General Spring Quarter Updates

Welcome back to Spring Quarter. We hope you were able to find some rest and relaxation during the time off. As part of our purpose this quarter, we will be focusing on bringing comfort and joy, as well as balancing the various stresses that many of us are holding. We welcome your ideas to continue the healing process, as well as think through ways we can best support our community, as we begin Spring Quarter and transition to Summer.

General Spring Quarter Updates

We wanted to share important updates that may impact your student organization:

- Please review the [Spring Calendar](#) with upcoming major events for Stanford. There are a number of events being planned, and we want you to be aware of how it impacts campus resources, as you plan your events and gatherings.

- We have a [new website](#)! During Spring Break, our Student Affairs Communications Team successfully transitioned us to our new design. Please give us patience and grace as we transfer information and develop content, which includes photos and videos of your organization. If you have any photos or videos from this past year and/or moving forward, please e-mail it to us with detailed information about the content to studentengagement@stanford.edu.

- As you **transition your leadership** please work to **share any historical records** and **review your finances** of your organization with your newly elected student leaders over the next 10 weeks of Spring Quarter. It is important that you pay all of your **outstanding financial obligations** as soon as possible, and not wait until the end of the quarter.
The Stanford Fund (TSF) application process will be coming up in Spring Quarter. Please review key information to be considered for TSF funds.

The Solidarity Fund application is open for the Spring quarter. Funding can be utilized for student organizations planning a program geared towards addressing anti-Black racism. Here is the application to request funding for an event.

The annual registration process for student organizations, excluding social Fraternities and Sororities, opens Monday, April 4, 2022 in CardinalEngage. The deadline to register is Sunday, June 19, 2022. This annual process is required to be a recognized student organization, operate in the name of Stanford and use university and ASSU resources, including funding and space. Registrations will be processed starting June 19. If you need to be approved before June 19 to give incoming officers access to our systems, which includes giving your new Financial Officer access to the GrantEd Banking System, please email studentengagement@stanford.edu. Please note that once registration is approved in CardinalEngage, your outgoing leaders will lose access to CardinalEngage and GrantEd immediately.

COVID Specific Updates

For COVID related updates, please review the updated guidance on Spring Quarter:

- Spring Quarter Gatherings Policy: Registered in-person gatherings and parties hosted by student organizations and residential groups will be permitted beginning April 1 outdoors, and April 8 indoors. As is the case with much of working through this pandemic, we appreciate your flexibility as we navigate this together.

- Travel Update: For those student organizations that wish to travel in the name of your Stanford student organization, please follow the updated guidance on our website. We have worked to advocate for you to be able to participate in domestic conferences, events and competitions. This will continue to evolve as we shift towards an endemic. Given that this is a new process, we welcome your feedback, and will assess it annually in the Summer.

We look forward to continuing to support student engagement, campus life and student organizations.

The Office of Student Engagement Team