



Student Involvement

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RSO Leaders,

I want to first thank you for the time you gave to come together in community last semester to discuss ways to build a stronger future. We heard your feedback and ideas and would like to share with you our strategy moving forward to build a thriving RSO community!

### **Short Term Action:**

#### Registration Process (beginning this Spring Registration and the Re-Reregistration process)

- We have eliminated and reordered processes that we hope will allow for smoother and quicker experiences for everyone.
  - STEP 1 - Upload an updated roster and select a tier. Upload a revision of your constitution if it has been changed. Confirm/Change advisor info. GPA checks for officers. APPROVED AS AN RSO!
  - STEP 2 - Email will be sent to all new exec board with links to access 25live training and access to fiscal management training if you want access to these resources.
    - If you want to be able to apply for funding or spend from SGR on campus account, you have to complete the fiscal training
    - If you want to be able to reserve space, you have to complete the 25live training.
  - NO LONGER REQUIRED: Meeting with RSO Lead Team member, Constitution Review, and RSO Summit.

#### Stronger Communication

- We want to provide more access to our staff for your support. So we are introducing a new virtual access to our staff. Ayleen Leonhardt, the new Assistant Director for Student Organizations, will have hours on Monday's from 5:30pm-8:00pm and then we will be adding hours for the RSO lead team to cover other late nights and Sundays.

#### Create new opportunities to bring like-minded organizations together to build community and create collaboration and build skills

- Beginning Fall 2019, we will start to have:
  - Interest Group Socials.
  - Semesterly Summits focused on leadership and organizational management skill building

#### Online trainings

- Trainings are now online. No more in person training is required but can be requested on an individual basis.

## Reconsider the process of SFB

- Beginning Fall 2019, SFB allocations will be changed to monthly applications to ease the process

## Central location listing all resources via a better website

- Revision of the website is in progress and will be happening all spring semester. Please offer feedback to Ayleen Leonhardt (aleonhar@gmu.edu).

## RSO Week

Will begin Fall 2019

## Mason Emails:

Registration for Fall 2019 will begin issuing all RSO's Mason emails

## RSO Newsletter:

This will start being sent out to **all** officers in every RSO starting this Spring.

## Self Service Center:

REMINDER. There is a self-service center on our website that has been developed to offer easier access to answer your questions and navigate resources.

<https://si.gmu.edu/rso-self-service-center/>

## **Long Term Plans:**

- Provide diversity and inclusion focused workshops
- Address space needs
- Ways to better market RSO events
- Resources for New Leaders

We are happy to continue to take your feedback and welcome you to schedule opportunities to meet with the RSO Lead team and Ayleen Leonhardt, the Assistant Director of RSO's, if you have more questions, concerns or feedback.

Have a great rest of your Spring Semester!

Happy Homecoming!

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