

# BEFORE WE BEGIN...



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<https://tinyurl.com/RCOJumpstart-3>



# RCO JUMPSTART PLANNING FOR FALL

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# Overview

Goal of  
Presentation

Updates from  
the University on  
guidance for  
Fall

Programming  
Plan

Recruitment,  
Retention,  
Managing  
Virtual

Discussion &  
Questions

Upcoming OSI  
Events

# GOAL OF PRESENTATION



This virtual workshop will provide you some tips and strategies for your organization to think about as you are getting ready for this academic year. There will also be time for open discussion to address organization specific issues and questions.





Updates & What we know:

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Research is back!

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New COVID-19 Policy

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Do Your Part UC Merced

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Residence Halls: Reduced Number of  
Students living on campus

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Astra & EMS- currently not accepting  
room reservations

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OSI New Policy and Procedures for RCOs



**[Organization Name]**

**2020-2021**

## Strategic Programming Initiatives Plan

**Response:**

**Level 1: We return to campus and have restrictions on social distancing**

**Level 2:** We have a hybrid of both on campus and on-line classes, activities, etc.

**Level 3: We are completely all on-line (total virtual programming)**

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Recruitment, Retention,

## Managing Virtual Tips

\* Be creative & fun! Don't be afraid to try something new

\* Start meeting NOW to plan with your executive board

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What is important to your organization? What do you value? How can you incorporate that into future meetings & events?

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Ideas for online events: host a virtual meal or coffee break, video game tournament, netflix party, Instagram Takeovers, Instagram Story Game Night, Host a Virtual Game Night, Host a Trivia Game Night, Play Jackbox.Tv Games

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Update your org's website or social media pages; spotlights, why people joined, birthdays, mini games

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Get non-affiliated students to follow your org's social media; some ideas - Engage with other campus departments social media, join Class of 2024 FB group, have members reach out to their classmates





## Tips to help manage your org virtually

- \* Continue to meet virtually on a regular basis

- \* Create ATTAINABLE goals that will benefit you & your members. It is OKAY to re-think/adjust as necessary

- \* Meet regularly with your club/org/chapter advisor for support

- \* Establish a communication plan with your exec team, advisor, and organization

- \* Maintain an online social media presence as an organization. (Weekly posts?)

- \* Try to keep normal routines & recognize your member's accomplishments

- \* Use this time to help GROW and IMPROVE your organization - take this time to find ways to face challenges. This may not be the only thing you face this year.



# RCO Updated Information Request

OSI's mission is to build, create and maintain an environment where students feel they belong. Given all the challenges and opportunities we will likely face, OSI will do its part to provide resources and support. For the 2020-2021 academic year, we will **WAIVE** the annual \$25.00 club registration/re-registration fees. In lieu of fees, we are asking each RCO (new and returning) share to the following:

1. Your Registered Club and Organization (RCO)
2. 2020-2021 Executive Board Leadership names, emails and the RCO's email address
3. 2020-2021 on-campus advisor name and email
4. Your RCO's priorities or Signature events for the fall
5. Your RCO's thoughts or strategies for recruitment, strengthening membership, and belonging within your RCO.
6. What type of support/resources do you need from OSI for the fall?

Please provide this information by clicking or going on this link to the google form:

<https://forms.gle/HBGzodtrJ5s4929a7>. Once all this information is completed and verified, you will receive an email with your fee waived confirmation notice.

*Due Date July 31st, 2020*

<https://tinyurl.com/RCOInfoRequest>

# Discussion & Questions

**What is a best way to foster conversation between members who may be lacking their roles or becoming absent?**

One-on-one conversation, remind them why they are there and why it's important, communicate the importance for each individual.

