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STUDENT ORGANIZATION ADVISOR TRAINING

We are so excited to announce that our student organization advisor training program can now be accessed fully online through UF's E-Learning!

To access the training, simply log in to E-Learning and the course should be listed across the top of the page for you to select and begin viewing. You should already be enrolled in the course, but if not, please email Rachel Rollo at rrollo@studentinvolvement.ufl.edu and you will be enrolled.

SAI Updates

New SAI Website
Have you noticed anything different? Student Activities and Involvement launched our new website in January! This means that our advisor resources page has moved. Click here to access the new page.

Reitz Union Renovation and Expansion
As many of you already know, the Reitz Union is well underway with its renovation and expansion. To stay up to date with information, visit www.makeitreitz.com.

During the spring semester, many of the Reitz Union meetings rooms will be taken offline. Students are encouraged to book meeting spaces in other areas on campus. For more information about the various reserveable spaces on campus, click here.

Gator Connect
The number of involved users on Gator Connect has increased to 20,000!!! Thank you so much for your support in helping us reach this number. Gator Connect is our sole resource for student organization event permits and serves as our student organization database. Please continue to encourage your student organization leaders to use Gator Connect for their organization's communication. It can do a lot more than serve as a database and event permitting system. They can post photos, recruit members, manage rosters, facilitate online discussions, and much more.

Clergy Act
As a reminder, all student organization advisors are expected to be familiar with the Clergy Act and their role in reporting crime on campus. For more information about this responsibility, the UF Police Department has created a short video. Please take the time to review the video so that you can be better informed on this important issue. Click here to view the video.
Advisor Tip of the Month
Have you read your organization's constitution? Many student organizations hold elections in the Spring, so now is a good time to look it over and familiarize yourself with their election procedures so that you can help ensure that they follow them.

Advisor Handbook
The Advisor Handbook exists for your convenience on the Student Activities and Involvement website on the Advisor Resources page. This should serve as a helpful resource for you whether you are a new or returning advisor. For assistance with planning an event, there is also a Program Planning Manual on the SAI Website.

Advisor Training
As noted earlier in this newsletter, all advisors have now been enrolled in an e-learning course in Sakai for Student Organization Advisor Training. The advisor training videos and handouts are also available on the SAI Website so that you can learn more about your position and ways that you can best serve your students.