramural director, a student that will plan and coordinate all intramural games. We have also implemented funds to pay for intramural referees that will ensure the games are handled more professional. We will use student surveys to plan activities and use for feedback on the events/games planned.

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RESULTS & RESPONSES—2005-06

OBJECTIVE 1

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RESULTS

All BPC activities are planned with our Christian mission serving as guidelines. All activities begin with a word of prayer. The 2005/2006 year activities included:

Intramurals:	Sand Volleyball	49 males	27 females
	Flag Football	53 males	15 females
	Basketball	51 males	0 females
	Indoor volleyball	42 males	31 females
	Softball	53 males	23 females
	Dodge ball	61 males	28 females
Events:	Welcome Back Movie	105	
	Block Party	172	
	Fall Festival	265	
	Christmas Semi Formal	93	
	Homecoming	178	
	Homecoming Dance	286	
	Valentine’s Dance	75	
	St. Patrick’s Day Dance	45	
	Spring Movie	35	
	Fun Day	210	
	Luau	183	
	Organizational Awards	40	

Communication regarding these activities was completed by campus wide email, posters, and flyers in student campus boxes. The activities were planned and promoted by Student Affairs staff, student organizations, resident hall directors and assistants.

RESPONSE

The Director of Student Activities will continue to work with the student body to plan activities that they are interested in. We will hire an intramural director, a student that will plan and coordinate all intramural games. We have also implemented funds to pay for intramural referees that will ensure the games are handled more professional. We will continue to use student surveys to plan activities and use for feedback on the events/games planned.

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RESULTS & RESPONSES—2006-07

OBJECTIVE 1

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RESULTS

All BPC activities are planned with our Christian mission serving as guidelines. All activities begin with a word of prayer. The 2006/2007 year activities included:

Intramurals:	Sand Volleyball	42 males	29 females
	Flag Football	41 males	22 females
	Basketball	42 males	0 females
	Indoor Volleyball	54 males	36 females
	Softball	74 males	31 females
	Dodge Ball	41 males	28 females
	Badminton	11 males	5 females
	Events:	Welcome Back Movie	
	Block Party		193
	Fall Festival		235
	Christmas Semi Formal		112
	Homecoming		154
	Homecoming Dance		262
	Spring Movie		35
	Fun Day		198
	Luau		211
	Organizational Awards		30

In addition to the usual forms of communication, we have used Facebook to also reach and inform the students of activities. It has been a huge success. The response to the events posted and questions asked has been remarkable. The use of a student intramural director has been beneficial as well. The student director has been more hands on in working with the students and the officials to make the intramural events both safe

and fun. Paying for Officials has added an element of stability to the intramural sports. They have conducted themselves with integrity and professionalism.

RESPONSE

The Director of Student Activities will continue to work with the student body to plan activities that they are interested in. We will continue the use of paid officials and a student intramural director to facilitate BPC intramural sports. We will continue to use student surveys to plan activities and use for feedback on the events/games planned.

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RESULTS & RESPONSES—2007-08

OBJECTIVE 1

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RESULTS

All BPC activities are planned with our Christian mission serving as guidelines. The activities completed for the year were:

Volleyball	63
Basketball	61
Ping Pong	70
Ultimate Frisbee	35
Flag Football	70
Fall Festival	150
Christmas Social	100
Block Party	155
Luau	100
Homecoming	
Pep Rally	150
Movie Night	12
Bonfire	50
Dance	175

Advertisements for all activities were followed through by campus wide emails, Facebook, and flyers. Low participation numbers indicate a need for better planning.

RESPONSE

We will hire a new Director of Student Activities for the 2008-2009 and evaluate what measures need to be taken to improve the campus activities.

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OBJECTIVE 2

The Student Activities Department will provide student services that enhance the Christian environment on campus.

ACTION PLAN

Student activities will be consistent with the Christian mission of the College and provide opportunities for spiritual growth and development. Activities will integrate prayer and be guided by Christian values and precepts.

ASSESSMENT

Annual surveys will allow students to assess the Christian environment and spiritual growth opportunities related to the Student Activities Program.

RESPONSIBILITY

Director of Student Activities, and Dean of Students

TIME

Annually

RESOURCES REQUIRED

Time and annually budgeted funds

RELATED TO

Institutional Goal No. 5

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RESULTS & RESPONSES — 2002-03

OBJECTIVE 2

The Student Activities Department will provide student services that enhance the Christian environment on campus.

RESULTS

The annual campus survey distributed during the Spring Semester to students indicated a satisfaction rating of 4.24 on a scale of 1 (low) to 6 (high) concerning students' views of the Christian values demonstrated and offered through student activities.

RESPONSE

In an effort to raise students' satisfaction for the integration of Christian values on campus, the Student Government Association will form a Spiritual Life Committee to evaluate and implement events that enhance Christian values through campus activities.

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RESULTS & RESPONSES—2003-04

OBJECTIVE 2

The Student Activities Department will provide student services that enhance the Christian environment on campus.

RESULTS

SGA has worked with the Director of Student Activities to plan activities and encourage students to participate. The SGA “Student Life Committee” provided insight to the BPC administration from the campus population. Results from this committee and the SGA are as follows:

- Visitation changes for the 2004-2005 year. This change came as a result of the SGA conducting student surveys and keeping a chronology of the current visitation in all the residential halls and how it was not being used wisely. Last year visitation was on Tuesday, Thursday from 6pm until 10pm and Saturday 7pm until 11:00pm and Sunday 2-5pm. New visitation dates and hours will be Thursday 6 to 10pm, Sunday 2 –5pm for all female residence halls. Tuesday 6-10pm and Saturday 7-11pm.
- Overhang at the back door of McAllister
- McAllister Hall bathroom Chest of Drawers from Robinson
- Fence around Baron Ridge
- Computer and printer for the SGA office
- SGA email address for students to visit
- SGA paid for all students to attend the NAIA volleyball playoffs hosted at BPC.
- SGA sponsored the BPC Homecoming events throughout the week.
- Student Activities department added intramural tennis and pin pong tournaments, team handball and pool tournament.

