

CSU Fraternity and Sorority Life

F/S Fest 2023: Battle of the Bands



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2023 OFFICIAL COMPETITION

The Programming Board is working hard to make F/S Fest 2023 an enthralling experience for everyone! With your enthusiastic participation, it will be an exciting and enjoyable time. The purpose of the F/S Fest Competition is to engage the community in building meaningful connections. This year, the following events/activities will be presented as an opportunity to gain points: Instagram posts/stories, Lip Sync Battle, Picnic and Sports, Trivia with the WGAC, and a CSU Softball game where the winners will be announced. While all events are programmed for the benefit of the FS community, **none of these events are mandatory for the whole chapter. It is encouraged that different chapter members participate in each event to increase community engagement.**

In reviewing the concerns and feedback from previous F/S Fest participation, **chapters will have the opportunity to review the F/S Fest packet and opt in before teams are formed.** Please submit the [F/S Fest Intent to Participate Form](#) by **March 2nd, 2023**. Teams will be announced March 3rd, 2023 at the president's forum and via email.

If you have any questions or need clarification on any part of the competition, please contact a member of the F/S Programming Board. Please include your chapter's name and team name when applicable:

Kiki Locke Harris – Signature Events Director – sigevents.fslprogramboard@gmail.com

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*** For larger issues and concerns, please contact the Programming Board Advisor, Yulissa Chavez, at Yulissa.Chavez@colostate.edu ***

ROUNDTABLES

Each chapter participating is required to have **at least one representative** at the following meetings. Should a chapter's primary F/S Fest contact not be able to attend, an assistant or chapter president must attend in their place. Roundtables will be held on the following dates:

Roundtable # 1: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 5:00PM – 6:00PM Location: Eddy Rm 10

Roundtable # 2: Tuesday, March 28, 2023, 5:00PM – 6:00PM Location: Eddy Rm 10

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTABILITY

Please read this F/S Fest Packet and have each chapter's F/S Fest Chair(s)/Representative(s), participants, and chapter president be familiar with the content of this document.

In choosing to participate in F/S Fest festivities, you and your chapter are responsible for engaging the members of your team in events, and encouraging community development. Should your chapter no longer wish to participate in F/S Fest, please be sure that your representative notifies the team and the Programming Board immediately.

By participating in the F/S Fest festivities, you also understand that any chapter whose members are deemed to be acting in an unprofessional manner, including but not limited to, disorderly conduct, intoxication, vandalism, theft, unauthorized entry in events, and verbal or physical threats will cause their chapter and/or team to be disqualified from all 2023 F/S Fest competitions and events. Should you have any questions about this expectation, please contact the Programming Board.

Any changes made to the 2023 F/S Fest competition rules and/or this document will be made by the Programming Board and will be announced to all delegates at the F/S Fest Roundtable Meetings.

Contracts will be signed at the first roundtable on March 7!

F/S Fest COMPETITION CONTRACT

By signing this contract _____ hereby recognizes

(chapter name)

They have read and understand the F/S Fest packet as it was presented by the FS Programming Board. My signature certifies that I agree with the information in this packet and will meet all deadlines outlined in this packet.

(Signature)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, April 5th, 2023:

Lip-Sync Battle - Lincoln Center ([417 W Magnolia St](#)) - 5:00pm to 7:00pm (Sponsored by F/S Programming Board)

Thursday, April 6th, 2023:

Picnic and Sports - West Lawn (IM Fields 12 and 13) - 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm (Sponsored by F/S Programming Board)

Tuesday, April 11th, 2023:

WGAC and Trivia - Ramskeller - 7:00pm to 8:00pm (Sponsored by F/S Programming Board and Women and Gender Advocacy Center)

Wednesday, April 12th, 2023:

Softball Game against Utah State - Ram Field (Next to IM Field) - 3:00 pm
Winners of F/S Fest week announced at the end of the game (Sponsored by CSU Softball)

EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

Lip Sync Battle - April 5th

The purpose of the Lip-Sync Battle is to get to know all chapters on your team and serves a fun and creative way to show your spirit and personality. The theme this year is Battle of the Bands and we cannot wait to see your teams rock the Lincoln Center! There is not a Banner competition tied to this event. Admission is free. **Up to 50 members per team can participate in the performance. There are 900 seats available for audience members to view the performance so please bring anyone and everyone!**

