

## Master List of Graduate Clubs and Organizations by School

### College of Arts and Sciences

#### **All-Sciences Graduate Students (AS-GRADS)- Department of Biology**

**Description:** The purpose of AS-GRADS is to provide a forum for current graduate students in scientific disciplines to present and discuss scientific literature and obtain information regarding professional development.

**Email:** [mc9423a@american.edu](mailto:mc9423a@american.edu)

**President:** Madeline Cloud

#### **Audio Technology People of Color**

**Description:** This is a grass-root organization designed to advance the academic and professional goals of people of color. This organization seeks to offer students and alumni in this field an opportunity to network, participate in workshops, and collaborate with noted artists of the industry.

**Email:** [aw1020a@student.american.edu](mailto:aw1020a@student.american.edu)

**President:** Arthur Willoughby

#### **Emerging Arts Leaders Symposium (EALS)- Department of Performing Arts**

**Description:** The Emerging Arts Leaders Symposium is held each spring at American University, giving students and young professionals who work in the arts an opportunity to engage in dynamic discussion with peers and experienced leaders in the field about the issues, unique or universal, that affect arts organizations. The symposium is planned, organized, and executed in its entirety by graduate students in the American University Arts Management Program.

**Email:** [auartsymposium@american.edu](mailto:auartsymposium@american.edu)

**President:** Elise Pertusati

#### **International Training and Education Program Student Board- School of Education**

**Description:** The ITEP Student Board represents ITEP by creating various events and proposals that support students. We liaise with faculty, staff, other programs and universities, and alumni on behalf of student interests.

**Email:** [itepboard@gmail.com](mailto:itepboard@gmail.com)

**President:** La'Nita Johnson

#### **Society for Ethics, Peace, and Global Affairs (SEPGA)- Department of Philosophy & SIS**

**Description:** Our shared purpose as members of the Society for Ethics, Peace, and Global Affairs (SEPGA) is to explore ethical responses to contemporary global problems as a learning community.

**Email:** [sepga.ausis@gmail.com](mailto:sepga.ausis@gmail.com)

**President:** Ilka Walker-Vera

### School of International Service

#### **AU Negotiation Project**

**Description:** This is one of the clubs run by the International Peace and Conflict Resolution Program at SIS.

**Email:** [ks5405a@american.edu](mailto:ks5405a@american.edu)

**President:** Kendaal Strailey

### **Comparative and Regional Studies**

**Description:** This is the official club representing students in the Comparative and Regional Studies Program at SIS.

**Email:** [gf9144a@student.american.edu](mailto:gf9144a@student.american.edu)

**President:** Gabriella Fernandes

### **Global Politics Student Association**

**Description:** This is the official club representing students in the Global Governance, Politics, and Security Program at SIS.

**Email:** [j12700a@student.american.edu](mailto:j12700a@student.american.edu)

**President:** Jordan LaCrosse

### **International Communication**

**Description:** This is the official club representing students in the International Communication Program at SIS.

**Email:** [la4842a@student.american.edu](mailto:la4842a@student.american.edu)

**President:** Lida Azim

### **International Development Program Student Association**

**Description:** This is the official club representing students in the International Development Program at SIS.

**Email:** [oleksandra.gubina@student.american.edu](mailto:oleksandra.gubina@student.american.edu)

**President:** Oleksandra Gubina

### **Social Enterprise**

**Description:** This is the official club representing students in the Social Enterprise Program at SIS.

**Email:** [ci7340a@student.american.edu](mailto:ci7340a@student.american.edu)

**President:** Charlotte Ingalls

### **Society for Ethics, Peace and Global Affairs**

**Description:** This is the official club representing students in the Ethics, Peace, and Human Rights Program in both SIS and CAS.

**Email:** [sepga.ausis@gmail.com](mailto:sepga.ausis@gmail.com)

**President:** Ilka Walker-Vera

### **Society for Global Environmental Policy**

**Description:** This is the official club representing students in the Global Environmental Politics Program at SIS.

**Email:** [md2454a@student.american.edu](mailto:md2454a@student.american.edu)

**President:** Mariah Davidson

### **Society for Peace and Conflict Resolution**

**Description** This is one of the clubs run by the International Peace and Conflict Resolution Program at SIS.

**Email:** [ci7340a@student.american.edu](mailto:ci7340a@student.american.edu)

**President:** Charlotte Ingalls

### **United States Foreign Policy Association**

**Description:** This is the official club representing students in the United States Foreign Policy Program at SIS.

**Email:** [ez5960a@american.edu](mailto:ez5960a@american.edu)

**President:** Elisavet Zachou

## **Kogod School of Business**

### **Black MBA**

**Description:** The club creates partnerships that enhance intellectual and economic development in the Black community. It fosters economic and educational initiatives to support the African American community.

**Email:** [he2872a@student.american.edu](mailto:he2872a@student.american.edu)

**President:** Jerel Evans

### **Data Analytics Club**

**Description:** This organization, for both undergraduate and graduate students, that provides resources and support to students who are interested in Data Analytics. The AU Analytics Club offers students a platform to understand the role of analytics in businesses and the challenges faced in the workplace. The club will offer opportunities to help students develop technical skills for data analytics and building networks as well.

