

Hosting an Open Forum with Your Student Organization

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Introductions

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How did it go?

- ↑ Regular “catch-ups” with my team
- ↓ Regularly changing guidance

What's next?

New org leader training series





Hosting an Open Forum with Your Org

Use this video and/or slides to lead a discussion with your leadership team or entire membership

Submit feedback and ideas at
go.osu.edu/OpenForumFeedbackForm

Connect with our Student Org Team to consult about topics specific to your org



Open Forum Agenda

Two key questions –
How did it go?
What's next?

Start with small-group conversation

Share with the large-group for general discussion



Two Quick Questions

What was the most successful part of autumn semester?

- Meetings (gen mem, committees, leadership team)
- Programs
- Member Recruitment
- Member Engagement
- Leadership Transitions (if applicable)
- Something Else



Two Quick Questions

What will you focus on in spring semester?

- Meetings (gen mem, committees, leadership team)
- Programs
- Member Recruitment
- Member Engagement
- Leadership Transitions (if applicable)
- Something Else



The Latest Updates

safeandhealthy.osu.edu and go.osu.edu/StudentOrgGuidance

In-person events, gatherings and tabling are not allowed through at least February 1

Travel restrictions are extended through June 30

Registration requirements are the same, extensions are available

Operating and Programming Funds are available



Round One – How did it go?

Identify someone to take notes and share highlights

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Thinking about autumn semester...

- What worked well, what was successful?
- What did not work, what was challenging?
- What changes did you make to operate virtually?



Round One – How did it go?

What worked well, what was successful?

What did not work, what was challenging?



Round Two – What's next?

Identify someone to take notes and share highlights

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Thinking about spring semester...

- What will you do the same as autumn?
- What will you do differently as autumn?
- What is your top priority for your organization?
- What additional resources or support do you need to be successful?



Round Two – What's next?

What is your top priority for your organization?

What additional resources or support do you need to be successful?



Thanks For Your Input

Thank you for sharing your experiences and input
Submit to go.osu.edu/OpenForumFeedbackForm

These ideas will be used to create resources and programs for
our student org community

These ideas can be used to set goals and priorities for your
student organization



Upcoming Opportunities

Spring Involvement Fair

- January 21 at 4-7 p.m. (accessible through January 31)
- go.osu.edu/SIFair

Member Engagement Panel

- January 25 at 5:30-7 p.m.
- go.osu.edu/StudentOrgProgramming



Upcoming Opportunities

Student Org Essentials

- Mondays at 5:30 p.m.: 2/1, 2/22, 3/15, and 4/5
- Partnership with Digital Flagship
- go.osu.edu/SOE

LEAD Series

- Various dates and times: January-March
- go.osu.edu/LEADseries



Upcoming Opportunities

Spring Registration Window

- February 1-April 15
- activities.osu.edu/involvement/student_organizations/registration

KBK Center Office/ Locker Applications

- Available in March for 2021-2022
- activities.osu.edu/involvement/student_organizations/kbkcenter/t/enants/



Upcoming Opportunities

Leadership Awards Applications

- Due February 1
- go.osu.edu/LeadershipAwards





Contact Your Student Org Team

Weekly Office Hours (virtual)

Mondays at 10:30 a.m. – Noon

Thursdays at 1 – 2:30 p.m.

go.osu.edu/StudentOrgHome

Coaching Meeting (virtual)

go.osu.edu/CoachRequest

Student Org Team

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