

NOVEMBER 2021

Hello, student organization leaders!

Below is the Student Organization Newsletter for the month of November 2021. Please reach out to us at sc.edu or 803-777-7130 if you have any questions or if there is anything that you need.

UNIVERSITY UPDATES

Caring for Ourselves, Protecting Our Community

What should you do if you or a member of your student organization experiences symptoms of COVID-19? The university has a plan in place to care for students who test positive for COVID-19 and for students who have been exposed. There are necessary procedures that every university community member must adhere to in order to get the care they need and to protect the campus community.

If you have additional questions or concerns that have not been addressed on this site, contact the Coronavirus Phone Bank at (803) 576-8511 or submit an inquiry through the <u>online form</u>.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Student Org Funding Requests

Student organizations may <u>request funding</u> for programming, conferences, competitions, and tournaments using the Garnet Gate budget request form. Organizations are encouraged to work with their <u>Comptrollers</u> as a resource throughout the allocation process. We know you have great ideas for programs this year – let's make those a reality!

STUDENT ORG RESOURCES

Student Org Space Lottery

If your organization is looking to host an event in Russell House during Spring 2022, please fill out the <u>Student Organization</u> <u>Priority Scheduling Form</u>. Whether you're planning a performance for the entire campus or just for your organization, this form allows you to reserve the space before everyone else on campus is able to reserve space. Recurring meetings will be submitted through 25Live on Nov. 15.

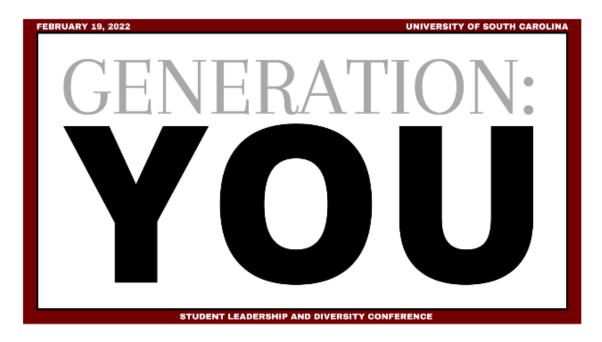
Requests for Phase One of Priority Scheduling are handled via appointments with any member of the organization listed and verified on the Garnet Gate roster. Student Organizations may participate up to two (2) times during Phase One, and appointment scheduling is determined by a randomization process to ensure fairness of access for all organizations for round one, and then again for round two. Spaces that are available for scheduling in Phase One are the Russell House Ballroom, Russell House Theater, Russell Underground, Greene Street, Russell House Patio, Davis Fields, Rutledge Chapel and the Gressette Room.

Please reach out to Ryan Gross with any questions.

STUDENT ORG EDUCATION



LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Student Leadership and Diversity Conference Educational Session Applications

Educational Session Applications for the 2022 Student Leadership and Diversity Conference (SLDC), themed "Generation: YOU" are now open! SLDC is a regional conference that trains and educates student leaders on topics spanning leadership and diversity. Students participate in sessions on topics including developing a leadership identity, exploring social justice and inclusion, creating initiatives and methods to foster sustainable positive change, and maximizing your student leadership experience.

"Generation: YOU" focuses on the power of individuals to create positive social change in communities and learn how to be inclusive within your leadership style to bring together diverse, multi-generational, thoughts and perspectives.

Staff, faculty, students, graduate assistants, and community members are encouraged to apply to present for the conference which will occur in February. Applications close on November 15. If you have questions or concerns, please reach out to Kayla Young (kaylay@email.sc.edu) or Kimberly Seibles (seiblesk@email.sc.edu). The application can be found at this link.



Waitlist spots are still available for the Camp Cocky Overnight Leadership Retreat!

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



Service Saturday

Service Saturday is a monthly service day where volunteers can choose from a range of service sites. Take this opportunity to engage with the Columbia community! Interested in serving?

Register at this link.



Hunger and Homelessness Week

The <u>Gamecock Pantry</u> will be tabling on Greene Street to raise awareness on Hunger and Homelessness Week, which is the week of Nov. 18. This is a national celebration, and they hope to provide information on what resources are available to the University of South Carolina community and promote events they are hosting during the week including: The Great Food Race on Monday from 11-1, Harvest Hope CEO Presentation on Tuesday at 6pm, Food Insecurity Education Program on Thursday at 6, and Thanksgiving Basket Drive on Friday. Come by and get some swag and learn more about what the Gamecock Pantry can do to help bring awareness and assist those in need in the Carolina community!



Hindu Campus Fellowship
Scan Time
Giving Back with Business
Gamecock Filmmakers
Cocks in the Garden
LGBTQ+ Graduate Student Association
Gamecock Pinball
Gamecock Robotics
College of Social Work PhD Student Organization
Phi Delta Phi
Matthew J. Perry, Jr. Chapter of the National Black Law Students Association

Carolina Navigators Gamecocks for Positivity The Artist Guild Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society Carolina Motorcycle Club



Feel free to stop by the Leadership and Service Center, which is located in the Russell House across from the Einstein Bros Bagels, at any time for any assistance and needs for your student organization or even yourself! Additionally, please feel free to come in and use the space to study or host organization meetings. Don't hesitate to reach out to us if you have any further questions or concerns!









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