



Student **CLUBS &
COMMUNITIES**
2019-2020



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Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Club

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Size and strength matter in most sports, except in the case of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu.

The BJJ Club provides a structured and safe environment for learning and practicing the sport of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu with practical application toward self-defense. This club will focus on providing opportunities for students to gain leadership experience, perform community service, and promote a positive lifestyle of continual improvement.



Phi Theta Kappa

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Mission: The purpose of the Rho Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa shall be the promotion of Scholarship, the cultivation of Fellowship, and the development of Leadership and Service among qualified students of Big Bend Community College. **Membership Requirements:** Have 12 or more graded credits at Big Bend Community College with a cumulative GPA of 3.40 or higher.



M.E.Ch.A

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Students who participate in M.E.Ch.A. have an opportunity to engage in activities with fellow students promoting the importance of higher education, enlighten fellow students of their cultural heritage, and participate in volunteer and leadership activities that strengthen our communities.



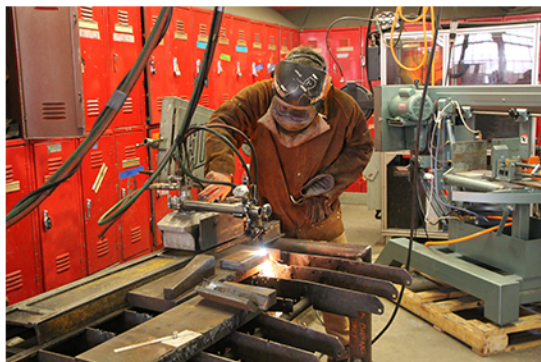
Welding Club

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Our club is a part of a national organization designed to give students more opportunities to experience welding in real world opportunities. Some of the opportunities included are community service projects for different organizations, field trips to potential employers and larger companies to see the vast variation of different opportunities in the welding industry. We have weekly meetings to discuss potential projects, safety concerns, and fundraising opportunities.



Big Bend Writing Club

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This club is an organization that is operated for educational, social and professional purposes. It will provide a safe and welcoming atmosphere for Big Bend students to engage in creative writing and other imaginative pursuits. It will act as a central hub for creative activities on campus, especially those concerned with creative writing, and to promote writing and the arts on campus and in the community. It also encourages teamwork and networking, and helping students who are interested in writing, publishing and other creative pursuits to move closer to fulfilling their goals.

Nursing Club

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National Student Nurses Association (NSNA) is a club focused on community service as well as fund-raising endeavors to help pay for a two-day NCLEX review in your second year of nursing school to help facilitate your success on the NCLEX-RN after graduation from BBCC's ADN program. It is a great opportunity to build friendships and lifelong skills in communication, leadership and teamwork.

Ag Student Association

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The BBCC Ag Student Association (ASA) aims to provide Big Bend students interested in agriculture with opportunities in career



preparation, personal growth, leadership, and networking. In addition to participating in campus and local industry events and activities, ASA is affiliated with the National Professional Agricultural Student Organization (known as PAS). PAS is a student-led organization that allows students to build and sharpen their skills so that they are ready for the workplace. Through competitive style learning and real-life application, members are skilled professionals and prepared to work in all areas of the agriculture industry.

Lindy Hoppers Swing Dance Club

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The Lindy Hoppers believe dance is an important social skill, as well as a fun way to stay physically active. Through our club we hope to teach students a variety of forms of dance as well as to cultivate new hobbies and interests.

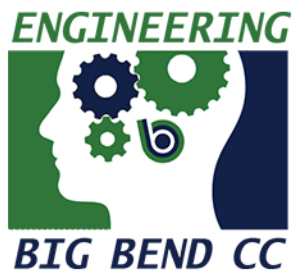


Engineering Club

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The Engineering Club strives to boost awareness of STEM careers and provide students access to manufacturing facilities and professional networks. Following the vision and mission of Big Bend, we support engagement in community service projects, activities and conferences, and facilitate student transition to 4-year universities.

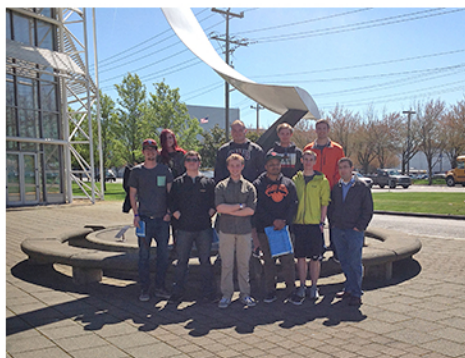
Aviation Club

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This club provides aviation related activities and additional learning opportunities to club members and all Big Bend Community College students, which enhance the social, cultural, recreational, and educational functions of the College.



AMT Club

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The AMT club provides aviation maintenance related activities and additional learning opportunities to club members and all Big Bend Community College students, which enhance the social, cultural, recreational, and educational functions of the college.



Sexuality and Gender Acceptance

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SAGA (Sexuality And Gender Acceptance) is a student-run community where lesbian, gay, bisexual/pansexual, transgender, queer, intersex, asexual, demi-sexual, gender-nonconforming, and straight students come together in their support of equality and acceptance of all people regardless of sexual orientation or gender expression. We provide an open, relaxing, and safe space for newcomers to ask questions, discuss issues they are facing in their classes or home communities, and feel free to express their identities fully.

LDSSA Community

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The Latter-day Saint Student Association (LDSSA) is affiliated with The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. This community encourages and supports students in achieving academic goals and maintaining a balanced life while on campus. They encourage members to become an influence for good by participating in activities and service on campus and in the community. The LDSSA Club promotes traditional moral values and provides students with meaningful service opportunities and social and religious activities that are consistent with standards of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.



Looking for a way to get involved at Big Bend Community College?

**Do you want to explore
some interests to balance
your academic career?**

**Meet new people who have the
same interests as you?**

**If this sounds like you...then
perhaps getting involved in a
student club or community
is the answer!**

If you would like to start your own club or community
please stop by the Student Activities Office
Building 1400, Room 1428
or call 793-2066 for more information