Guidelines for Student Activities Operations

Due to the ongoing global pandemic, Student Activities and Registered Student Organizations (RSO) at Fairmont State University must take health & safety precautions. Guidance issued by the CDC, State of West Virginia, and Fairmont State University must be followed at all times in order to continue operations in a safe manner.

- **All meetings & activities should take place virtually wherever possible**

- **Guidelines for in-person gatherings:**
  - Students must complete a Booking Request Form and receive approval to officially gather on campus
  - Campus social gathering limit is currently 10 for indoor spaces and 25 for outdoors*
    - *subject to change based on campus case numbers
  - Campus is currently closed to the outside community – advisors/invited guests who are not Fairmont State employees/students are not allowed on campus at this time
  - Must follow all Executive Orders issued by the Governor of WV
    - Find updates at: [https://dhhr.wv.gov/COVID-19/Pages/default.aspx](https://dhhr.wv.gov/COVID-19/Pages/default.aspx)
    - A face covering is REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES (unless actively eating/drinking)
    - MUST practice safe social distancing (6 feet)
  - MUST use gloves/sanitizer if you plan to touch anything others may have also come into contact with
  - No shared self-serve food dishes and/or utensils shall be permitted. Any food/drink must be distributed as individually packaged “to-go” options.

- **Tabling guidelines:**
  - Students must complete a Booking Request Form and receive approval for a table
  - Due to limited designated tabling space, student groups may only reserve a maximum of three (3) days within a single week
  - MAXIMUM of TWO members are allowed to operate the table at a time and still must practice social distancing
  - Face coverings are REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES
  - There shall be no physical contact nor lingering crowds *(please move people along)*

- **Fundraisers:**
  - DO NOT handle cash whenever possible: try to set up a digital donation platform to accept funds
  - If handling cash – MUST wear gloves and sanitize afterwards
  - Face coverings and gloves MUST be worn for any exchange of items/goods

- **Must include an outline of how the org plans to follow health & safety guidelines in the event description when completing the Booking Request Form for reserving space**

*If health and safety guidelines are not followed, RSOs may lose org privileges such as the ability to reserve space(s) on campus. Contact [Evan.Fossen@fairmontstate.edu](mailto:Evan.Fossen@fairmontstate.edu) with any questions.

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