RESPONSE

Student Activities Department will survey students and collaborate with the SGA to plan more activities and make changes on campus that will be positive for all students. The new visitation hours will be used more and they can be monitor better. The SGA will continue to use the Student Development committees that will research certain areas on campus that can improve our student life.

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RESULTS & RESPONSES—2004-05

OBJECTIVE 2

The Student Activities Department will provide student services that enhance the Christian environment on campus.

RESULTS

SGA continues to work with the Director of Student Activities to plan campus activities and be the link for the students to the BPC administration. The SGA was very active in providing insight to some campus changes to the administration. Results were:

- Proposed and established an official “bpc.edu” email address for the SGA.
- Ventilation fan for the stir-fry station in the residential restaurant
- Administration Council agreed to examine the possibility
- Designated Smoking Areas - Administration Council agreed to explore the possibility of designating areas on campus to make campus facilities smoke free
- Cardiovascular Machines
- Dr. Laurie Jossey will look into possible upgrades for the exercise machines in the Cardio rooms.
- Having fish as pets allowed in the residence halls – denied by the Administration
- Lowering the minimum age required for living off campus to 21 or junior status – denied by the Administration
- Installation of “TV Guardian” technology on public televisions on campus – denied
- The redistribution of parking zones – denied
- Installation of Bulletin Board Stations – denied
- Cleaning air vents in Saliba Chapel – denied
- Repair of benches on campus
- SGA sponsored the following events:
 - President’s Forum
 - Organizational Summit

RESPONSES

SGA past proposals came to fruition was the paving of the Dowling/Friendship parking lot and privacy fence around the Baron Ridge residence hall. SGA will plan another President’s Forum this upcoming year and continue to work on additional proposals.

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RESULTS & RESPONSES—2005-06

OBJECTIVE 2

The Student Activities Department will provide student services that enhance the Christian environment on campus.

RESULTS

The SGA continues to work with the Assistant to the Dean of Students to plan campus activities and be the link for the student body to the BPC administration. The SGA was active in providing insight to some campus changes to the administration. Results were:

- The ratification and induction of the Brewton-Parker College Film Society into the league of student organizations
- Improved communication between SGA and student organizations when regarding funding requests
- Proposed and established revisions to curfew regulations
- Sponsored and promoted a blood drive for the American Red Cross
- Proposed the need for designated smoking areas on campus
- Proposed that clocks be placed prominently in classrooms – Denied
- Proposed the installation of a water fountain in the Phillips Student Center – Denied
- Proposed the installation of adequate lighting at the Baron Ridge Dormitory – Approved
- Proposed the installation of a vending machine in the Cyber Café – Denied

RESPONSE

The lack of numerous results was a product of a change of leadership in the organization's executive council as well as a lack of training and preparation within the membership of the Senate. The previous leadership team had been in place for two consecutive terms and as such was well established. Due to the election process, the quality of this organization's success from term to term is based primarily on the quality of the persons brought into leadership positions by the student body. Therefore, the SGA's success is near to impossible to predict when there is a major change in leadership. The upcoming executives are in the process of remedying this weakness by planning training sessions and round-table discussions immediately following the election of the new freshman senators.

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RESULTS & RESPONSES—2006-07

OBJECTIVE 2

The Student Activities Department will provide student services that enhance the Christian environment on campus.

RESULTS

The SGA continues to work with the Assistant to the Dean of Students to plan campus activities and be the link between the student body and the BPC administration. The SGA was active in providing insight to some campus changes to the administration. Results were:

- Hosted an organization leader cookout. (successful)
- Proposed for all chalk boards to be replaced with marker boards on campus (pending)
- Proposed to secure a new computer for the SGA office (pending)
- Followed up on the progress of the wireless internet installation in the Phillips Student Center until it was completed. (successful)
- Proposed the replacement or repair of the couches in the Phillips Student Center (successful)
- Made effort to get the television repaired or replaced in the Phillips Student Center (unsuccessful)
- Represented the student body at meetings held to discuss recreation plans for the lake area
- Represented the student body at President's Cabinet meetings
- Hosted the annual Organization Awards Banquet (successful)

RESPONSE

The organization had another learning year this year. The SGA president was the first in the history of the organization to be both a freshman and commuter upon election. The organization's major flaw was that its leadership lacked the ability to delegate responsibilities and its membership lacked the willingness to take on more responsibility. More energy needs to be exerted to the planning and execution of goals. This organization will flourish if it establishes a vision first and then do everything in its power to make the voice of the students heard instead of the voice of its executive cabinet.

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RESULTS & RESPONSES—2007-08

OBJECTIVE 2

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RESULTS

The SGA was very active this year. SGA president served on the BPC President's Cabinet as the liaison fro the students. SGA President met with the Director of Student Activities once a month to discuss and plan activities for the year.

Activities sponsored:

- SGA hosted an organizational luncheon to strategically plan for next year
- Sponsored Blood Drive
- Sponsored "An evening with the President" night once a semester
- SGA office was completed with a computer and WEB site
- Hosted the annual Organizational Awards banquet
- Successfully had the TV replaced in the Phillips Student Center
- Successfully had wireless internet installation in the Phillips Student Center

RESPONSES

SGA was very successful this year in goals that were accomplished. All the members worked together to represent the student body. Elections were successful. The new officers started planning for a successful 2009 year.