



## Pennsylvania Institute of Technology

### **STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

The Pennsylvania Institute of Technology encourages its students to be active in student organizations and activities. Currently enrolled P.I.T. students are recognized as members of the Student Government Association and may choose to serve on the SGA High Council representing their major, a student organization, or a student group.

Students who enjoy public speaking and meeting new people are encouraged to consider participating in the Student Ambassadors group. This group provides support to the Admissions Office by giving tours to potential students or other visitors, and assists at a variety of college events.

Students who meet the eligibility requirements will be invited to join one or both of the College's sponsored honor societies: Chi Alpha Epsilon – Chi Chapter and Phi Theta Kappa – Alpha Psi Mu Chapter. Eligibility requirements are different for each group and interested students are encouraged to contact the advisor, the Director of the Library, with any questions. Students who choose to accept the membership invitation are encouraged to participate in the activities of the societies.

Students who excel in their courses are encouraged to speak to their professors for a recommendation or contact the Tutorial Coordinator in the Student Resource Center to become a Peer Tutor. Students also have access to the computers in the Student Resource Center and in the Library as open labs. The Library offers recreational reading in addition to resources to support the College curricula.

The College provides a Student Lounge which includes a pool table, video games, and other recreational resources. Students are encouraged to make use of the lounge and to assist in the care of the space.

The College will sponsor local chapters of professional organizations in areas related to students' majors if student interest justifies it. If a student is interested in establishing a student organization, which is not already available on campus, the student should provide a written request to the Dean of Student Services. If enough student interest exists, the College will sponsor the chapter.

The College may sponsor extracurricular activities in accordance with student interest. Traditionally and due to student interest, the College offers intramural basketball, including our own internal "March Madness" competition. Student suggestions for additional activities should be provided to the Dean of Student Services.

Being a team player is an important aspect of the work environment in today's economy. Therefore, students interested in specific activities will be given the responsibility to help organize and help carry out such extracurricular activities with the assistance of the College for approved activities.