THE FIRST YEAR LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

CLASS OF 2019
SO WHAT IS FYLE?
FYLE FRAMEWORK

The First Year Leadership Experience
118 members: 7 members from 16 FY associations and 2 members from 3 residential colleges
Advised by Kyle Johnson, Dean Petters, Emily Handy

FYLE Executive Board
17 members: 16 AC Presidents and FYC Vice President
Advised by Kyle Johnson

First Year Council
54 members: 3 members from 16 FY associations and 6 members from the residential colleges.
Advised by Emily Handy & Dean Petters

Association Councils
64 members: 4 members from 16 FY associations.
Advised by the SRs

FYE Reps
(3 per FY Association & 2 from each Residential College.)

President
Vice President
Public Relations Chair
Events Coord.

President (elected)
Vice President (elected)
Secretary
Various Committee Chairs
COUNCIL LEADERSHIP TEAM

- **Kyle Johnson**, Program Coordinator for Council Leadership Development
- **Diane D’Costa**, APC for Leadership Workshops
- **Jeremy Jones**, APC for First Year Leadership Project
- **Trey Toms**, APC for Marketing & Communications
- **Kendall Jenkins**, APC for Professor’s Picks
WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN FYLE?

• Create
• Connect
• Learn
• Lead
CREATE & CONNECT

FYLE is a creative outlet for all of your ideas!

Build a sense of community!

Meet amazing people and establish lifelong friendships!

Find out what other things are going on around grounds and how you can get involved!
Extend your experience outside the classroom!

Discover more about your own personal strengths & gain valuable leadership skills!

Experience student self-governance first hand!

Serve your First Year Class in unique ways!
WHAT’S AN ASSOCIATION?

- Balz-Dobie
- Bonnycastle-Hancock
- Courtenay-Dunglison-Fitzhugh
- Dillard
- Echols-Humphreys
- Gibbons
- Gooch
- Kellogg
- Kent-Dabney
- Lile-Maupin
- Metcalf-Lefevre
- Page-Emmet
- Shannon
- Tuttle-Dunnington
- Watson-Webb
- Woody-Cauthen
Two first years from each Residential College are elected to be FYC members!
ASSOCIATION COUNCIL: AN OVERVIEW

Consists of 4 members

President, Vice President, Publicity Chair, Events Coordinator

Advised by Senior Resident

Serve as leaders and voice of their community

Address needs and concerns of the community

Plans events for their specific association in order to build community within their dorm
ASSOCIATION COUNCIL: AN OVERVIEW

Positions will be chosen after the FYLE Retreat.

Association Councils will be working on Alternative Late Night Programming (ALNP) with the University Programming Council (UPC).

Each position will have a position specific training a week following the FYLE Retreat.

Programs include: S’mores Nights, Movie Nights, Thanksgiving Hands, Tailgates, Ice-Cream Socials.
ASSOCIATION COUNCIL REQUIREMENTS

- Co-program with another Association
- Complete a community service event/project
- Attend 2 leadership workshops in the Fall and 1 in the Spring
- Choose hall/suite representatives
FIRST YEAR COUNCIL: AN OVERVIEW

Programs for the Entire Class of 2019

3 FYC Reps elected from each FY Association

FYC Reps are a connector between Association Council & FYC

Leaders & Representatives for the Class of 2019

2 FYC Reps from each Residential College

Works collaboratively with Alumni Association & HRL
FIRST YEAR COUNCIL: AN OVERVIEW

• Preference selection at first meeting:
  • Marketing
  • Community Service
  • Academic and Wellness
  • Social
  • Outreach

• First Year Council events include:
  • First Year Finale
  • First Year Formal
  • Class Tailgate
  • Bodos on the Quad
  • Safe Space Trainings
  • First Year Fridays
FIRST YEAR COUNCIL: AN OVERVIEW

Each FYC member serves on a specialized committee or as a committee chair.

The class President and Vice President are elected from the FYC Body.

An info session about that election will take place immediately after the FYLE retreat.
FIRST YEAR COUNCIL
REQUIREMENTS

Attend 1st Association Council meeting of each month

Attend 2 leadership workshops in the Fall & 1 in the Spring

Help plan & market Association events

Report FYC information at Association Council meetings
THE ELECTIONS PROCESS

Make sure you have an Elections Timeline! Also can find one at virginia.edu/housing/fyle.

Choose: Association Council or First Year Council.

Fill information in on the card and hand to myself, an APC, or a Volunteer!

Candidate Information Form Link will be emailed to you. Will close on September 2nd at 11:59PM.

Bios + Pictures must be appropriate! You can be removed from the election!

Once you submit your Candidate Information Form you are officially running for either Association Council or First Year Council.
IMPORTANT DATES

Candidate Information Opens—August 31st at 8AM

Candidate Information Closes—September 2nd at 11:59PM

Campaigning Begins—September 3rd at 8AM

Voting Begins—September 7th at 8AM

Campaigning/Voting Ends—September 10th at 8AM

Notification of Results—September 10th in the PM

FYLE Retreat—September 13th from 8AM-5PM, Morven Farms
CAMPAIGN RULES & REGULATIONS

- Flyers MUST be pre-approved by your SR and/or RA.
- No chalking on buildings, brick, or any area that rain does not reach.
- No sabotaging!
- Campaigning door-to-door, must knock first.
- Offensive and vulgar campaign strategies is call for removal.
TIME COMMITMENT

Association Council
• Weekly meeting with all members and Senior Resident.
• President meets every other week with the FYLE Executive Board.
• President meets 1-on-1 with SR.

First Year Council
• Weekly/bi-weekly meetings with committee.
• General Body Meeting every week. Date/Time to be decided by Council.
• Attend the first of the month AC meeting to give FYC updates to respective Association.

Both
• Attend workshops and other leadership opportunities throughout the year!
• Plan and attend any events your council is putting on!
• Attend the FYLE Retreat!
FYLE EXPECTATIONS

- Attend all mandatory events.
- Complete Association Council & First Year Council Requirements.
- Adhere to all group expectations set within your council.
- Represent FYLE in a positive way.
- Be a present and active member in your respective council.
- Adhere to advisor expectations.
WHAT IF I HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

• Email Kyle Johnson (that’s me!) at fyleeelections2015@gmail.com with questions/concerns!
• For specific FYC questions, email Emily Handy at eah6cf@virginia.edu!

• More information is available by:
  • Visiting virginia.edu/housing/fyle
  • Visiting the FYLE Facebook page/FYLE Instagram (UVA_FYLE)/FYLE Twitter (@UVA_FYLE)
  • Talking to your SR or RA
  • Emailing Kyle
Student Council’s purpose is to communicate student opinion to administrators

Only as effective as the student body is involved

Involvement is everything from voting in elections to serving as one of over 300 members within the Student Council Body

Initiatives include: Academic Resource Center, handing out water at football games, and Funding CIOS
COMMITTEES

Charged with heading up initiatives and advocacy efforts on behalf of StudCo

Leadership within Committees sit in General Body

Various types of committees ranging from Athletic Affairs to CIO Consultants

Student Council Committees are responsible for the entire student body

Apply at www.uvastudentcouncil.com/join by September 7th
• Representatives, elected by the student body, reflect and work for the concerns and interests of their constituents
• Representatives from every school, undergraduate and graduate schools alike (CLAS, Law, etc.)
• Two First Year Representatives are elected to represent the first year class in the General Body. First Year Council President also has a seat on Student Council.
• Application process will begin on Monday, September 15th by registering with the University Board of Elections. Voting and campaigning will go from September 16th to September 25th.