Picnic and Sports - April 6th

The Picnic and Sports event will engage chapter members in a variety of sports competitions such as kickball, cornhole, and spike ball. Food will be provided. **Up to 10 members per chapter can participate in sports competitions and cheer on their team.**

WGAC and Trivia - April 11th

The WGAC and Trivia event is made to engage the F/S community in Sexual Assault Awareness Month. The WGAC will facilitate trivia materials that are relevant to fraternity and sorority life members such as F/S in pop-culture, healthy relationship building, and hazing. Food will be provided. **Up to 5 members per chapter can participate in trivia and they must sign up [here](#).**

Softball Game against Utah State - April 12th

We encourage the F/S community to support a beloved spring sport. Virtual FS Fest Bingo will be hosted during the game, and the winners of F/S Fest will be announced as the 7th inning comes to an end. **There is no attendance limit for this event.**

GENERAL RULES

ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOL: This includes bringing, consuming, or attending an event under the influence of alcohol. The same applies for any illegal substance. This applies to all F/S Fest events and activities including practices, rehearsals, and preparations and any other related activities. Any member violating this rule during Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life (OFS) events and activities will cause your entire group to be disqualified from ALL F/S Fest competitions, as well as the member/group may face disciplinary action from Colorado State University and the Joint Judicial Board. **All teams must adhere to the state laws, the community wide risk policy, and their inter/national risk management policy.**

ABSOLUTELY NO VANDALISM OR STEALING: This includes but is not limited to vandalism of performance props, sports equipment, property, and anything else related to events and competitions. Any member of your team violating this rule during the events and activities will cause your ENTIRE TEAM to be disqualified from ALL F/S Fest competitions, and the member/chapter may face disciplinary action from Colorado State University and the Joint Judicial Board.

SCORING: In all competitions, the decisions of the judges are FINAL. The Programming Board reserves the right to deduct points from a team's score for any reason it deems necessary. Reasons for point deductions include, but are not limited to, failure to follow rules, failure to follow the guidelines outlined in this packet, and failure to turn in required documents by the deadline.

DISQUALIFICATION: Please note- if a team is disqualified for any reason, each chapter will receive formal documentation from the F/S Programming Board detailing terms of disqualification. Teams have not been disqualified in the past, nor is disqualification in the future anticipated.

Lip-Sync Battle PRACTICES: It is highly recommended that each team hold practices for Lip-Sync Battle in a public space that can be reserved through Colorado State University, rather than chapter facilities. Potential spaces for practices include the Lory Student Center, Campus Recreation Center and classrooms reservable through the registrar.

- Lory Student Center Room Reservation:
<https://lsc.colostate.edu/services/event-planning-services/room-reservations/>
- Campus Recreation Room Reservation:
<https://csurec.colostate.edu/facility/facility-rentals/>

- Classroom Reservations:
<https://ramweb.colostate.edu/ramrecords/public/classroomscheduling/studentreservation.aspx>

Record videos of your dances and post them on a team group chat, that way members who cannot attend every practice, can learn and participate in the dance. Be inclusive and considerate of everyone's schedules.

Utilize clothing, props and equipment you already have. Purchasing more items is not necessary and not encouraged.

Ensure that all chapters on the team have input in determining LipSync content, music, choreography, props and costumes.

INCLUSIVITY: The purpose of F/S Fest is to build a community amongst all chapters within the Fraternity and Sorority Community. Failure to provide an inclusive, positive, collaborative and fun experience and environment for all chapters on a team will not be tolerated.

It is highly recommended that each chapter on your team has a representative participate in each F/S Fest event and activity.

Each chapter represented on a team must have the opportunity to contribute to the Lip-Sync Battle, music, choreography, props, and costumes.

A chapter's failure to create an inclusive environment for every chapter on their team, future participation in Programming Board events and activities will not be permitted.

OTHER: It is highly recommended that a variety of representatives from each class (i.e. line, pledge class, etc.) of your chapter participates in each F/S Fest event. It is not permitted to require or force any member of your chapter or team to participate in F/S Fest Events.