**How can you hold your members accountable during this time?**

Set clear expectations for all members; Include general members in decision making process; Have incentives for participating; Have an accountability plan for those that don't follow expectations;

**What would be a great way to keep constant communication with the members without overly spamming them?**

Bi-weekly/Monthly Newsletter, Bi-weekly Meetings, Office hours with Executive Members

**THIS IS YOUR TIME TO ASK QUESTIONS & DISCUSS WITH  
YOUR FELLOW ORGANIZATION LEADERS!**



# UPCOMING OSI EVENTS



JULY 2020

## OFFICE OF STUDENT INVOLVEMENT VIRTUAL SUMMER PROGRAMMING CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 CHALK ART- CELEBRATING HEROES OF COVID-19 START DATE RCO REGISTRATION PREPARATION WORKSHOP	2 GAME NIGHT	3	4
5	6	7 SPOKEN WORD SERIES	8 VIRTUAL OFFICE HOURS	9 UNDERSTANDING CREDIT REPORTS AND CREDIT SCORES	10 CHALK ART- CELEBRATING HEROES OF COVID- 19 END DATE	11
12	13 RCO JUMPSTART PLANNING FOR FALL	14 SPOKEN WORD SERIES	15 BOBCAT TOOLBOX- FEATURE DEAN OF STUDENTS OFFICE	16	17 RCO REGISTRATION PREPARATION WORKSHOP	18 GAME NIGHT
19	20	21 SPOKEN WORD SERIES	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 PROTECTING YOURSELF FROM FINANCIAL FRAUD	29 BOBCAT TOOLBOX- FEATURE HEALTH PROMOTION	30 COMEDY NIGHT	31 RCO JUMPSTART PLANNING FOR FALL	

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE OF STUDENT INVOLVEMENT  
AT UCMCIP@UCMERCED.EDU. INFORMATION FOR EVENTS WILL BE POSTED ON OUR  
SOCIAL MEDIAS.



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# UPCOMING OSI EVENTS

## Office of Student Involvement Presents REGISTERED CLUBS & ORGS WORKSHOPS

Via Zoom · 3 - 4PM

### 18 JUNE

Thursday

RCO Registration

Preparation Workshop

<https://ucmerced.zoom.us/j/95750840314>

### 29 JUNE

Monday

RCO Jumpstart Planning  
for Fall

<https://ucmerced.zoom.us/j/99112594568>

### 01 JULY

Wednesday

RCO Registration

Preparation Workshop

<https://ucmerced.zoom.us/j/94965676615>

### 13 JULY

Monday

RCO Jumpstart Planning  
for Fall

<https://ucmerced.zoom.us/j/93660156285>

### 17 JULY

Friday

RCO Registration  
Preparation Workshop

<https://ucmerced.zoom.us/j/95548151385>

### 31 JULY

Friday

RCO Jumpstart Planning  
for Fall

<https://ucmerced.zoom.us/j/99969089913>

For more information about our events,  
please check out our Facebook and  
Instagram @ucmercedosi and checkout  
Catlife.ucmerced.edu.



**MONEYWISE BOBCAT INSTITUTE SERIES**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**VIA ZOOM · VARIOUS TIMES**

*The Moneywise Bobcat Institute is a series of workshops hosted by the Office of Student Involvement in partnership with the Educational Employees Credit Union (EECU). These workshops are designed to help students learn more about different aspects of their financial profile such as how to build/or repair credits, understanding credit reports and scores, budgeting and saving effectively, how and when to invest wisely, and how to avoid financial fraud and identity theft.*

**24 JUNE**  
Wednesday, 2PM  
Money Wise  
<https://ucmerced.zoom.us/j/91087058099>

**09 JULY**  
Thursday, 11AM  
Understanding Credit Reports and Credit Scores  
<https://ucmerced.zoom.us/j/99519977076>

**28 JULY**  
Thursday, 1PM  
Protecting Yourself from Financial Fraud  
<https://ucmerced.zoom.us/j/95869054379>

**03 AUGUST**  
Monday, 3PM  
Investing for a Brighter Future  
<https://ucmerced.zoom.us/j/94215221742>

For more information about our events, please check out our Facebook and Instagram @ucmercedosi and checkout Catlife.ucmerced.edu.

## Office of Student Involvement SAVE THE DATE VIRTUAL OFFICE HOURS



### JUNE 17

1PM - 3PM

Via Zoom

<https://ucmerced.zoom.us/j/94549445250>



### AUGUST 05

1PM - 3PM

Via Zoom

<https://ucmerced.zoom.us/j/97577590732>



### JULY 08

1PM - 3PM

Via Zoom

<https://ucmerced.zoom.us/j/93826275954>





# Resources



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