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## Student Activities

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**January 28, 2021**

Student Organization Presidents and Advisors,

I hope everyone enjoyed the first week of the spring semester! As we look back at 2020, I'm reminded of the commitment made by our overall student organization community to comply with best practices for **COVID-19 guidance**. Your diligence helped keep our community safe while opening opportunities for greater in-person activity during the fall semester. This will continue to be our aspiration for our campus community moving forward!

I remain hopeful for a strong in-person experience this year and wanted to offer a few reminders as we enter into the spring 2021 semester:

- All student organizations may currently host virtual meetings and events.
- In-person student organization meetings and events remain paused through Sunday, Feb. 7, to allow ample time for a safe return to in-person instruction. We anticipate that on Feb. 7, the university will enter the **Current Opening Phase – Tier 2**. Please note that this meeting guidance timeline remains subject to change based on the conditions of campus at that time.
- Please continue to **register your organization's meetings and events in Connect** for meeting review and space reservation purposes, and allow seven calendar days for official review.
- The **Student Organization COVID-19 Resource Center** will continue to be updated with the latest information and event guidance as the semester unfolds.
- Your health and well-being are important to us. Please make every effort to avoid unapproved off-campus gatherings and remember that individuals who fail to comply with Baylor policies may impact their personal or organization's ability to participate in activities this spring.

Please help us by communicating this messaging with your student organization members so we can have a great and safe start to the new year. As always, thank you for your leadership and partnership!

Sincerely,



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