POINTS BREAKDOWN

The events listed below will be used to determine the overall F/S Fest winner for 2023. All judges score on the criteria denoted in this packet. Points will be awarded as follows for participation and achievement in the following activities:

Social Media Competition:

Posts/Stories on a chapter's OFFICIAL INSTAGRAM will be counted as **15 points each**. If a post/story has multiple photos or videos, it will only be counted as one post/story. Posts/stories on any personal accounts or social media platforms will not be accepted. Each chapter from each team may post/add a story in order to receive points for their team but it **MUST NOT** be the same content or picture. Each day will have a theme/objective, we encourage teams to adhere to the corresponding theme/objective of each day. Although the F/S Fest celebration lasts longer than a week (April 3rd through April 12th) the social media competition will take place during the first week of the celebration. An additional 5 points can be awarded for posting about the Trivia event and the Softball game.

For posts to be counted towards teams overall points, each submission must tag @csufslprogrammingboard on Instagram.

<u>Lip Sync Battle:</u>	<u>Picnic & Sports:</u>	<u>WGAC Trivia Night:</u>	<u>Softball Game:</u>
1st - 75 pts	1st - 25 pts	Attendance will be counted for 20 points .	30% team attendance will earn the team 40 points .
2nd - 65 pts	2nd - 20 pts	Any member who attends will receive 20 points for their team.	
3rd - 55 pts	3rd - 15 pts		
4th - 45 pts	4th - 10 pts		
5th - 35 pts	5th - 5 pts		

SOCIAL MEDIA COMPETITION

Wednesday, April 5th, 2023: To kick off our social media competition, post pictures of your members rocking out to their favorite bands/artists and later performing in or viewing the Battle of the Bands themed Lip-Sync Battle competition.

Thursday, April 6th, 2023: We have many fraternity and sorority rams around campus. Post a photo of your members who are involved around campus in sports, clubs, and more!

Friday, April 7th, 2023: Philanthropy Friday! Post photos of your most recent philanthropy event, percentage night, or acts of community service around the Fort Collins area.

Monday, April 10th, 2023: New Member Monday! Highlight your newest members and have them explain why they chose to join your organization!

Tuesday, April 11th, 2023: To celebrate our trivia this day, post your members at the trivia event that will be taking place with the WGAC at the Ramskeller!

Wednesday, April 12th, 2023: On Wednesday, we wear letters. Post your members wearing their letters at the Softball Game! Don't forget to use #csusoftball, #walkingoutatramfield, and #fsfestgameday

LIP-SYNC BATTLE

Rules and Guidelines:

1. The Lip-Sync Battle performance must be a choreographed skit with dance elements.
2. Teams may have a total of 50 participants, but no more than 30 on stage or less than 2 total participants on stage at any particular time. All dances must start with dancers on the stage or have performers entering from stage right and must finish with all dancers exiting stage left.
 - a. Rosters for each team are due **Friday, March 24th, 2023 at 5 pm**. Please fill out this [Google Sheet](#) under your team name for roster:
3. Each team is allowed one time block of 5-7 minutes to perform. The time allotment may be dispersed however the team decides, however, it must be one fluid performance.
4. F/S Fest Teams are entitled to pick whatever song they would like to perform as long as the song contains **NO EXPLICIT LYRICS or INAPPROPRIATE SUBJECTS**.
5. Songs/music compilations should be submitted by **Friday, March 24th, 2023 by 5pm**. to the Programming Board via email (sigevents.FSprogramboard@gmail.com). All music selections should be in an **.mp3** format. Please ensure that volume levels are similar for all songs you put in your compilations.
6. The Programming Board will review the music and inform team delegates if any issues arise (i.e. explicit lyrics and/or inappropriate subjects). Absolutely **NO** changes can be made to the music after this date (unless change is requested by the Programming Board.) Please bring an extra copy of your music to the event.
7. Points will be awarded based on the criteria below, and all decisions on the performances by the judges are final.
8. **Final run-through will be viewed, in person, by the Programming Board members at the Lincoln Center during your designated time between 11am-3pm**. The final run-through must be the same as what will be performed during Lip-Sync Battle. 75% of the members participating in the dance must be present before your scheduled time. Teams will be given a time slot at the first Roundtable on Wednesday, March 8th, 2023. **The Programming Board reserves the right to make any changes they see fit, in regards to inappropriate material or dangerous stunts.**
9. Each team will be given 20 minutes to rehearse on the stage at their given rehearsal time. We understand team members may have other priorities such as class or work during their scheduled rehearsal. **It is the responsibility of team members to make themselves available to attend the correct time slot rehearsal seeing as that information will be shared with teams 4 weeks in advance.** Please arrive 15 minutes before your designated rehearsal time at the south

entrance. **All performers will get wristbands for their entire team for the day at the morning rehearsal.** These ensure that performers will have access to backstage areas.

