Mission & Vision

The mission of the EXCEL curriculum is to enhance the student organization experience for all members of organizations recognized by the Office of Student Involvement. The EXCEL Curriculum will provide diverse opportunities for students to develop personally, collaborate with other student leaders and organizations, and acquire new skills.

Benefits to Student Organizations

- Gain the skills required to effectively and successfully run a student organization at Boston College
- Provide an opportunity for individual student organization members to develop on personal and professional levels
- The opportunity to develop strategies to recruit, retain, and motivate organization members, as well as foster collaborative relationships with other students organizations and University departments
- Networking opportunities with peers and administrators
SEPTEMBER

Student Organization Day (2 Credits)

Is your student organization prepared for the year ahead? Join executive board members from all student organizations to learn about training, budgeting, event planning, MyBC, risk management, and more!

Legacy of Leadership Dinner (1 Credit)

The 4th Annual Legacy of Leadership Dinner is an opportunity for student organization presidents to kick off the school year, meet past Boston College student leaders, and reflect on what legacy they hope to leave at Boston College.

OCTOBER

Member Motivation & Retention (1 Credit)

One of the most important factors for organizational success is having a group of members who are engaged, motivated, and involved. This session will take a look at how to best ensure members are satisfied with their experiences in your organization, and will provide tools to motivate members to not only get involved, but to stay involved.

NOVEMBER

Collaboration (1 Credit)

Effective communication is key in effective leadership, relationship building, and rewarding collaborations. This interactive session will focus on useful methods of communication and how to use these methods to successfully create relationships and collaborations with peers and other student organizations.

DECEMBER

Mid-Year Review (1 Credit)

The Mid-Year Review is a helpful assessment tool that allows you and your organization to identify areas of success and growth. Questions in the Mid-Year Review will focus on Membership, Executive Board, Goal Setting, Training, Funding, Faculty/Staff Advisor, and more.

FEBRUARY

Leadership Styles (1 Credit)

Anyone can be a leader, and it is important to know how your personality characteristics, strengths, and skills can be best utilized to make the greatest impact on those around you. In this session, we will look at personal values, beliefs, and various leadership styles in an effort to translate them to the work you do on individual, group, and community levels.

MARCH

Communication & Conflict Resolution (1 Credit)

Conflict is inevitable in organizations, and all great leaders must know how to effectively manage conflict. This session will address the importance of conflict, how to identify conflict in a group, and helpful methods for approaching and managing it.

Getting Ready to Transition (0.5 Credit)

A successful transition of leadership for student organizations is vital to ensure organizational effectiveness and longevity for years to come. The responsibility of this process lies both with current and newly elected boards. This session will provide the tools so that your current executive board can prepare for new leadership for a new year and to build on this year’s triumphs.

APRIL

SOFC Town Hall (1 Credit)

The Student Organization Funding Committee of Boston College hosts town hall meetings every year during the spring semester. These town hall meetings provide a public forum for student organizations to voice their concerns, and to inform organizations of any pending/recent changes in the funding process.

Transitioning Leadership (0.5 Credit)

You’ve been elected into this role, so now what? This session will provide you the tools you need to properly lead your organization to success in the upcoming year.