

Student Involvement & Leadership

Monthly Report






February 2022

SIL Programming:

	Virtual	In-Person	AY22	AY21	AY20 YTD	AY19 YTD
# of Events	1	25	167	186	127	136
# of Participants	21	1,044	10,133	16,332	16,518	18,537

SIL Service Opportunities:

Monthly Volunteer Data

SERVICE TYPE	 # of Volunteer Opportunities	 # of Volunteer Registrations	 # of Volunteers in Attendance	 # of Community Partners	 # HOURS SERVED
MLK's Beloved Community (<i>cancelled</i>)	0	0	0	0	0
On-Going Service (Serve205)	32	14	5	1	3

1 <i>Community Partners</i>	5 <i>Total Volunteer Participants</i>	15 <i>Total Hours Served</i>	\$81 <i>Economic Impact</i>
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SIL Advising Contributions:

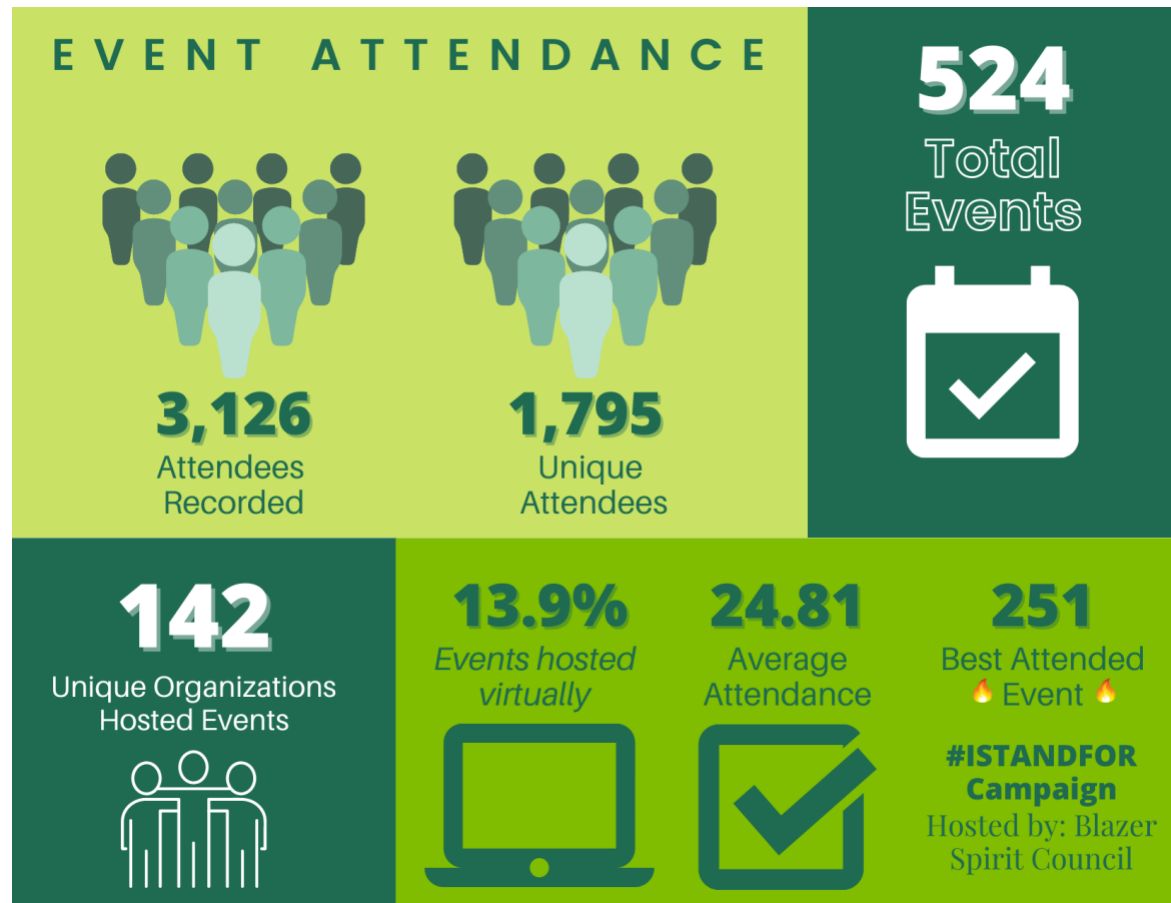
	Aug/Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	YTD Total
2021-2022	550	148	173	129	104			698
2020-2021	295	105	95	71	91	141	89	887
2019-2020	187	121	121	141	149	259	64	1,042
2018-2019	268	173	135	110	272	343	115	1,416
2017-2018	166	95	148	181	286	345	148	1,369

*2021-2022 SIL down 3 FTE in Aug/Sep, Oct., Nov., Jan.

*2020-2021 SIL down 2 FTE in Oct., Nov., Jan., Feb., and Apr.

