
Student Activities

September 11, 2020

Student Organization Leaders,

I want to first share how grateful we are for your continued commitment to keeping Family First. We realize this has required patience and resilience while you await guidance for in-person student organization meetings. I'm excited to share the following with you:

- Sponsored student organizations (university funded and advised) may begin hosting in-person meetings the week of September 14. All sponsored student organization presidents will receive a follow-up communication today with additional details.
- Once we evaluate data and trends in our dashboard metrics, we'll consider adding meetings for Recognized and Affiliated student organizations.

The Department of Student Activities, in coordination with university administration and the city of Waco, have developed the following guidelines for meeting reviews and approvals:

- Meetings will occur on campus and may be in an indoor or outdoor location
- Capacity for outdoor meetings will be based on tent occupancy
- Capacity for indoor meetings will be dependent on the specific room's updated occupancy figure and furniture cannot be moved
- A student organization advisor or approved substitute advisor is required to attend every in-person student organization meeting
- Baylor University's [Interim COVID policies](#) apply for all campus events

Student Activities leadership will communicate next week with all recognized and affiliated student organization presidents and advisors as event guidance becomes available. Please continue to review the [Student Organization COVID-19 Resource Center](#) for the latest updates on event planning, and [contact our team in Student Activities](#) for guidance. We anticipate that, much like national, state, and city ordinances, this guidance may evolve and will be responsive to the changing nature of our COVID-19 environment.

Of course, please allow our staff extended time to properly review and vet your event requests in light of these circumstances.

Enjoy the [Staycation Weekend](#) offerings on Saturday and Sunday and stay safe!

Sincerely,



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