

Programming Guidelines for UT Martin Student Organizations (RSOs & Greek-lettered Social Organizations) – Updated 1/7/2021

Philosophy Statement: The Office of Student Life and Multicultural Affairs (OSLMA), performing its duties as part of the Division of Student Affairs at the University of Tennessee at Martin (UTM), is responsible for creating and supporting a campus-wide community of organizations to provide students with a variety of safe and beneficial opportunities for co-curricular engagement.

Purpose of updated guidance: To maintain a low rate of COVID infection in the campus community while continuing to assist RSOs and Greek-lettered social organizations in providing their members and the student body of UTM with beneficial opportunities for engagement at the outset of the spring 2021 semester while simultaneously working to protect the health and safety of the campus community during the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic.

Recommendations and Guidelines:

- Student organizations may not gather in person
- All events, including regular organizational meetings, must be held virtually
- All events, including regular organizational meetings, must be submitted for review and approval through the Runway System
 - OSLMA will provide training on how to submit events in Runway

Applicability: These recommendations and guidelines are effective Friday, January 8, 2021 until January 31, 2021 unless rescinded or replaced by additional guidance from OSLMA or the Division of Student Affairs. These recommendations and guidelines are applicable to all RSOs and Greek-lettered Social Organizations at UTM, and all gatherings and events held by such organizations, whether on or off campus.