# **Special Interest Organizations**

## **Active Minds**

### Sierrah Schlosser, president

Special Interest Organization, Diversity Council

Dr. Tamara Daily, campus advisor

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Active Minds is established for the expressed purpose of increasing awareness of the student, staff, and faculty at the University about issues surrounding mental health, symptoms related to mental health disorders, and mental health resources available both on campus and in the surrounding Alliance community. Our organization gathers around the message of changing the stigma surrounding Mental Health! We talk about the changes that can be made on campus to spread awareness on the subject!

## **Chess Club**

Dom Gambone, president

**Special Interest Organization** 

Michael Wright, campus advisor

The purpose of chess club is to provide a place where students at the University of Mount Union can come together to play chess. It provides a community to talk about, learn, and play chess against other peers

### **Commuter Student Association**

**Emilee Styranec, president** 

**Special Interest Organization** 

John Frazier, campus advisor

Open to all interested students, the Commuter Student Association exists to reflect and represent to the University the problems, needs, and attitudes of commuting students; promote programs and activities designed to serve and benefit commuting students; and act as an information agency for those who live off campus.

## **Conservation Club**

Michael Meehan, president

**Special Interest Organization** 

Matt Mihelic, campus advisor

The purpose of the Conservation Club is to involve a diverse group of students in conserving the beauty of the parks and wildlife around Mount Union.

# **Data Science Research Club**

Eric Caldwell, president

**Special Interest Organization** 

Dr. Colin Campbell, campus advisor

The purpose of the Data Science Club is to provide a community for individuals with an interest in data science and who have a passion to learn more about the field.

### First Gen

Ali Williams president

**Special Interest Organization** 

Amy Laubscher, campus advisor

The purpose of the First Gen Student Organization is to assist, educate, and mentor all current and future first generation students at the University of Mount Union. This organization will provide new opportunities for student involvement and engagement in a safe space for students to learn about and/or receive resources, support, and recognition. student interest in the fields of insurance, risk management, and actuarial science.

# **Greeks Advocating the Mature Management of Alcohol (GAMMA)**

Cassidy Nelder, president

Special Interest Organization

Kelleen Weber, campus advisor

Open to all fraternity men and sorority women, GAMMA is a national organization providing resources for peer education for fraternity and sorority members. GAMMA offers programming in four major risk-reduction topic areas, including alcohol and impaired driving, drugs, sexual assault and sexual health.

# **Lifting & Fitness Club**

### Braydon Lazzara, president

**Special Interest Organization** 

Dr. Ron Mendel, campus advisor

The purpose of the Lifting & Fitness Club is to provide community for active individuals with interest in personal fitness and weightlifting. Lifting & Fitness Club is dedicated to promoting physical and mental wellness through exercise and healthy lifestyles.

# **Mental Wealth Champs**

### Ashley Ray, president

# Special Interest Organization

#### Ice Edwards, campus advisor

Mental Wealth Champs is organized to raise awareness of mental health among student-athletes and create an athletic community environment where athletes can connect with other like-minded individuals about the stresses of being a student athlete while erasing the stigma surrounding mental health.

# Raider Gaming Club

**Special Interest Organization** 

## Aj Digby, campus advisor

The purpose of the UMU Esports Club is to create a space where students can play video games with each other online and in-person. The club will also work to foster a community that works on skills such as team building, collaboration, and creative problem-solving.

# **Raider Philanthropy Council**

**Special Interest Organization** 

### Logan Cooper, campus advisor

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Raider Philanthropy Council (RPC) exists to provide leadership opportunities for current University of Mount Union students, and to educate the UMU community on the impact of philanthropic and donor support to the University.

# **Raider Programming Board (RPB)**

**Special Interest Organization** 

### Jacob Doctor, Hannah Morrow,

Casey Tonn, campus advisor

Lauren Radalia, Abby Zappola, coordinators

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The mission of RPB is to provide the University community with an interesting, diverse, and entertaining array of entertainment to promote campus community, out-of-classroom learning, leadership, and a safe and fun atmosphere for all students.

# **Raider Sports Science Club**

### Madison Wentz, president

#### **Special Interest Organization**

#### Tomas Barrett, campus advisor

The purpose of RSSC will be two-fold. Firstly, to stay current on evolving and developing sports science research for the use of enhancing athletic teams on campus. Secondly, to provide its members with experiential learning opportunities that will develop skills to work in the field of sports science. campus television station.

# **Transfer Student Organization**

**Special-Interest Organization** 

### Riley Brown, president

### Marci Muckleroy, campus advisor

The purpose of the Transfer Student Organization is to assist all current and future transfer students to the University of Mount Union with any obstacles and provide new opportunities of involvement on campus. The group provides resources and information to promote academic success for all majors, as well ease their transition into a new institution.

# **UMU Health & Prosperity Club**

Special Interest Organization

#### Dr. Jeff Buth, campus advisor

The purpose of the UMU Health & Prosperity is to promote health and community on campus. This club spreads hunger awareness and educates members of the UMU community on the difficulties of financially disadvantaged families in the Alliance community. This coincides with the mission of the University, to prepare students for fulfilling lives, meaningful work, and responsible citizenship.