SAI Updates

Winter Hours
Student Activities and Involvement will be open through Dec. 24, will close from Dec. 25- Jan 1, and will open again on January 2. Our hours over the holiday break will be:
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

Reitz Union Renovation and Expansion
As many of you already know, the Reitz Union is well underway with it's 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, visit the Student Organization Handbook and Event Planning Manual.

Student Organization Advisor Information

Gator Connect
Gator Connect has been in use for 2 years now, and has grown immensely over this time. It is our sole resource for student organization event permits and serves as our student organization database. We are excited to announce that we have over 14,600 involved users on Gator Connect and 949 registered student organizations. Our goal is for the involved users number to increase

How can YOU help?
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.

Clery Act
As a reminder, all student organization advisors are expected to be familiar with the Clery 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.

University Regulations
Updated University Regulations were reflected in all of the student organizations' constitutions this year. It is important that advisors are also familiar with these new regulations. They include regulations on non-discrimination, sexual harassment, hazing, and responsibility to report. To see these regulations, view Article IV in our constitution guidelines.

Advisor Resources

Advisor Tip of the Month
Keep students engaged through the winter break by encouraging them to create a winter break to-do list. Help them stay accountable by checking in with them via email or phone calls because Spring semester starts up right away when they return!

**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**

Advisor training videos are available on the SAI Website so that you can learn more about your position and ways that you can best serve your students. I would especially like to draw your attention to the updated [Hazing Prevention Training video](#).

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