

Student Organization Advisor Team

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Agenda

- COVID-19 Guidelines for Student Organizations updates
- ELS student organization updates
- Event submissions process
- Updates and announcements from SOAT members
- All-Campus Allocations overview (Part II)



COVID-19 Guidelines for Student Organizations

- The COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Guidelines for Student Organizations have recently been updated and can be found [here](#).
- Following a review by the leadership of the UGA Preventative Measures Advisory Board (PMAB), major updates/reminders address the following:
 - Food at events and meetings – Student organizations are strongly recommended to provide “to-go” options only at events/meetings and not consume food during the event/meeting.
 - Group size – Student organizations are encouraged to host virtual events whenever possible until the pandemic improves, and in-person events should limit group sizes to ensure social distancing.
 - Location of events – Outside events with social distancing are the preferred option.
 - Updated links for further reference
- If student organizations comply with these guidelines, there is no requirement to have events and/or meetings reviewed by PMAB. Organizations are encouraged, though, to request review of events/meetings if they have further questions.



ELS Updates

- Next Presidential Summit is Thursday, February 25 at 7pm, focusing on inclusive recruitment and selection practices
 - Registration can be found at <https://bit.ly/ELSPres25>
- Upcoming Student Organization Zoom Series:
 - COVID-19 Guidelines for Student Organization Updates – Monday, March 1 at 4pm (<https://bit.ly/ELSC19>)
- We received over 115 applications for SOAR Awards. A special thank you to our judges!
- Re-registration for the 2021-2022 academic year is open
 - The registration form and required trainings must be completed by the individual who will serve as the chief officer of the organization during the fall 2021 semester
 - Deadline is May 28, 2021
 - Biggest change: Officers are no longer required to be enrolled full-time but only students who have paid their Student Activity Fee may serve as officers





Event Submissions

- Please submit events on the Involvement Network at least one week in advance
- Please note that events with multiple dates will be separated into individual events on the Involvement Network after being approved
- Please include a description and all details, including applicable links and cover photo
- All events will be coded for Student Affairs before being approved



Updates and Announcements from SOAT

- Sayre Weir, International Student Life
 - International Street Festival: April 5-9
 - We are asking the student organizations that we advise to create content that will be shared virtually during that week, and if others know of groups that would be interested in creating content (prerecorded or live), ISL would love to connect with them
 - sayre.weir@uga.edu



Updates and Announcements from SOAT

- Chelsea Watson, Recreational Sports
 - What Sports Are Being Offered: Softball, Kickball, 2v2 Outdoor Grass Volleyball
 - Registration Closes: Tues., 3/23 at 5PM
 - <https://www.imleagues.com/spa/intramural/62ccbf583145438faf0e65ac26650aa5/home>



Updates and Announcements from SOAT

- Karis Hill, ELS
 - 25th annual Collegiate Leadership Conference: Monday-Wednesday, March 15-17, 2021
 - Over the course of three days, these no-cost experiences will include a virtual speaker on Monday evening, concurrent virtual presentations on Tuesday, and an in-person celebration on Tate Plaza on Wednesday.
 - Accepting 45-minute presentation proposals on the topic of leadership
 - Possible presentation topics may include innovative thinking, resiliency, communication, conflict management, decision-making, self-awareness, collaborative action, empowerment, personal well-being, diversity and inclusion, integrity, and social responsibility.
 - Presentations will take place on Tuesday, March 16 at 5pm, 6pm, or 7pm
 - Submission deadline: Monday, March 1, 2021
 - [Click here](#) to submit a presentation proposal



Questions, Announcements, and Discussion

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All-Campus Allocations - Presentation

- All-Campus Allocations committee comprised of all undergraduate and graduate students; representatives from the Student Government Association and the Graduate Student Association, as well as those nominated by Student Affairs
- All presentations will occur on Zoom utilizing the waiting room functionality – more information to come
- 15 minutes per presentation. Breakdown:
 - 5-7 minutes presentation from organization/office
 - Remaining time for questions from committee