Student Org Event Overview-February 2022

The following data was pulled using the Engage Branch Event Dashboard. Data reflects all student organization events that have been registered on Engage. Attendance data is based on participant tracking through Engage.



Event Spotlight: Health Promotion Officer Training

Health Promotion Officers are organization members who have earned the Student Event Health & Safety Credential. The Student Event Health & Safety Credential can be earned by attending Health Promotion Officer training hosted by the Office of Student Involvement & Leadership. By completing this credential, members are eligible to serve as a Health Promotion Officer for their organization's event in lieu of a university faculty or staff member. Events or activities hosted by the organization that are neither tabling or general body meetings will require a Health Promotion Officer or university representative.

Health Promotion Officer Spring 2022 Data

During the Spring 2022 semester, three Health Promotion Officer trainings were facilitated by the Office of Student Involvement & Leadership.

Total Attendees

- February 22 - 23 participants
- February 28 - 29 participants
- March 1 - 14 participants

66



Content Comfort

- 92% of participants stated they felt "Very Comfortable" sharing content with peers post-training.

92%

70 Organizations

- 39% of participants represented 2 or more student organizations.

39%

Overall Satisfaction

- 83% of participants stated that they "Strongly Agreed" with the training being beneficial.

83%

Spring 2022 Organization Roster Updates & New Organization Registration

Total Number of Organizations: 376

18% increase since Spring 2021



9 organizations that were inactive in Fall 2021 re-registered this Spring



However, 36 organizations that were active in Fall 2021 did not re-register

14 organizations did not re-register for Spring 2021, Fall 2021, or Spring 2022

Org Totals by Type & Academic Year

	2021-2022		2020-2021		2019-2020		2018-2019	
Organization Type	Spring 2022	Fall 2021	Spring 2021	Fall 2020	Spring 2020	Fall 2019	Spring 2019	Fall 2018
Registered Student Orgs	212	192	200	185	245	239	251	236
Club Sports	20	18	14	16	19	16	21	24
University-Funded	51	49	66	62	41	38	48	38
Fraternity & Sorority	28	29	29	29	29	28	28	28
School of Medicine	58	58	9	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	376	382	318	292	334	321	348	326

New Organizations

Spring 2022 – 25 organizations

Fall 2021 – 29 organizations

New Organization Name	
1. Black Undergraduate Medical Association at UAB	
2. Blazer Cubing Club	
3. Blazer Jiu-Jitsu	
4. Blazer Motorsports	
5. Blazers Saving Lives Project	
6. Caribbean Student Association	
7. Companicures School of Medicine	
8. Down South Barbershop	
9. First Year Experience Student Council	
10. Golf Club at UAB	
11. Hindu Yuva	
12. Immunology Interest Group	
13. Parkinson's Disease Fight Club	
14. Pi Theta Epsilon - Alpha Beta Chapter	
15. Project EMS at UAB	
16. Project Sunflower	
17. Psychedelic Studies Forum	
18. Psychology Graduate Student Wellness Organization	
19. Redeemer College Ministry at UAB	
20. School of Dentistry SGA at UAB	
21. Soccer Club at UAB	
22. Spectrum LGBTQ+ and Allies Club at UAB School of Optometry	
23. Taekwondo Club at UAB	
24. The Knitting Project at UAB	
25. Tinsley Harrison Research Society	

Event Spotlight: Creed Week

THE **BLAZER** WAY

UAB THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

Creed Week

This year's Creed Week offered an array of activities that celebrated the 5 tenets of the Blazer Way.

Honor & Integrity . Diversity . Innovation . Service . Scholarship

February 7-11, 2022

Event Partners

#ISTANDFOR CAMPAIGN

Hosted by the Blazer Spirit Council

BLAZER WAY SPIRIT DAYS

Hosted by the Blazer Spirit Council, Graduate Student Government, Off-Campus Student Council, UAB Ambassadors, Undergraduate Student Government Association

HIP HOP FOR HUMANITY FEAT. RHYMEFEST

Hosted by the University Programs Board, Blazer Spirit Council, and Black Student Awareness Council

