Background

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Organizations

**Asian American Association** is a student-based organization that works to educate SIUE’s community on Asian American culture and social justice issues. This education is promoted through discussions, workshops, and cultural events (getinvolved.siue.edu/organization/aaa).

**Faculty Adviser:** Min Liu (mliu@siue.edu)

**Black Faculty and Staff Association** is a faculty-based organization created to promote inclusion and equity, offer opportunities for a supportive network, and establish a hospitable atmosphere for black faculty and staff. Membership applications are available on the Black Faculty and Staff Association's website (siue.edu/ugov/bfsa/).

**President:** JT Snipes (jsnipes@siue.edu)

**Black Girls Rock!** is a student organization that was created and established with the goal to create programs that will increase and maintain the retention rate for women of color. For more information visit: siue.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/bgr

**Faculty Adviser:** Tarsha Moore (tarmoore@siue.edu)

**African Student Association** is a student-based organization that is focused on fostering the spirit of understanding and cooperation among African students and others. (siue.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/asa)

**Faculty Adviser:** Prince Wells (p wells@siue.edu)

**Arabic Club** is a student-based organization that promotes Arabic language and culture, educates students about the Middle East, and gives students the chance to have first hand experience with Arabic culture and traditions. Arabic Club strives to bring people together and celebrate Arabic Culture and traditions. (siue.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/arabic)

**Faculty Adviser:** Stephen Tamari (stamari@siue.edu)
**Black Student Union** is a student-based organization that motivates black students to be more actively involved in shaping their own campus life. For more information visit: siue.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/bsu

**Faculty Adviser:** Howard Rambsy (hrambsy@siue.edu)

**Black Studies** is an interdisciplinary program that focuses on the history, culture, politics, institutions, economics, religion and identities of African Americans and Africans. The goal of the Black Studies program is to offer participants opportunities to enhance their intellectual abilities and problem-solving skills through research and interactive projects (siue.edu/arts-and-sciences/black-studies/)

**Director:** Kathryn Bentley (kbentle@siue.edu)

**Chinese Students Association** is a student-based organization that is designed to support international Chinese students at SIUE. The mission of the CSA is to help Chinese students adjust to the culture of SIUE while sharing Chinese culture with local students (siue.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/NO)

**Faculty Adviser:** Yun Lu (yulu@siue.edu)

**Hispanic Student Union** is a student-led organization that highlights Hispanic Culture and promotes an all-inclusive atmosphere (siue.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/hsu)

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**Iranian Student Society** is a student organization that promotes friendly relations between Iranian students at SIUE; provides guidance to new Iranian students on campus on matters of orientation, housing, registration, employment, and other pertinent problems; cooperating with other Iranian cultural societies, and communicating with other student organizations at SIUE (siue.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/irss)

**Faculty Adviser:** Nima Lotfi Yagin (nlotfiy@siue.edu)

**International Student Council** is a student organization which creates a space for international students to connect with other international students. The International Student Council works to bring a mindfulness to SIUE’s campus about the various cultures in the world (siue.edu/STACTV/ISC/about.html).

**Faculty Adviser:** Gabriela Renteria Poepsel (grenter@siue.edu)

**Jewish Faculty Group** is an organization for faculty and staff that is expected to launch Summer 2021. The Jewish Faculty Group is a community based organization that works to highlight Jewish Life on campus (siue.edu/csdj/JewishLifeatSIUE.pdf)

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**Muslim Student Association** is a student-based organization that works to improve the diversity and inclusive mission on campus by connecting the Muslim community at SIUE. MSA works to educate peers on campus about the religion of Islam. For more information visit: siue.campuslabs/engage/organization/msa.

**Faculty Adviser:** Stephen Tamari (stamari@siue.edu)

**PEACE (Prevention Education and Advocacy Center)** is determined to cultivating a safe space for students, faculty and staff to discuss issues revolving around sexual assault, dating violence and domestic violence. This organization provides a space to talk with professionals and offers information on healthy relationships and bystander intervention (siue.edu/sexual-assault/).

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*The adviser for PEACE left at the end of Jan. 2021. These are the people who can be contacted for information until a new adviser is appointed.

**Safe Zone** is a campus organization that encourages a safe and secure environment for all staff, faculty, students and LGBTQIA+ individuals. This organization provides information and resources on gender identity and sexual orientation for SIUE students, faculty and staff (siue.edu/lgbt/).

**Faculty Adviser:** Jennifer Hernandez (jennher@siue.edu)

**Women Studies** focuses on the underrepresentation of women in literature, science, art, and history. This program invites student to think critically about the beliefs, attitudes, and values surrounding gender and sexualities (siue.edu/artsandsciences/womens-studies/).

**Director:** Carolina Rocha (crocha@siue.edu)