

Small Group Engagement

Mission: To foster Wharton's culture of inclusivity and community engagement through meaningful, small group interactions



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WHAT IS THE ROLE?

High Touch ←

→ Low Touch

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Continuing Small Group Fridays

Small Group Fridays are monthly, subsidized, small group dinners / events hosted in the homes of classmates

- The WGA will identify hosts, publicize events, set up events on CampusGroups, and subsidize event materials
- Students purchase tickets to specific host's event via CampusGroups, and contribute a subsidized amount (\$10)
- SGFs offer another opportunity to find new friendships they can cultivate further on their own

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Kickstarting 1Y Small Group Culture

1Ys have several events to bond with their class, cluster, and cohort via Cluster Olympics and social events but few dedicated to small groups

- The WGA will liaise with 1Y leadership (e.g., Cluster Presidents) to share experiences, resources, and best practices for small group engagement
- The WGA will also connect with student leadership (e.g., SLFs, LFs, Club Presidents) to build bridges between 1Ys and 2Ys

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Offering Small Group Resources

Several clubs offer a variety of small group events and mentorship opportunities but could benefit from sharing best practices

- The WGA seeks to build a database of best practices and resources that students groups can leverage if they seek to build out additional small group programming

Small Group Friday Theme Calendar

Semester 1		Semester 2	
August	N/A	January	N/A
September 14th	2Y Club Presidents <i>To help students can get to know clubs after clubs can reach out</i>	February 1st	Diversity <i>To celebrate all types of diversity (in collaboration with One Wharton week)</i>
October 12th	Career <i>To help kickstart professional mentorship</i>	March 19th	Social Impact <i>To connect students to ways they can engage with the community</i>
November 2nd	International <i>To celebrate all cultures as the holidays begin</i>	April 5th	New 1Y Club Presidents <i>To introduce classmates to their new student leaders</i>
December 7th	Leadership <i>To help students reflect on potential leadership roles before 2nd Semester</i>	May	N/A