SPARK YOUR FIRE ARTS COMPETITION

Hosted by the Blazer Spirit Council

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

Hosted by the Blazer Spirit Council

STUDY SUPPLY STAND

Hosted by the Blazer Spirit Council & Vulcan Materials Academic Success Center

WAKE UP WEDNESDAY: COFFEE WITH UABPD

Hosted by Off-Campus Student Council

Report prepared by Student Involvement & Leadership

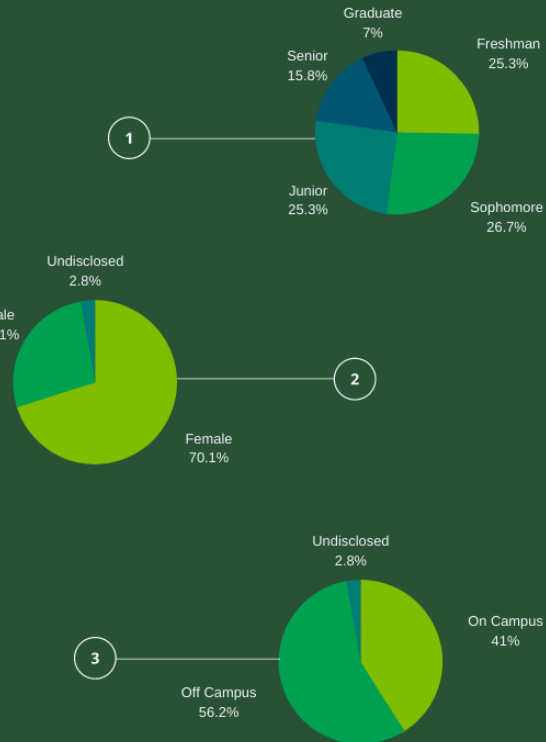
Total Participants

TOTAL NUMBER OF EVENT ATTENDEES
693

TOTAL NUMBER OF UNIQUE ATTENDEES
572

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO
ATTENDED 2 OR MORE EVENTS
99

- 1 CLASSIFICATION
- 2 GENDER
- 3 RESIDENCE



Participation Breakdown

Blazer Way Awards

Total Nominations: 27
Finalists: 16
Winners: 6

Nominations by category and individual
Undergraduate: 11
Graduate: 7
Faculty: 2
Staff: 3
Alumni: 2

Spark Your Fire Arts Competition

Total Sign Ups: 16
Competition Participants: 10
Event Participants: 36

Hip Hop for Humanity

Participants: 49

Random Acts of Kindness

Participants: 48

#IStandFor Campaign

Participants: 407

- Freshman: 116
- Sophomore: 88
- Junior: 96
- Senior: 45
- Masters: 24
- Doctoral: 19
- Staff: 19

Study Supply Stand

Participants: 204

Wake Up Wednesday

Participants: 42

Blazer Way Spirit Days

Participants: 63

NOTE: Spirit Days count is only from 1 of 5 days that was tracked.

Blazer Way Award Recipients:

**BLAZER WAY AWARD:
UNDERGRADUATE
RECIPIENT**

Kian Kolahdouzan

"He carries himself with a humble confidence and genuinely cares about others. I can always trust Kian to be honest, trustworthy, and who represents all of the tenets of the Blazer Way each and every day."



**BLAZER WAY AWARD:
UNDERGRADUATE
RECIPIENT**

Paul Wittayaworpat

"I personally witnessed the way he was telling new international students how awesome UAB is and sometimes he went above and beyond to convince perspective international students to come study at UAB."



**BLAZER WAY AWARD:
GRADUATE
RECIPIENT**

Jasmine Benjamin

"Jasmine has demonstrated moral and ethical character through the use of her platform and position to advocate for access to the best available resources for her fellow graduate students."



**BLAZER WAY AWARD:
FACULTY
RECIPIENT**

Dr. Christianne Strang

"Her sacrifice of time and the example of her life embodies all that the Blazer Way Award requires and would add greatly to those that have been honored in the past."



**BLAZER WAY AWARD:
STAFF
RECIPIENT**

David Cotten

"He is available 24/7 for urgent issues. He is truly service-oriented and works tirelessly to keep our computers up-to-date."



**BLAZER WAY AWARD:
ALUMNI
RECIPIENT**

Mellissa Taylor

"Mellissa's love for her own academic experience at UAB evolved into a passion for life-long learning, growth, and development both for herself and for future students. She volunteers her time to play a tremendous role in the continuous growth and development for the on-going success of UAB's student organization community."



Spark Your Fire Arts Competition



Visual/Written
Category 1st
Place Winner:
Eunice Choe

Spark Your Fire Arts Competition



Dance/Verbal
Category 1st
Place Winner:
Dina Kasman

How UAB students practice living out the tenets of the Blazer Way

"Continuing to serve my community and contributing to diversity and growing as a scholar in my field!"

"I personally implement integrity everyday by relentlessly pursuing my education and career goals despite hindering external factors I face everyday."

"Strive to make myself aware of implicit biases, so I can help to makes UAB be a diverse and welcoming place."

How the Blazer Way community impacts student's academic experience

- "The sense of community and support from the staff has sincerely contributed to my academic success because it is clear they want and will help us succeed."
- "My professors and my friends are always incredibly supportive and kind. Everyone pushes us to live by the Blazer Way and to do well, but we don't feel unnecessary pressure."
- "It helps to know that you are not alone, and you have a place on campus, especially as someone transferring in and living away from home."
- "It's been a rollercoaster journey, transitioning as an international student was not easy for me initially. But being here at UAB and with the resources and community I have available, I can't agree less that the journey has been worth it for me."

