STUDENT ORGANIZATION OFFICER TRAINING
for Presidents

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE
STUDENT ACTIVITIES
A few quick reminders

- Sign in
- Ask questions
- Slides will be sent
- Use your handout
- Participate!
Introduce yourself to your neighbor

Name
Organization
Standing/Year
Major/Program
Fun Fact
Student Organization
SUCCESS FRAMEWORK

➤ INDIVIDUAL:
Consciousness of Self, Leadership Efficacy, Wellness, Social Perspective Taking, Social Change Behavior

➤ ORGANIZATION:
Purpose and Goals, Membership Recruitment and Retention, Budgeting and Financial Management, Fundraising and Philanthropy, Leadership Transitions, Self-Governance, Operational Efficiency, Collaboration, Responsiveness and Innovation, Awareness of and Comfort with Difference, Advising Partnerships

➤ COMMUNITY:
Citizenship, Connection to the University, Connection to and Belonging in the Student Organization Community, Risk Reduction
Individual Outcomes

Consciousness of Self; Leadership Efficacy; Wellness; Social Perspective Taking; Social Change Behaviors
Consciousness of Self

The organization’s ability to promote general self-awareness in leaders and members particularly the beliefs, values, attitudes and emotions that motivate one to take action
Consciousness of Self

Greatest Strengths

Areas for Growth

How will your strengths help your role

How will your role help you grow
Leadership Efficacy

The organization’s ability to foster members’ internal belief that they will be successful when engaging in leadership
Leadership Efficacy

I ran for/applied for/accepted this role because:

Past experiences that will allow me to be successful are:

My leadership role models who show me success are:

I like to receive praise and support by:

I will know I have done well when I feel like:
Social Perspective Taking

The organization’s culture of taking another person’s point of view and/or accurately inferring the thoughts and feelings of others
Resources

- SLA Workshop/Retreat Network
- MCC Education and Training Programs
- Student Wellness Center
Organizational Outcomes

Purpose and Goals; Membership Recruitment and Retention; Budgeting and Financial Management; Fundraising and Philanthropy; Leadership Transitions; Self-Governance; Operational Efficiency; Collaboration; Responsiveness and Innovation; Awareness of and Comfort with Difference; Advising Partnerships
Goals and Purpose

A strong articulation of, and commitment to, a mission that clarifies the priorities of the organization, as well as goals that identify key areas of focus for a given year.
Membership Recruitment and Retention

The process of selecting and welcoming new members, as well as retaining members for organizational growth and sustainability
Membership Recruitment and Retention

Recruiting New Members
Membership Recruitment and Retention

Retaining Members
Leadership Transitions

The organization’s process for a transition for leaders and members that fosters emerging leaders as well as prepares incoming leaders and the organization for long-term success.
Leadership Transitions

You are transitioning out of your role as president and need to prepare records for your successor.

• What should you include in those transition records?
• What might you include in a transition meeting?
• What other transition steps are necessary?
• What is your role in facilitating transitions across your organization?
Advising Partnerships

The collaborative process through which student organization leaders and advisor(s) are partners in meeting the purpose and goals of the organization and larger university
Advising Partnerships

- Attend organization meetings and events
- Meet individually with organization members
- Facilitate officer transition activities and share University information with members
- Help prepare the organization's budget
- Review and edit organization communications
- Mediate inter-personal conflict
Advising Partnerships

Advisor and Student Organization Agreement

Student organization advisors are integral to the success of student leaders, members and the overall organization. Any faculty or A&P staff may serve as the primary advisor for a student organization. The primary advisor is listed in the online organization directory and is responsible for completing annual registration renewal requirements. CCS staff, graduate students, alumni, community members or other non-university employees may serve as co-advisors.

Advisors serve as a connection between student organizations and the university. With the exception of key registration requirements, the advisor's role is negotiable with the student organization. A review of, and mutual agreement on, the advisor's role should take place annually between the student organization leaders/members and the advisor. Below are some points to discuss together:

1. **Attend organization meetings and events** (How many meetings will the advisor attend per semester? Does the student leader expect the advisor to be at specific events and meetings? Are there particular time constraints that the advisor has that should be taken into account?)
Resources

- Advisor and the Advisor/Org Agreement
- Student Involvement Fair and Mini-Fairs
- Student Mediation Program
- Student Life Marketing Services
Community Outcomes

Citizenship; Connection to the University; Connection to and Belonging in the Student Organization Community; Risk Reduction
Connection to and Belonging in the Student Org Community

The organization’s ability to foster members’ sense of belonging and investment in their organization and the student organization community, as well as shape the student organization into a diverse and inclusive community where students can find their place.
Student Organizations: Snapshot

1,376 Active student organizations
Total membership: 42,669 students
Average org size: 31
Org size range: 5-600

Updated: July 2017
Resources

Keith B. Key Center for Student Leadership and Service

Bias Assessment and Response Team (BART)

Buckeye Soup
Wrap up and Questions
Questions?
Next Steps

- Complete Online Training
- Submit Online Forms
- Check Out Website
- Review the Framework
Resource Page

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Resources

Training Registration Funding Events Group Travel Marketing Technology Successful Leadership Additional Resources

Training

Training Presentations

President Training
Treasurer Training
Advisor Training

Handouts from Training

Training Handout
Roadmap for Success
Dates to Know

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Registration

Management System Tutorial Videos

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Thank You for Attending

Before You Leave:
   Sign attendance sheet

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