

# SURPRISE!

# SPURS UPdates

Student Org Newsletter

 **Leadership and Service Center**  
University of South Carolina

Hello, student organization leaders!

Surprise! We have some additional updates, news, and announcements for you and your student organizations! Please reach out to us at [lsc@sc.edu](mailto:lsc@sc.edu) or 803-777-7130 if you have any questions or if there is anything that you need.

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## LSC UPDATES

### Leadership and Service Awards

The Leadership and Service Awards are designed to recognize outstanding students, student organizations, faculty, staff, and local professionals that exemplify leadership or community service. This year's ceremony will be held on Thursday, April 14 at 3 pm in the Russell House Theater. You can recognize the leadership of a student, student organization, faculty, staff or community member, and view the full list of awards using this [link](#). Nominations are OPEN NOW and close on Feb. 25!

### Student Government Candidate Information Packet

The 2022 Student Body Elections season is here! For more information on elections, important events and candidacy information, please click [here](#). This packet contains all the information necessary in order to run for an elected position in the upcoming weeks and serves as a guide for candidate policies, procedures, campaigning, and other election processes.

## Leadership Programming Focus Group

The Leadership and Service Center will be hosting a focus group for leadership development for the upcoming school year on Thursday, Feb. 24 from 5-6 pm. We encourage you and your student organization members to come and give your insights on what leadership opportunities you want and need. We want to learn more about what skills you are looking to build as leaders of your organizations and what types of program opportunities you would like. We would also encourage you to bring a friend -- they do not have to be a part of an organization to attend! The focus group will take place in the Leadership and Service Center, which is on the second floor of Russell House across from the Einstein Bagel Bros.

## Student Organization Focus Group

The Leadership and Service Center encourages you to attend our Student Organization Focus Group on Monday, Feb. 28 from 5-6 pm to share how we can better serve you and your student organization, including how your organization experience has been! We would really love to learn more about ways we can develop your leadership skills, promote positive growth within your organizations, and learn more about your needs. This focus group will also take place in the Leadership and Service Center.



# WE WANT YOU!

**The Leadership and Service Center will be hosting TWO sessions for students to share what they want for their leadership and student org experience!**

Leadership Programming Student Focus Group  
Thursday, February 24th, 5-6PM

Student Organization Focus Group  
Monday, February 28th, 5-6PM

*both are held in the LSC!*

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*Feel free to stop by the Leadership and Service Center, located in the Russell House across from the Einstein Bros Bagels, at any time for assistance with your student organization! If you're interested in having a staff member attend one of your student organization meetings, please complete the form found in the [Organization Toolbox](#). Don't hesitate to reach out to us if you have any further questions or concerns!*

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