
Subject: Important Information for Student Organizations!
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Hello Student Organization Presidents, Vice Presidents, and Advisors!

As the Fall Semester quickly approaches, Campus Life hopes you are enjoying your summer, and this email finds you and your loved ones healthy and safe. What a stressful and unique couple of months it has been. Surely none of us ever expected that we would have a global pandemic this year. We recognize all the emotions and uncertainty that this pandemic has brought about for many of us. Things have been certainly been different over these last couple of months and they will continue to look different from what we have always known.

Hopefully you've heard by now that this summer CSIL (Campus Student Involvement & Leadership) changed our name to the Department of Campus Life. We feel that this new name and identity will better describe the work that our department does. More updates will come in the upcoming weeks about the exciting changes happening in Campus Life!

Campus Life plans to give student organizations updates for the remainder of the summer on Wednesdays. We've been receiving a lot of inquiries about the Student Organization Operation & Event Guidelines and we are working diligently to get those figured out and in your hands. Here are the upcoming dates and topics:

August 5 Topics:

- Student Organization Readiness Survey, D2L Title IX Training Live, and Emerging Leaders Program registration

August 12 Topics:

- Student Organization Operation & Event Guidelines

In this email, you will find information on the following:

- Student Org Promo Opportunities
 - Involvement Fair Registration
 - Virtual Org Info Sessions
 - Student Org PowerPoint slide
 - Campus Life Flipgrid
- Lead MU Registration

· Campus Life Zoom Meet-Ups

- 1) The Involvement Fair Registration, Virtual Org Info Session Registration, and PowerPoint Slide Submission are all on the same Get Involved form. Follow [this link](#) to the **“Fall 2020: Involvement Fair, Virtual Org Info Session, and PowerPoint Slide Registration”** form and to register your org today for those things.

Registration is now open for our **Involvement Fair**! Since we’re experiencing a global pandemic we thought this would be a good time to refrain from calling our event Org Outbreak. We will hold 4 smaller Involvement Fairs virtually. Student organizations and departments will be organized by category, and your category will determine what day your organization will have a virtual “table”! Each day will be held 12:00-1:00pm. More details will be released soon regarding the online platform that we’re using for these events.

Monday, August 24	Academic, Arts & Culture
Tuesday, August 25	Fraternity & Sorority Life, Identity Based, Spirituality
Wednesday, August 26	Service & Civic Engagement, Sports & Leisure
Thursday, August 27	University Sponsored, University Programs & Departments

Registration closes on Sunday, August 16th at midnight. There are additional opportunities you can register for in that same form. Before your Involvement Fair registration is approved, we will look to make sure that you have begun the online registration portion of the Activate Your Org process.

In order to provide an additional virtual option for students looking to get involved, we are encouraging all student orgs to host **Virtual Org Info Sessions**. Host a 1 hour Zoom drop-in where students can come learn more about your org virtually. Choose a day and time based on your member’s availability within the first two weeks of classes, send Campus Life the info, and we will help promote! Please send Campus Life the day, time, and Zoom login information by following [this link](#) to the “Fall 2020: Involvement Fair, Virtual Org Info Session, and PowerPoint Slide Registration” form to register your org today. **Registration closes on Sunday, August 16th at midnight.**

Create a **Student Org PowerPoint slide** that positively represents your student organization. We will use it to help promote your student organization throughout the fall 2020 semester. This PowerPoint slide should be concise and able to stand alone. Include your org name, pictures, your organization’s purpose, and share how prospective members should reach out to get involved! Follow [this link](#) to the “Fall 2020: Involvement Fair, Virtual Org Info Session, and PowerPoint Slide Registration” **form to submit your PowerPoint slide by Sunday, August 16th at midnight.**

- 2) Have you always wanted to make a promotional video for your student organization? Now is the time! No fancy skills necessary. Join the **Campus Life Flipgrid** and advertise your org on there! Campus Life will heavily promote Flipgrid this semester and don’t you want your organization to be featured?! All videos received by **Sunday, August 16th at midnight will be posted August 24th and promoted until the end of September.** In addition to hosting your org’s promo video on Flipgrid we

encourage you to embed it on your Get Involved page, and send it to Campus Life (campuslife@millersville.edu) so that, with your permission, we can continue to use it. Follow [this link](#) to learn more about Campus Life's Flipgrid and how you can be part of it.

- 3) **Registration is now open for our virtual Lead MU** (our Fall 2020 student leadership conference previously known as the Student Organization Leadership Symposium). This conference is required for the President & Vice President of every club and organization. Follow [this link](#) to register.
 - If either the President or VP cannot come, then you can send another officer in their place. If one officer can't come, then you can send two emerging leaders in their place.
 - Last year we invited up to two additional members of your organization to attend so that they too can develop their leadership skills. We are excited to announce that this year we are inviting all student organization members to attend!
 - We are working hard to make sure this is an exciting day filled with COVID-19 applicable student org material! Leading during a global pandemic is challenging, so we're hoping to provide you with some resources and tools to make this time a little less scary.
 - Although online registration will remain open throughout the conference for attendance purposes, **we are encouraging everyone to register by Wednesday, September 9th**. Registration will remain open in case we have folks joining us last minute.
- 4) **Campus Life Zoom Meet-Ups** are being offered again next week, please join us! Here's [the flyer](#) for those events. Campus Life is looking forward to the fall semester starting back up! Things will look different for all of us, and there are tons of safety and sanitation guidelines that we need to abide by in order to keep ourselves healthy and safe. Just know that we are in this together. Lets work hard to follow all guidelines now so that we can stay well and get on the other side of this sooner rather than later.

Please enjoy the last few weeks of summer and reach out if you have any questions!

Best,
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