Creative Ways to Adjust Events During COVID-19

Due to campus policies and restrictions on in-person gatherings, your chapter or council will likely find itself needing to adjust the events, meetings, and programs you typically hold in the fall semester. We have provided you some creative ideas for how you may want to alter these events to fill in line with current guidelines.

If you have additional ideas, please share them with your Chapter Coach or email them to ucfgreek@ucf.edu.

Chapter/Council Meetings:
- For larger chapters, have multiple meetings each week so the number of the people coming together is within acceptable limits.
- For larger chapters, make groups (small enough so they can meet in person) and rotate which group comes to chapter in person. Hold meetings via Zoom every week so everyone can tune in, but only the one group attends in person (i.e. if you have 3 groups, those members come to chapter in person every 3 weeks).

Community Service:
- Some virtual service ideas are listed here
- Are there outdoor activities where members could still socially distance? (Like cleaning up a street or something where you don’t have to touch anything)

Recruitment
- Host more frequent, smaller events. Split your members into groups and assign each group to attend certain events. You may also want to supplement these in person events with some virtual ones if you have members who do not feel comfortable or healthy enough to attend events in person.

Large Events
- We recommend using an RSVP and a check in system at the so you can easily keep track of the attendees. This will be important for contact tracing, should someone test positive for the virus after the event.
- Your best bet for being able to hold larger events is likely holding them outside in space where attendees can social distance. Consider these spaces and outdoor elements when planning these events.
- Consider the activities planned for these events. Any expectations for touching things (i.e. athletic balls, tickets, food, each other, etc.) should be eliminated. Food or drink should also be eliminated from all events. If food is a staple of the event, consider what pre-packed, self-serve options you could utilize instead.
Educational Programs

- Many UCF offices are now offering their workshops and other programs virtually. This is an easy way to set something up for your chapter or council to attend together.
- If your chapter/council is hosting an educational program or forum, consider hosting it fully virtually. Zoom has a lot of great features, like breakout rooms, chat, and reactions, to help keep attendees engaged in the topic.