November 20, 2020

Student Organization Presidents and Advisors,

I hope today finds you well as we near the completion of the semester. It has been a long road to this moment and we are thankful for your continued efforts to help keep our community healthy and safe. Our student organization community's commitment to the COVID-19 guidance this semester, although challenging at times, has been beneficial to the Baylor Family. The team here in Student Activities is grateful!

Here is some helpful information as you prepare for the upcoming holiday break:

- Please encourage your membership to avoid hosting or participating in gatherings that do not meet student organization and COVID-19 guidance expectations this weekend and following the break. In addition to health concerns, your organization and our community's ability to participate in and host events and traditions in the spring semester is directly correlated to how we complete the fall semester. We have learned a lot this fall and our hope is to open events and meetings sooner and with greater frequency in the spring.
- All in-person and virtual student organization meetings are required to be registered in Connect.
- Student organizations may continue to meet in-person through **Wednesday, November 25**. Please continue to ensure your in-person organization meetings are tracking attendance and have an advisor present.
- Student organizations may continue to host virtual meetings through **Thursday, December 10**.
- Beginning in 2021, the university is currently planning for all in-person student organization meetings and events to be paused until at least **Sunday, February 7**, to allow ample time for a safe return to in-person instruction. This meeting guidance timeline remains subject to change based on the conditions of campus at that time.
- Student organizations may resume hosting virtual meetings on **Monday, January 11**.

Let us know how to support your student organization meeting and event questions by submitting our online form.

There is much to be grateful for as we complete the semester together. I wish you, and your organization, blessings on the days ahead as we near the holiday season.

Sincerely,

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