ENGAGE

DATA ANALYTICS-FEBRUARY 2022

USERS

9,115

COMPARATIVE DATA

49% INCREASE IN USERS
COMPARED TO FEBRUARY 2021

SESSIONS

20,275

A SESSION IS THE TIME
PERIOD A USER IS
ACTIVELY ENGAGED
WITH THE WEBSITE.

COMPARATIVE DATA

41% INCREASE IN SESSIONS
COMPARED TO FEBRUARY 2021

TOP 3 EVENTS VISITED

1. ALD Initiation Ceremony
a. 762 views
2. Galentines Weekend: Murder Mystery
a. 607 views
3. Health Promotion Officer Training
a. 414 views

TOP 5 ORGANIZATIONS

1. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
a. 1,564 views
2. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
a. 557 views
3. USGA
a. 457 views
4. BSAC
a. 364 views
5. Vietnamese Student Association
a. 342 views

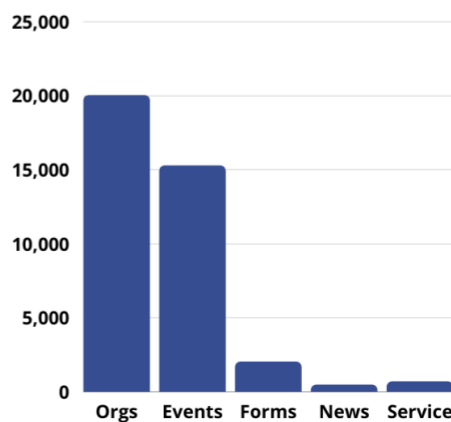
PAGEVIEWS

147,229

COMPARATIVE DATA

26% INCREASE IN PAGEVIEWS
COMPARED TO FEBRUARY 2021

UNIQUE VIEWS PER TAB



Professional Development & Contributions

Staff Member Name	Skill Enhancement	Hours
Jessica Brown	WISA Table Talk-Mentorship vs Sponsorship	1
Jennifer Griffin & Lauren Cotant	NASPA-AL Board of Directors Monthly Meeting	1(x2)
Myah Morton	ACUI Webinar-eSports Foundations	1
Jessica Brown	WISA Book Club-"You Are Your Best Thing" Book Discussion	1
Jessica Brown & Jeralyn Langford	WISA Womxn Wednesday-Navigating the New Normal Pt. 2	1 (x2)
Lauren Cotant	Upward Momentum Alumnae: Community Engagement Committee	1
Jeralyn Langford & Lauren Cotant	Post-Secondary Alliance for Community Engagement (PACE) Fall Meeting	2(x2)
Lauren Cotant	Post-Secondary Alliance for Community Engagement (PACE) Exec Meeting	1
Stacy Rowan	Safe Zone Training	2
Stacy Rowan	Cultural Awareness Building Blocks	1.5
Stacy Rowan	AFA Tuesday Talks: Recruitment, Intake, and New Member Education	1
Jennifer Griffin, Lauren Cotant, and Stacy Rowan	Faculty Search Committee Training (ODEI)	4.5
Jessica Brown, Lauren Cotant, and Myah Morton	Presented on First Impact Program to the NASPA Retention & Success Knowledge Community	3
Stacy Rowan	Summit Against Hate (addressing antisemitism in FSL communities)	2
Stacy Rowan	Urban Campus Colleague Connection NASPA FSL KC	1
Jessica Brown	Womxn Wednesday: Accessibility	1
Alex Bushery	Green Zone Training	4
Lauren Cotant	Post Secondary Alliance for Community Engagement	1

Stacy Rowan	DiversiTEA: Difficult Conversations	1
Stacy Rowan	AdvanceU: The State of Hazing (understanding hazing laws by state)	1
Stacy Rowan	Translating Research to Practice: Data on the Perception of Non-Members and the Developmental Strengths of Current Fraternity & Sorority Members	1
Stacy Rowan	Peer Affinity Chat: Mid-Level Managers	1
Alex Bushery, Jessica Brown, and Jennifer Griffin	NASPA-AL Drive-In Conference	8 (x3)
Alex Bushery	NASPA-AL New Professionals Institute	2
Jessica Brown	WISA Table Talk	1
Jessica Brown	WISA Womxn Wednesday	1
Jessica Brown	UAB Resilient Leader Series: Cultivating Resilience through the Practices of Gratitude, Essentialism, and Self-Compassion	1
Stacy Rowan	Perspectives Editorial Board (AFA)	1
Stacy Rowan	Black History in Fraternity and Sorority Life	1
Jennifer Griffin, Jessica Brown, Stacy Rowan, Alex Bushery	Security Awareness Training	1 (x4)
Total Hours of Professional Development:		73