**Email:** [sgnganha@gmail.com](mailto:sgnganha@gmail.com)

**President:** Milly Nguyen

### **Digital Strategy & Innovation**

**Description:** The Digital Strategy and Innovation Club is open to both graduate and undergraduate students who are interested in digital marketing, innovation and analytics. It offers students career development and skill building opportunities with the network of professionals in tech and innovative companies in the DMV area, alongside a series of charitable and community activities throughout the year.

**Email:** [DigitalClub.AU@gmail.com](mailto:DigitalClub.AU@gmail.com); [gz5394a@student.american.edu](mailto:gz5394a@student.american.edu); [daniel.gorman@student.american.edu](mailto:daniel.gorman@student.american.edu)

**Presidents:** Dan Gorman; Gisel Zurita

### **Graduate Business Association**

**Description:** GBA provides students a unified voice, encourages participation, promotes academic excellence and professional skill development, and enhances the quality of academic and social life.

**Email:** [gbaclubkogod@gmail.com](mailto:gbaclubkogod@gmail.com)

**President:** Nav Sandhu

### **Graduate Consulting Club**

**Description:** GCG provides resources and support for AU graduate students interested in consulting, through professional development and relationship-building programs that directly engage students with consulting professionals.

**Email:** [jr7770a@student.american.edu](mailto:jr7770a@student.american.edu)

**President:** Jenil Ranavat

### **Kogod Pride**

**Description:** Kogod Pride hopes to build community through social programming among LGBT students in Kogod, provide professional development and networking opportunities, and raise awareness about the issues facing the LGBT community in the workplace. Open to undergraduate and graduate students.

**Email:** [ep5427a@american.edu](mailto:ep5427a@american.edu)

**President:** Emma Plikerd

### **Kogod Private Equity & Venture Capital Club (KPEVCC) Inactive**

**Description:** KPEVCC is comprised of graduate and undergraduate students with diverse backgrounds. The expressed purpose is to educate members about the private equity and venture capital industries.

**Email:** [klab@american.edu](mailto:klab@american.edu)

**President:**

### **Kogod Women in Business (KWIB)**

**Description:** This chapter of the National Association of Women MBAs seeks to promote the education and advancement of women in business by providing support through networking and mentoring opportunities.

**Email:** [kwib.info@gmail.com](mailto:kwib.info@gmail.com); [kk7000a@student.american.edu](mailto:kk7000a@student.american.edu)

**President:** Kirsten Klokis

## **School of Communication**

### **National Association of Hispanic Journalists (NAHJ)**

**Description:** This club is open to undergraduate and graduate students, not just students in SOC. We are an official NAHJ student chapter at AU. We hold monthly meetings and are hoping to host one or two major events per semester. The event this semester focused on Latinos and the election. In January, we are hoping to have a Post-election event.

**Email:** [ac6776a@student.american.edu](mailto:ac6776a@student.american.edu)

**President:** Ana Chacin

### **National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ)**

**Description:** This association is open to undergraduate and graduate students, not just students in SOC.

**Email:**

**President:**

### **Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA)**

**Description:** We bring famous and highly awarded professionals to our events and bi-weekly meetings throughout the semester. AU PRSSA also fundraises in order to attend a National PRSSA Conference which takes place in a different city every year. There are also special opportunities just for PRSSA members, including access to a network of aspiring and established professionals, internship opportunities and skill-building sessions. You can join as a member and work your way to a leadership position by helping with events, publicity or joining our student-run PR firm, Eagle Communications. This club is open to undergraduate and graduate students, not just students in SOC.

**Email:** [vicepresident@auprssa.org](mailto:vicepresident@auprssa.org)

**President:** Kevin Acea

### **School of Public Affairs**

#### **Public Purpose Journal**

**Description:** The Public Purpose is an organization comprised of graduate students in American University's School of Public Affairs (SPA) that aims to provide insightful perspectives on public policy issues and topics. We strive to produce relevant, thoughtful, and accessible insight on public policy issues through two published mediums: The Public Purpose Journal, a peer-reviewed academic journal and The Public Purpose website, which features articles written by SPA graduate students on timely public policy subjects. We aim to make public policy analysis and research accessible to anyone that might be interested. We want to boil down complex policy issues to their fundamental levels, to demonstrate to our readers why they should be interested in the first place. As students in public administration, public policy, law, government, and justice and criminology, we analyze complex policy issues and translate them for our readers in both print and online form.

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**President:** Indira Bhattacharjee

#### **THSPO**

**Description:** THSPO is a collegiate analysis and networking organization for Undergraduate and Graduate students at American University. We are dedicated to providing our members with a network of resources to assist in their professional pursuits within the homeland security and counter-terrorism realm. Our events and meetings aim to reflect the multifaceted nature of national security.

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**President:** Lavanya Desi