

LEADERSHIP

is a passion for what you do, a clear picture of where you are going, a fluid phenomenon that grows within you, and an emotional expression of what you do. You get it from others, by learning as much as you can and allowing yourself to show your passion. You give it to others by living your vision, sharing that vision with others, being willing to do things—not just say things and leading by example.



Fast Facts

Basic Operations & Procedures

Agendas	Budgeting
Constitutions	Elections
Meetings	Minutes

Skills for Leaders

Assertiveness	Communication
Delegation	Ethics
Goal Setting	Recognition

Planning Activities

Co-sponsorship	Fundraising
Group Dynamics	Teambuilding
Planning/Evaluation	Retreats

Beginnings & Challenges

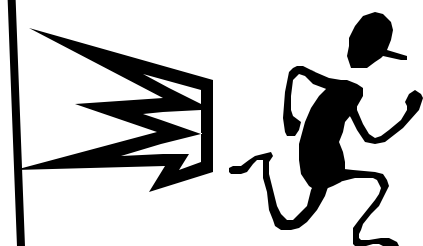
Conflict	Difficult Members
Getting Involved	Transitions
Recruiting	Starting a Group



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Fast Facts

Quick Tips
For Developing
Effective Leadership

Getting Involved

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▶ Involvement is a proven key to success in college. Students are more likely to stay in school and graduate if they are involved with people and events outside the classroom (Astin, 1984).

Benefits of Getting Involved

- Learn new skills and enhance current skills in self-confidence, organization, interpersonal communication, public speaking, time management, and more!
- Build your resume, gain business contacts, or seek out possible career options
- Meet new people in new and positive ways
- Gain knowledge of yourself and about others
- Make a difference at ODU, in the community, and for yourself
- Develop a support group and make friends
- Gain recognition for your actions
- Learn more about ODU
- Find your "niche" in the campus community!

Tips To Get Involved

1. LOOK AT YOURSELF

How have I been involved in the past?

What benefits did I receive from involvement?

How could I get involved now?

2. USE YOUR RESOURCES

Visiting the OSAL Office (2122 Webb Center)
and the U-Center (2nd floor of Webb)

Logging on to www.odu.edu/studentactivities

Picking up the Blue Bulletin monthly calendar
and Student Organization manual

Attending Town Hall Meetings once a month

Dialing 683-OSAL to find campus events

Reading the Mace & Crown student newspaper

Talking to other ODU students and leaders!!!

3. GO FOR IT!!!

Take initiative to learn about student groups by
connecting with ODU student leaders

Go to a meeting with a friend or classmate

Think about the goals/skills you want to develop

WHAT'S THE VALUE OF ONE MEMBER?

Ten little members standing in a line.
One disliked the president, then there were 9.
Nine ambitious members offered to work late.
One forgot her promise, then there were 8.
Eight creative members had ideas from heaven.
One lost enthusiasm, then there were 7.
Seven loyal members got into a fix.
Fighting about programs got them down to 6.
Six members remained, with spirit and drive.
One moved away, and they were down to 5.
Five steadfast members all wished for more.
One became indifferent and left them at 4.
Four cheerful members who never disagree,
Til one began complaining, then there were 3.
Three eager members! What do they do?
One got discouraged, then there were 2.
Two lonely members, our rhyme is almost done,
One joined another club, then there was only 1.
One faithful member was feeling rather blue,
Met up with a neighbor, then there were 2.
Two earnest members each enrolled one more,
Doubling their numbers to a fabulous 4.
Four determined members just couldn't wait.
Each won another, then there were 8!
Eight excited members signed up 16 more.
In another 6 meetings, there'll be 1,024!!!

*You are one person that can
become one member and
make a world of difference!!!*