THANK YOU, ADVISORS!

Center for Student Involvement
INFORMATION

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Announcements from CSI
Dear Advisors,

Wow, what a year!? This year our entire campus community (and the world all around us) has been handed quite the challenge to manage. We know this year has been one of great challenges not just for the students, but also for each of you. You may be ending the year without getting to share your congratulations with your student organization members in person, celebrate those graduating from K-State, and welcoming those newest leaders to their roles. Your students, aren’t getting the opportunity to share their appreciation of you in their traditional ways either. Our Center for Student Involvement staff haven’t been able to host our Advisor Appreciation event to share our own appreciation. But, as has been the case with everything else this year, we are all finding new ways to maintain our connections with one another.

This year, as part of the organization registration process, we asked student leaders to complete our Annual Student Organization Survey. That survey just so happened to include questions about you, the great advisors who support these organizations through the entire year, and all of the challenges along the way. We’re sharing some of those thoughts with you here. The student organizations registered at K-State have accomplished incredible things, have grown student leaders, and have supported their peers. We know full well, many of these experiences would not have happened to the level they have if not for the support and cheerleading of you advisors. The CSI staff celebrate you and can’t wait to see what is to come for the 2020–2021 school year! Thank you for all that you do to support student organizations at K-State!

- Center for Student Involvement Staff
Our organization has two advisors in total and they have all been supportive of us, ensuring every decision made, idea proposed, and event organized was student-led. We truly appreciated the freedom to be creative and, though it was challenging at times, we are grateful for the learning experience and opportunity to put our leadership into practice.

“STUDENT QUOTE FROM ANNUAL SURVEY”
In the annual student organization survey, we asked students how their advisors have impacted their student organization. We categorized their responses into the roles they see you serve, the characteristics you exhibit, and the actions you take to provide support.
ROLES YOU SERVE

Advocate  Ally  Ambassador  Coach  Financial Counselor

Liaison  Mentor  Motivator  Role Model  Teacher
CHARACTERISTICS YOU EXHIBIT

WISE
Provide wealth of professional, technical, & university knowledge

INFORMATIVE
Share opportunities including events, networking, & outreach

PROACTIVE
Reach out to check in with students

DEVELOPMENTAL
Support student leadership and autonomy

COMMUNICATIVE
Available & responsive to questions

HOW STUDENTS SEE YOU
ACTIONS YOU TAKE

PROVIDE ACCESS to equipment & spaces

PROVIDE PERSPECTIVE insight, improvement, & big picture

ATTEND EVENTS meetings, practices, major events

REJUVENATE energize, revive, & rebuild

ASSIST IN PLANNING events, practices, & travel

PROVIDE GUIDANCE goal setting, conflict resolution, equality

MEMBERSHIP MAINTENANCE recruitment, retention, engagement

ENABLE NETWORKING with alumni, professionals, & community

ENSURE SAFETY risk & crisis management

FOCUS EFFORTS shared understanding & efficient operations
Our advisor has done a great job preparing students for the competitions while inspiring students to learn and grow in their field. His enthusiasm makes learning and preparing for contests fun and exciting, and he pushes us to step outside of our comfort zone to improve ourselves as a contestant and as a person. He is a great role model for us and continues to show his passion for his work and his coaching.

STUDENT QUOTE FROM ANNUAL SURVEY
HOW YOU SEE YOURSELVES

Several advisors completed the annual student organization survey. We asked you about your engagement & role as an advisor. The following is a summary of what you had to say.
YOUR ROLE

ACTIVATOR
ADMINISTRATOR
COACH
CONSULTANT
ENCOURAGER
DEVELOPER
GUIDE
MENTOR
MONITOR
ORGANIZER
ROLE MODEL
SOUNDING BOARD
TEACHER
WAYS YOU ENGAGE

**SERVICE**

provide training, organize speakers, work on projects, consult on initiatives, oversee officer transitions, plan service events, provide resume and portfolio review, organize practice

**SUPPORT**

event & meeting attendance, travel, fundraising, networking, professional development, education, involvement

**COMMUNICATION**

email, one-on-one meetings, group text messaging, social media, OrgCentral, Canvas messages
Our advisor helped me navigate sensitive issues of student privacy, interpersonal relationships, and global pandemic in a productive, professional way. She is truly one of the most supportive, encouraging, reassuring, creative, and kind faculty members that I've had the pleasure of working with, and she plays a crucial role in our success year after year.
The Center for Student Involvement is excited to share news of services and upcoming events.
STUDENT ORGANIZATION ANNUAL SURVEY REPORT

Over 450 student organizations completed the annual survey in April 2020. CSI has begun the process of analyzing this information and will provide a report summarizing organizations' learning & accomplishments.

ADVISOR APPRECIATION EVENT

Under normal circumstances, CSI would be celebrating you with an event that gathers us together to show our appreciation. We look forward to doing this in the fall when we are hopefully back on campus.
ASK US anything
CSI staff are available via email and Zoom to support you!

THE CSI UPDATE
Check your email for our weekly newsletter to stay up-to-date this summer!

STUDENT ORG BASICS
Need-to-know info for student orgs in a 45-min presentation.

LEADERSHIP TRANSITIONS
Presentations, guide book, & worksheets for incoming & outgoing leadership.

RETREAT PLANNING
Planning guide and help sessions for planning an organizational retreat.

ENGAGING YOUR ORG FROM A SOCIAL DISTANCE
Slideshow of tips, tricks, & strategies for staying engaged virtually.

PROTECT YOUR MEETINGS FROM ZOOM-BOMBING
Tips for protecting your Zoom call from unwanted guests.
SUMMER 2020

MAY 13 - JUNE 12
Retreat planning guidance & support

JUNE 15-19
Virtual leadership workshops: Goal-setting, teambuilding & more

JUNE 22-26
Officer & Advisor networking and roundtable discussions

JULY
Planning for Week of Welcome and the fall semester
Our advisor has helped us stay on track for our events and be able to balance school. With their help, the students do not feel overwhelmed and are able to attend and plan events. They also bring great insight to pinpoint the reasoning for our events and to promote inclusivity and awareness when dealing with what is usually considered "tough" topics. Further, they are very welcoming to creative ideas and are willing to find the right people to ask when presented with roadblocks.
THANK YOU!

On behalf of your students and the Center for Student Involvement, THANK YOU for your dedication and support to student organizations!

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