10. **Absolutely no rehearsing in the lobby or Lincoln Center parking lot** - The F/S community should be mindful of other events and performances hosted at the Lincoln Center the day of the Lip Sync Battle. The Founders room and post office parking lot across the street are available for rehearsal before the performance.

11. There is no limit on attendance! All chapters and members are welcome to watch and support until we reach the capacity in the Lincoln Center Performance hall. With that being said, the Lincoln Center **parking lot is limited. Please carpool or walk/bike to the Lincoln Center.** The Lincoln Center is 15 mins from campus.

12. To encourage teams to stay and watch all of Lip-Sync Battle, up to 50 points will be deducted for dancers or chapters leaving before all teams have finished.

Accommodations: If you celebrate Passover or have another conflict with the Lip-Sync Battle, please contact (sigevents.fslprogramboard@gmail.com) so that we can ensure you perform in an order that works for you.

Judging Criteria:

Originality and Creativity 25%

Artistic Ability 25%

Adherence to Theme 25%

Overall Appearance 25%

Select Your Band from this Provided List:

ABBA	Guns n Roses	The Rolling Stones
Queen	Red Hot Chili Peppers	AC/DC
One Direction	Foo Fighters	Led Zeppelin
Beastie Boys	Blink 182	U2
Outkast	The Cheetah Girls	KISS
Big Time Rush	Coldplay	Metallica
Boyz II Men	21 Pilots	Eagles
The Beatles	Arctic Monkeys	Nirvana
Earth, Wind, and Fire	Green Day	Black Sabbath
Black Eye Peas	BTS	Backstreet Boys
Spice girls	Jonas Brothers	Nsync
Journey	The Who	New Kids on the Block
Aerosmith	Pink Floyd	Panic! At The Disco

PICNIC AND SPORTS

Rules and Guidelines:

1. Teams may have a total of 24 participants attend the Picnic and Sports during their set time slot.
 - a. Rosters for each team are due **Friday, March 24th, 2023 at 5 pm**. Please fill out this [Google Sheet](#) under your team name for roster:
2. The following sports will be offered to compete in:
 - a. Kickball
 - i. 8-10 members per team
 - b. Spikeball tournament
 - i. 2 members per team
 - ii. First to 21 points advances to next round
 - c. Cornhole tournament
 - i. 2 members per team
 - ii. First to 21 points advances to next round
3. Kickball Tournament

Team 1, 2, 3 & 4 (3:00 - 4:00 pm)	Team 5, 6, 7, & 8 (4:00 - 5:00 pm)
Team 1 vs Team 2 - IM Field 12 (3:00 - 4:00pm)	Team 5 vs Team 6 - IM Field 12 (4:00 - 5:00pm)
Team 3 vs Team 4 - IM Field 13 (3:00 - 4:00pm)	Team 7 vs Team 8 - IM Field 13 (4:00 - 5:00pm)
Winners will playoff on IM Field 12 from 5:00 - 6:00pm	Winners will playoff on IM Field 13 from 5:00 - 6:00pm
Winners will play winners from the other bracket to determine the overall winner!	Winners will play winners from the other bracket to determine the overall winner!

4. Food will be provided on the West Lawn from 4-7pm, Spikeball and Cornhole will also be on the West Lawn. Kickball will be on IM fields 12 and 13.

TEAM PAIRINGS

Team 1: Phi Mu & Sigma Phi Epsilon

Team 2: Kappa Delta & Sigma Nu

Team 3: Gamma Phi Beta & Sigma Pi

Team 4: Kappa Alpha Theta & Lambda Chi Alpha

Team 5: Zeta Tau Alpha, Sigma Tau Gamma, Beta Theta Pi, & Sigma Alpha Epsilon Pi

Team 6: Pi Beta Phi, Alpha Gamma Rho, Farmhouse, & Kappa Delta Chi Sorority Inc.

Team 7: Kappa Kappa Gamma, Alpha Tau Omega, Alpha Sigma Kappa, & Lambda Theta Nu Sorority Inc.

Team 8: Chi Omega, Alpha Sigma Phi, & Alpha Phi Omega