



Clubs and Organizations 2019-20

Being involved on campus is an integral part of the college experience. Here at Olin, there are a number of ways for students to get involved –from participating in Student Government, to volunteer and service opportunities, to joining a club or organization.

Below is a current list of clubs & organizations for the 2019-20 academic year.

If students have an interest that isn't on this list, they are encouraged to reach out to studentaffairs@olin.edu or cco@olin.edu to learn more about how to start a club!

Archery Recreation Club (ARC)

ARC's purpose is to teach and facilitate the sport of archery. Members will have the chance to participate in the sport of archery with a coach present. Members can self-select to become competitors. They will compete in local and regional competitions.

Badminton Club

The goal of Badminton club is to provide an environment in which people interested in badminton can come together and play together. Members meet twice a week at PepsiCo court at the Babson Gym. Interested members may also going the Magnus Badminton Club (only 7 minutes away from Olin) to play with other professional players. Badminton Club will also coordinate with the club at Babson, host joint tournaments, as well as join them for external competitions.

BOW Climbing

Climbing fun for everyone! Our team will be founded on several key tenets:

- Diversity - BOW, All Skill Levels, All Backgrounds
- Consistency - practicing on a weekly basis
- Lowering the Barrier of Entry for Beginners
 - a) Free Passes to Start
 - b) Helping Fund and Kickstart a Climbing Career
- Don't let consistency turn into monotony! i.e. Do more than indoor gym practices
 - a) Taking skill building classes, like learning to Lead Climb.
 - b) Participating in External Competitions (like B3 Boston Boulder Brawl) or Externally-hosted Climbing Events.

- c) Outdoor Climbing.
- d) Internally organized events (Halloween Dress Up Climb, Watch Reel Rock XX screenings together)

Create Radical Amazing Fabricated Thingamabobs (CRAFT)

CRAFT provides an organized time and environment where students can work on any crafting type projects.

Curling Club

Curling Club strives to give the Olin community a chance to learn about and participate in the sport of curling.

Dungeons and Dragons Club (D&D)

D&D's club purpose is to facilitate games and/or discussion of the roleplaying game Dungeons and Dragons (and other similar systems or tabletop RPGs), and make this traditionally difficult to learn/begin hobby as accessible and inclusive as possible.

Franklin W. Olin Players (FWOP)

The Franklin W. Olin Players (FWOP) will strive to enhance the culture of the Olin College community through the medium of the performing arts. FWOP-sponsored activities will be student-driven, emphasize the Olin ideal of balanced student interests, and serve to reach and involve the entire Olin community.

Glass Club

Glass Club is created to provide students with the opportunity to work molten glass. Glass-working is an amazing fusion of concepts that takes knowledge from chemistry, physics and art to excel. We focus on small-scale "lampworking" (forming glass with a torch) to further our education in the fine arts.

Greening Olin and the World (GROW)

GROW is a student collective for making the world a more environmentally sustainable place. We meet weekly for dinner discussions and project check-ins. GROW will also strive to encourage other community members to be more thoughtful in their actions by encouraging sustainable choices. GROW will support multiple projects based on interests of members.

Honor Board

The Olin College Honor Board administers the [Olin Honor Code](#) and ensures that it meets the evolving needs of the Olin Community.

Responsibilities:

- To engage the Olin Community in the discussion and administration of the Honor Code and related policies (see appendices in the Student Handbook)
- To use the resources available to the Olin Community to productively and effectively resolve reported violations of the Honor Code and related policies
- To continually evaluate the efficacy of the Honor Board procedures and the Olin Honor Code and address shortcomings therein.

The Honor Board is a branch of Student Government which consists of the Chair, Vice Chair, faculty advisor, staff advisor, and 6 general members. Each class must have at least one representative.

Kitchen Club

The goal of the club is to provide Olin students with good cooking equipment and fun cooking/baking events.

Midnight Math

At Olin, math is generally perceived as a means to an end. A field of mathematics is not deemed worth studying unless some immediate usefulness can be gleaned from it. The Midnight Mathematicians intend to be a counterpoint to this mentality. Alongside their regular math curriculum, we believe students deserve a glimpse at more extraordinary kinds of mathematics, even if the application of this math is not immediately obvious.

Olin Collegiate Amateur Radio Club (OCARC)

Olin Compact Fusion

Olin Compact Fusion helps students to gain skills in planning, simulating, managing, and executing the construction of a compact fusion reactor.

Olin Data Science Club

The Data Science club strives to create a friendly learning environment for people interested in data science. Data science involves applying statistics and machine learning techniques to analyze complex data sets and gather insights from data. The Data Science club will accomplish this by participating in data science competitions and connecting with data scientists outside of Olin. The club's goal is to promote a better understanding of statistical methods and how they may be interpreted in the context of the input dataset.

