



The 315 Dispatch

Club & Organization Update from SAO

November 2020 | Post-Baccalaureate Edition

Finals & Winter Session Edition

You have all come so far this semester, and a well-deserved break is within sight. We are sending you our best wishes - on exams, grading and research - as you closeout what surely will be a semester to remember. We write to share information on a few housekeeping items to wrap up the remainder of the semester.

Winter Session Programming

According to *duLac*, the last day of classes serves as the last day of programming for student groups. Between Friday, November 13 (or the day after classes end for a particular degree program) and Friday, November 20 (or the last day of finals for a particular degree program), post-baccalaureate student group programming is prohibited. This programming includes speakers, general meetings and other activities.

Between Saturday, November 21 and Friday, December 18, virtual programming is permitted and in-person programming is permitted with SAO360 approval by the Director of Student Centers, Activities, and Events. With the goal of giving you a well-deserved break, student group activity is not permitted between Saturday, December 19 and Tuesday, January 5.

Beginning Wednesday, January 6, 2021 virtual and in-person post-baccalaureate programming may again commence (*note that SAO360 requests will not be processed while the University is closed between Dec. 19 and Jan. 5*).

Apparel Orders

Any pending apparel requests in SAO360 as of Friday, November 20, 2020 will remain pending until Wednesday, January 6, 2021. These requests will begin to be routed on this date, and the Student Activities Office will be able to accept shipments and deliveries beginning Monday, January 25, 2021.

Spring Semester 2021 Event Requests

We know many of our student groups want to get ahead on planning meetings, activities and programs for the Spring 2021 semester. While we appreciate the proactiveness, we are not routing or approving SAO360 requests for next semester. Spring semester SAO360 requests will begin to be process on Wednesday, January 6, 2021.

What about programming guidelines? We've received several inquiries about COVID programming guidelines for the spring semester to ensure health and safety. At this time, we anticipate all COVID programming guidelines in place this fall will carry over to the spring. We will provide updated programing guidelines before the Spring 2021 term convenes.

THANK YOU!

Thank you for all of your work this semester to build community and provide a great experience for your peers. You have accomplished a lot this semester, and there are so many achievements of which to be proud. We hope you find plenty of opportunities to unwind and recharge while spending time with loved ones. Good luck as you complete finals, papers and projects and best wishes as you continue on your research endeavors!