

# A New Semester Begins

By Kaylee Rawlings

A new semester kicks off at ASU@Lake Havasu with new students from across the country and even the globe! Move-in day started at 8am, Saturday, August 14th. The campus was expecting the largest group of students due to the addition of the nursing program on campus. ASU's student ambassadors, staff, and faculty welcomed new students with a big warm welcome, and new students reciprocated the energy. I interviewed Olivia Del Gandio, one of the Residence Assistants on campus, and asked what her experience was with this year's move in. Del Gandio stated, "I'm very excited by the diversity amongst all of our new students. I can't wait to get to know everyone, make new friends, and have a great fall semester!"

I am Kaylee Rawlings, and I'm a Student Activities Aide on campus. One other student and I are responsible for engaging with student life, planning upcoming events, and hosting all student affiliated events. This position on campus has benefitted me because I am able to gain the necessary experience that I will need for my future career, which is to



*Olivia Del Gandio, Residence Assistant*



*Students enjoying Jaws movie night in the residence hall*

become an event planner. With that being said, student ambassadors and student activities aids were responsible for hosting events for this year's welcome week! On Saturday, August 14, at 7pm, we hosted Club Sparky, our version of Dave & Busters. It had a neon glow in the dark theme, and it ended up being the most attended student event I've hosted since starting at ASU@Lake Havasu in the fall of 2019. This new stage for our campus has brought so much excitement and livelihood after the covid pandemic, and I'm looking forward to the increase of student engagement and participation on campus!



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