



# STUDENT ENGAGEMENT



## MISSION

TO HELP YOU ENGAGE IN YOUR COMMUNITY, DEVELOP AS STUDENT LEADERS WHO INVEST IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS AND BUILD AUTHENTIC RELATIONSHIPS.

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THE OFFICE OF STUDENT ENGAGEMENT IS HOME TO SEVERAL GROUPS ON CAMPUS, INCLUDING:

- ▶ Air Force and Army ROTC
- ▶ Associated Students of Grand Canyon University (ASGCU)
- ▶ Canyon Activities Board (CAB)
- ▶ Clubs
- ▶ Commuter Life
- ▶ Multicultural Life
- ▶ The Riverbed
- ▶ Thunderground

During your time at Grand Canyon University, you can discover your purpose, develop your gifts and deploy your service.

## ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF GCU

Associated Students of GCU (ASGCU) exists to serve and advocate for GCU students. The mission of ASGCU is to build a voice for the students and to create a welcoming community where fellowship and faith coincide.

ASGCU strives to represent and serve the student body in pursuit of academic achievement, personal excellence and spirituality. ASGCU is a multi-faceted, cohesive team that is built to reach every student in a meaningful way. Some programs we hold within ASGCU are sustainability, senate team, Freshman Class Council and more!

## ROTC

GCU offers Air Force and Army Reserve Officer Training Corp programs. You can take the first step to join ROTC as an incoming or current freshman or sophomore without a required commitment.<sup>1</sup> This program will complement your education and provide additional skill development in military science and strategy, leadership, goal-setting and problem-solving.

Email the office for more information at [ROTCOfficer@gcu.edu](mailto:ROTCOfficer@gcu.edu). Visit the office in Kaibab Building 25, room 204, to speak to one of the staff or cadre members.

Download the  
GCU Life app!



<sup>1</sup> If students do not sign a contract or commit after sophomore year, they are required to leave the program.

## CLUBS

Clubs and organizations are an essential part of the college experience. From networking opportunities to personal and professional development, clubs and organizations allow students to become effective leaders and communicators. Joining a club is an excellent opportunity to network with fellow students and faculty members and make a lasting impact on the GCU community. Clubs on campus allow students to run for elected positions and work to make change. You have the opportunity to engage in shaping your Lope experience! Visit [gcu.edu/clubs](https://gcu.edu/clubs) for more information!

## CANYON ACTIVITIES BOARD

Canyon Activities Board (CAB) fosters fun and community through events for our diverse student body. From themed movie nights under the stars to student vendor markets to electric Lip Sync competitions, CAB's events are vibrant and varied with an opportunity for everyone.

Make college memories outside of the classroom by jumping in and giving every event a try!

Stay in the know by following us [@CABGCU](https://www.instagram.com/CABGCU) on Instagram.

## THUNDERGROUND AND RIVERBED

Thunderground on the main campus and the Riverbed on the east campus are open daily to provide you with a place to unwind, study or join your friends in a multitude of games and recreational activities! Both of our locations feature amenities such as billiards, ping pong, shuffleboard, cornhole, board games, video games and more! These spaces also host special events for students throughout the year, so there's always a reason to drop by and join in on the fun.

### Hours:

Thunderground | *Noon - midnight, every day*  
The Riverbed | *8 am - midnight, Monday - Saturday*  
*4 pm - midnight, Sunday*



## COMMUTER LIFE

The Commuter Life team at GCU is dedicated to enhancing the experience of commuter students and fostering a sense of belonging within the campus community. Commuter Life bridges the gap between home and campus by supplying resources, services and engaging programs tailored to the needs of commuters. The team works to cultivate a vibrant community where students can form lasting friendships and find a true sense of belonging. They hold workshops, networking events and social gatherings to promote student engagement, personal growth and academic achievement.

*Stop by the commuter lounge in Kaibab Building 25.*

Follow [@GCUCommuters](https://www.instagram.com/GCUCommuters) to see just how good commuter life can be!

## MULTICULTURAL LIFE

The mission of Multicultural Life is to love and serve the GCU community like Christ by training a team of missional student leaders to seek those who may be lost, looking for community or wanting deeper relationships, and to help aid in human flourishing for all.

Our vision is to create a safe and vibrant campus community that feels engaged, heard, welcomed and wanted. We carry out this mission through events and programming dedicated to areas of multiculturalism. Everything we do comes from one of our four student leader teams: Events, Marketing, Partnerships and Engagement.



ASGCU: @ASGCU

CAB: @CABGCU

CLUBS: @GCUCLUBS

COMMUTER LIFE: @GCUCOMMUTERS

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