You're Invited
SOAR's
Advisor Roundtable

By providing an interactive forum, Advisor Roundtables are an opportunity to connect with other student organization advisors and Student Activities and Involvement (SAI) professional staff. In this space, we'll discuss your needs for advising student organizations, questions about specific concerns within student organizations, and seek support and guidance from fellow advisors. Come to share and gain knowledge, ask questions, or just to win the cool giveaways.

December 9, 2015
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
Matthews Suite (4th Floor)
J. Wayne Reitz Union

RSVP HERE
Space Limited

UPCOMING EVENTS

President Fuch's Inauguration Week: Nov. 30 - Dec. 4
(For more details, visit inauguration.ufl.edu)

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TIP FOR ADVISORS:

Motivating Student Leaders

Motivating student leaders is important to the success of any student organization. Ultimately, intrinsic satisfaction is what many student leaders desire out of their involvement experience. By utilizing and encouraging your students to use some of the best practices listed, you and your organization could increase the retention of student leaders and its membership while developing affinity and encouraging community building within the organization.

Quick Tips:

- Communicate with the goal for mutual understanding.
- Give praise & reinforce achievement; Give credit where it is due.
- Provide the resources and support for success, which can differ from person to person.
- Incorporate community building activities into organization business.
- Encourage everyone's voice when planning and developing goals; Listen carefully.
- Provide timely updates for projects and decisions.
- Be fair, honest and consistent; Show no favoritism.
- Expect only the best and be proud when it is achieved.

Additional Resources:

Today's College Student SOAR Online Training Module (Ted Ed)
The 5 R's of Club Membership Retention By Dave Kelly
3 Ways to Pep Up Your Campus Club Meetings By Dave Kelly

Concerning your Advisor Roles:
Spring Advisor Orientation

The Department of Student Activities & Involvement hosts 1.5 hour orientation sessions for student organization advisors to review roles, responsibilities, and pertinent information each semester. Save the following dates on your calendar today:

Thursday, January 21st, 12:00 pm-1:30 pm in the Matthew's Suite

Tuesday, January 26th, 5:00 pm-6:30 pm in the Arrendondo Cafe

Register Here

We'll cover:

- Student Organization Advisor Resources
- Advisor Function, Roles, and Expectations
- General Liability and Risk Management for Advisors
- Organization Basics and Requirements
- Event Planning Best Practices and General Policies
- Fundraising and Finance for Student Organizations
- Question and Answer

This training is identical to the training offered in the Fall of 2015. If you have not attended an Advisor Training prior to Fall 2015, we encourage you to participate in this Orientation session to receive the most updated information from the Department of Student Activities and Involvement. Please contact Solange Douglas at sdouglas@studentinvolvement.ufl.edu, if you have concerns or questions about Advisor Orientation. Thank you!
SOAR E-Bank (Canvas)

A hub of resources for Advisors at the University of Florida.

Following the registration deadline for student organizations, advisors were enrolled in the SOAR E-Bank located on Canvas's learning platform.

Please visit UF's e-learning site and login using your Gatorlink Credentials to access the SOAR E-Bank today. If you have not been enrolled in this course, contact Solange Douglas at Sdouglas@studentinvolvement.ufl.edu with your Gatorlink ID, so we can connect you with this wonderful resource.

UF's e-Learning Support Services

On behalf of Vee Smith, Director for Black Affairs:

Faculty "Last Lecture" and Keynote Speaker Opportunity

Nominate A Colleague or Student today!
The Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Steering Committee, composed of faculty, staff and students, believes in the achievements, and successes within the Faculty and Staff at the University of Florida. We have so much talent at our own university that we've decided to highlight a UF faculty member as this year's Keynote Speaker for our opening ceremony!

The "Last Lecture" program is inspired by Randy Pausch's "Last Lecture" at Carnegie Mellon University in 2007 and has also inspired the book The Last Lecture. The MLK Steering Committee invites all students and faculty to submit a name of a professor or colleague who has inspired them and who embodies Martin Luther King Jr.'s values of courage, truth, justice, compassion, dignity, humility, and service. The UF MLK Celebration Steering Committee, will select the faculty member from the applications submitted. The selected professor will deliver a keynote address, called "The Last Lecture", to the entire university community on a topic of their choice, inspired by MLK's values. **Nominations close December 7th.**

To nominate yourself or a colleague click one of the links below:

- [Nomination Form for Faculty](#)
- [Nomination Form for Student](#)

**Concerning your Student Organizations:**

**New Student Organization Registration Opens Jan. 1st**

New Student Organizations may register their organizations on **Gator Connect** between January 1st-15th to take advantage of all the great benefits of being a registered student organization at the University of Florida.

**Benefits include:**

- Regular use of University facilities (some have fees for use).
- Ability to request funds from Student Government, if SG policies and criteria met.
- Eligible to apply for Catering Scholarships for events.
- Eligible to participate in the Student Organization Fair.
- Eligible for Leadership training provided by SAI.
- Participation in Involvement Awards (held in Spring).
• Group Consultation Services by Involvement Team, SAI’s Ambassador group.
• AND MORE!

Interested in Advising a Student Organization?

Interested in Advising a Student Organization? Do you know anyone interested in advising a Student Organization? If you or a colleague is interested in advising a student organization, please fill out an Advisor Interest Form.

We will do our best to connect you with an organization that is in need of your assistance and fits within your interests. Please contact Solange Douglas at Sdouglas@studentinvolvement.ufl.edu with any questions or concerns.

Past Newsletter Highlights:

Highlights:

SOAR SESSIONS:

SOAR SESSIONS are intentionally designed workshops that provide advice, best practices, knowledge, and training for student organization advisors at the University of Florida to supplement the Advisor Training tools available online and at Advisor Orientation. These monthly occurrences are not mandatory. However, if the topic pertains to you or your student organization please take advantage of the opportunity to engage in the conversation with your student organization campus experts and professionals. The first SOAR SESSION was hosted on October 21st.

SOAR E-BANK:
For the presentation and resources, please visit the SOAR E-BANK located in your canvas course listing. If you've not been automatically enrolled in this course please contact Solange Douglas, your Advisor Liaison at sdouglas@studentinvolvement.ufl.edu to be enrolled.

RESPONSIBILITY TO REPORT NOTICE:

As a reminder, student organization advisors are CSA's or Campus Security Authorities and Responsible Employees. This means that if you have knowledge of a crime involving 1 or more UF students that includes, but is not limited to sexual harassment, hazing, or discrimination you are responsible to report this information immediately to the University of Florida Police Department and the Title IX Student Deputy Chris Loschiavo located in the Dean of Student’s office.

For more information on Clery Act please click here.

For more information on Title IX please click here.