Olin Fire Arts Club (OFAC)

Olin Fire Arts Club is a student-run group that teaches and fosters fire arts performance at Olin.

Olin Ignite CS Club

Olin Ignite CS Club purpose is to spark interest in computer science by teaching local middle schoolers in engaging workshops.

Olin Jazz Orchestra (OJO)

Olin Jazz Orchestra is a club for people that want be a part of a big band at Olin. OJA plays both classic and contemporary big band music.

Olin Rock Orchestra

Olin Rock Orchestra creates evocative and compelling art by bringing together classical, jazz, and rock musicians.

Olin Running Club

The purpose of this club is to create a community of runners that help Oliners:

- Get and stay in shape
- Find training partners
- Share running tips and information

The group also participates in races through NIRCA, the National Intercollegiate Running Club Association)

Olin Sailing Team

Olin Sailing Club provides an opportunity for Olin students to sail competitively in College Sailing Conferences.

OPEN

OPEN exists to foster community and support a safe and supportive environment for LGBTQ people and allies, and also to raise awareness of LGBTQ related issues in the larger Olin culture.

Public Interest Technology (PiNT)

PINT is a student-led group on campus working to create and support ways for the Olin community to translate their skills into addressing the wider world's complex issues. Part of this initiative means starting events and conversations about engineering, policy, society, and our responsibility as engineers. Another part of this initiative is developing multiple avenues for students to get involved in. This includes pro-bono consulting work for non-profits, integrating ethics exercises and real-life scenarios into the curriculum, and student-led activism and art.

SERV

SERV, the committee to Support, Encourage, and Recognize volunteerism, is a branch of Student Government whose role is to foster community awareness, increase involvement in community service activities, and generally work to support and coordinate community service activities at Olin. SERV coordinates with outside groups seeking volunteers, plans one-time and whole community events, and charters student-lead service projects.

Silly Oliners Doing Improv Und Magick (SODIUM)

SODIUM serves to provide comedic entertainment to the Olin community, as well as teach its members the essentials of longform improv comedy. Its members travel to perform with other college troupes, compete, and seek out coaching and demonstrations from professional comedians.

Student Activities Committee (SAC)

The Student Activities Committee (SAC) is one of the major programming groups on campus responsible for hosting a number of events throughout the year. Their team consists of a student director and assistant director, as well as general body members from the Olin Community. SAC plans and executes campus-wide events, facilitates club events as requested, and maintains a public calendar of events that provide a continuous, diverse, and accessible set of social opportunities for the entire student body.

Society of Women Engineers (SWE)

The purpose of the Olin SWE Chapter is to provide Olin students (of all genders) that are interested in promoting women in engineering with professional development opportunities and mentorship.

Stay Late And Create

The goal of SLAC is to provide an open venue with resources, empowerment, and support for peer learning and personal projects. SLAC meets weekly to provide a venue for personal project work, peer-led tutorials and talks, as well as open-ended discussions of a wide variety of subjects. SLAC also serves as a central meeting place for several other clubs' events and activities weekly. In addition to weekly meetings, SLAC also hosts an annual festival of creativity, SLACfest. The final area of focus of SLAC is the goal of working with other clubs and organizations to help put on events.

Student Government/Council of Olin Representatives (CORE)

The Student Government serves and acts as the voice of the Student Body of the College. The Student Body is defined as all currently enrolled students of the College who plan to graduate from Olin College.

Mission:

The Council of Olin Representatives will work to amplify student input on issues under consideration by the administration and will support student initiatives. The Council will represent Olin's student body to help the administration, other colleges, and the outside world, while working to improve student life by supporting and developing solutions to issues facing the student body.

Subtle Cheese Club

Subtle Cheese club exists to enable all of Olin to enjoy eating and learning about delicious cheese in it's many forms.

Taboo/Sexuality

The purpose of Taboo Club is to promote sex positivity and awareness at Olin, encourage people to have open conversation about sexuality, and to educate people about differing opinions or sexual orientations.

The Engineering Melting Pot (TEMP)

The purpose of TEMP is to provide its members with the opportunity to network and build professionally. This club will support both The National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) and The Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) and will be open to anyone (of all races and genders) interested in promoting Hispanic and black students with professional development, mentorship and unifying under a larger organization in order to help its members grow and seize the opportunities they need to succeed.

Zine Club

Zine Club creates a platform for teaching, learning, making, and collaborating on zines, which are do-it-yourself (DIY) magazines or books created to ask questions or share ideas.