Wednesday, April 22, 2020

Howdy Student Organization Leaders and Advisors,

As we near the end of this semester, we hope that our weekly updates have aided your ability to lead your organizations throughout this unique time. Please continue to share this information with members of your organization. Also, don’t forget to check out our Student Organization Resources and Updates (COVID-19) website as we continue to add content there.

KEY UPDATES

• Congratulations to the Texas A&M students whose outstanding Aggie Spirit and Involvement has earned them a 2020 Buck Weirus Spirit Award! Check tx.ag/WeirusWinners20 for a complete list of recipients, and watch social media over the next few days as Student Activities will help highlight each of these student leaders.

• The On-Campus Banking Exemption Committee has completed a review and revision of the process for organizations wishing to utilize off-campus banking options. While most organizations are not eligible for an exemption, if you are interested in knowing more, find the 2020 On-Campus Banking Exemption Application at Maroonlink.tamu.edu/forms.

STUDENT ORGANIZATION FINANCE CENTER (SOFC) UPDATES

• The SOFC is now accepting Deposits and Cash Advance Reconciliations in the Koldus Night Depository on Tuesdays from 8:00-11:00 A.M. Secure bags and deposit slips will be available in the hallway outside of the SOFC Office Suite, Koldus 235. Non-cash deposits will continue to be accepted by mail at 235 John J Koldus Student Services Building, 1236 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843-1236.

• The SOFC continues to operate virtually to manage your organization’s financial needs. Visit tx.ag/SOFCVirtualOfficeHours to select a time and schedule a Virtual Office Hours appointment, or email sofc@stuact.tamu.edu with any questions.

ORGANIZATION MEETINGS, EVENTS, AND ACTIVITIES

• Many recognized student organizations are renewing their recognition status during the month of April. Should you encounter any challenges or have any questions, please feel free to contact soda@stuact.tamu.edu.

• The University Center & Special Events office is now accepting reservation requests for student organization meetings held from August 15 - December 13, 2020. For more information on using the Student Semester template to request space in UCEN facilities, follow the link to https://ucenter.tamu.edu/reserve/.

• For organizations interested in finding service opportunities for their members in a remote environment, the Bryan College Station Public Library System is working with local senior communities to send encouraging letters to residents. Once you register, you’ll receive full instructions, including an address and writing prompts once a week. You can register to write up to five seniors each week, and may opt out of the program at any time. Register to serve at https://bit.ly/BCSletters.

NOTABLE UNIVERSITY UPDATES

• The last day to drop classes with no penalty (Q-drop) is Friday, April 24.

• The last day to change classes to S/U grading is Tuesday, April 28.

TECHNOLOGICAL RESOURCES

• Zoom’s Desktop Client has a new update! This update allows you to lock any meeting you are hosting! To learn how to update to Version 4.6.10 and find out where the new feature is located visit KeepTeaching.tamu.edu.

The Department of Student Activities is here to support you and your organization, and we will continue to provide these email updates through the end of the semester. Please do not hesitate to contact us at soda@stuact.tamu.edu for direct student organization assistance or info@stuact.tamu.edu for general Student Activities questions.

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