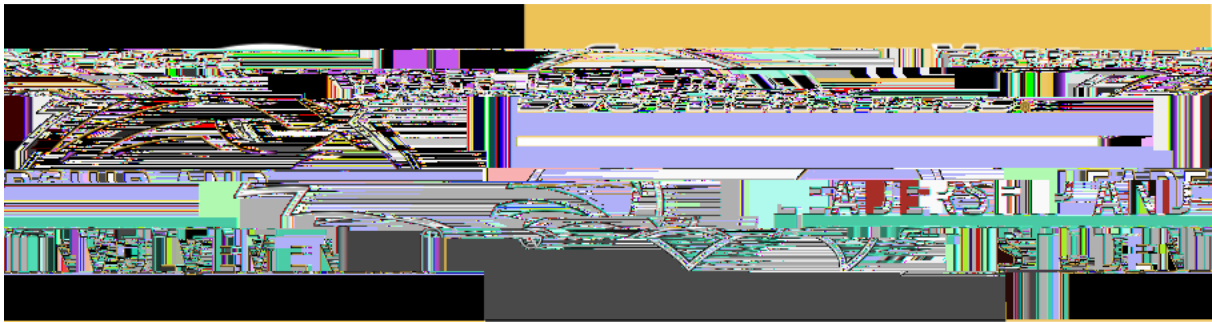


# Student Organization Advisor Manual



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Dear Student Organization Advisor,

Thank you for your service in advising students participating in a Southern Miss student organization.

This manual is designed to be a helpful guide to resources and practices that can assist you as you advise your student organization.

University faculty and staff members are an important part of encouraging student participation in activities and organizations. And we appreciate that you have taken this responsibility. We feel strongly that the learning that takes place outside of the classroom can be just as important in the development of a student asc8.6 5816(e)14(r)21(n)-6( )7(M)

## Advisor Expectations

Why should I advise a student organization?

Advising provides you with an opportunity to help facilitate the growth and development of student leaders. It's a fun way to get to know students outside of your classroom or office.

You will be able to see the students you work with become successful in their organization's work, and see knowledge

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# Having a Successful Healthy Group

## Seven Characteristics of a Successful Organization

1. Organization members know each other well.
2. Members are involved in defining organizational purposes.
3. Members are used to help generate ideas.
4. There is a commitment to group decision making.
5. Skills, resources, and liabilities of the organization and community are identified.
6. Systematic problem solving techniques are used.
7. The organization effectively communicates itself and its purpose to members and the student body.

Members and the

- Evaluation Checklist



## Advisor/Student Evaluation and Feedback Tool

Please take 15-20 minutes to share your thoughts on the questions and statements listed below. Your feedback is valuable to my professional development.

Please use a scale of 5-1 to rate your answers, 5 being the best score.

1) I am satisfied with the amount of time our advisor spends with our group. 5 4 3 2 1  
Comments:

2) I am satisfied with the quality of time our advisor spends with our group. 5 4 3 2 1  
Comments:

3) I am satisfied with the amount of information our advisor shares with our group.  
5 4 3 2 1  
Comments:

4) I am satisfied with the quality of information our advisor shares with our group.  
5 4 3 2 1  
Comments:

5) Our advisor is familiar with the goals of our group. 5 4 3 2 1  
Comments:

6) Our advisor advises our group in a way consistent with our goals. 5 4 3 2 1  
Comments:

7) Our advisor adjusts his/her advising style to meet our needs. 5 4 3 2 1  
Comments:

8) Our advisor is a good listener. 5 4 3 2 1  
Comments:

9) Our advisor understands the dynamics of our group. 5 4 3 2 1  
Comments:

10) Our advisor role models balance and healthy living. 5 4 3 2 1  
Comments:

11) Our advisor challenges me to think. 5 4 3 2 1  
Comments:

12) Our advisor allows me room to make and execute decisions. 5 4 3 2 1  
Comments:

*Adapted from*

