Student Org Essentials
From One Year to the Next
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Today's Goals:

• Review key operational action items and challenges related to ending the school year

• Reflect on your org's unique needs

• Talk through tangible tips and start some goal-setting for next year

• Discuss the benefits and possibilities of summer student org work

• Explain how to use campus resources
But first, who are you?
Your name, role, org name, and 1-sentence purpose.
Student Organization
SUCCESS FRAMEWORK

Member Development
Leadership Capacity and Confidence | Social Perspective Taking | Wellness

Organization Operations
Purpose and Goals | Membership Recruitment and Retention
Budgeting and Financial Management | Fundraising and Philanthropy
Programming | Leadership Transitions | Self-Governance
Operational Efficiency | Collaboration | Responsiveness and Innovation
Diversity and Inclusion | Risk Reduction | Advisor Partnerships

Community Engagement
Connection to Student Organizations | Affinity with the University
Commitment to Social Change
Outcomes

• Common examples:
  • Leadership Transitions
  • Retention
  • Financial management
  • Advisor Partnership
  • Innovation

• Breakout Activity: Identify 3-5 operational factors that are front of mind at this time of the year.
For Your Consideration

• **Transitions**
  • Team debrief, new board connections
  • Summer goals/assignments
  • Constitution Review
  • Space Reservations

• **Retention**
  • Establish communication channels
  • Don't ghost your members or your team
  • Summer newsletter
  • Fall org calendar – what to look forward to

• **Financial Management**
  • Annual report summary
  • Funding resources

• **Recruitment**
  • Prep for SIF
  • Make a new member plan

• **Advisor Partnership**
  • Communicate with advisor, set expectations.
  • Plan at least 2 meetings, one before the school year begins.
Personal Reflection

Develop 2-3 action items to support each of the operational factors you identified
Benefits and Challenges of Summer

Benefits
• Stretch of time
• Mental space
• Few member demands, allows leadership team to focus on the org ops

Challenges
• Scattered schedules
• Communication
• Transitioned roles
Keys for Summer Success

• Communicate

• Be realistic

• Set expectations

• Adapt your approach to work

• Find a balance
Planning Activity

• Identify 3-5 action items/projects from your larger list that are most important.
• You can prioritize them and fill in the rest later!

• You will need to identify the following for each item:
  • Deadline
  • Priority
  • Project Lead
  • Details
  • Size
Planning Activity

Fill in your own planning sheet and then share with a partner!
Campus Resources/Opportunities

Funding:
• Programming Funds & Member Development Grant  
  • July 1 deadline  
• Operating Funds  
  • July 1 opening date  
• Go.osu.edu/StudentOrgFunding

Networking:
• Student org directory & Student Life Calendar  
  • Go.osu.edu/StudentOrgHome

Student Involvement Fair:
• Go.osu.edu/SIF  
• Open NOW until July 3
Campus Resources/Opportunities

Space Reservations:
• 22-23 Space Use Agreement
• May 15 Ohio Union spaces
• July 15 classroom spaces
• Go.osu.edu/OrgSpaceRequests

Miscellaneous:
• Sample constitution
  • Go.osu.edu/SampleConstitution
• SLA leadership retreat support
  • Go.osu.edu/SLAWorkshops
• Budget Template
• Org reflection & Calendar
Student Organization Coaches

Coaches can help your student organization

- Solve problems and connect with resources
- Set goals using the Success Framework
- Collaborate with fellow leaders
- Get support for member recruitment, leadership transitions, budgets and more

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