Important Information for Clubs

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2021-2022 GSA E-Board

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Other Important Contacts

➔ Office of Student Engagement
  ◆ Thomas Vane (tmvane@buffalo.edu)
    ● Student Government Liaison
      ○ UBLinked, Room Reservations, Alcohol Permits

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    ● Assistant Director

➔ UB Ticket Office
  ◆ Lorenzo Guzman (lcguzman@buffalo.edu)
    ● Ticket Office Manager
Club Website Policy

➔ All club websites must be hosted on the University’s server with GSA as an Administrator of the site
➔ Any club whose website is found in violation of this policy will have its budget frozen
➔ Please contact the GSA if you need assistance managing or creating a club website
New Student Orientation

➔ Each Departmental GSA club must hold a new student orientation for all of their members

➔ This meeting should cover GSA services such as:
  ◆ Programming and Events
  ◆ Conference Funding
  ◆ MDRF
  ◆ [Free] Editorial Services
Other Important Information

➔ All events must have ONE accounting agent (usually GSA or your Department). The accounting agent keeps track of all the funding and expenses for the event. Therefore, all co-sponsorship money must be collected by the accounting agent and all bills must be paid by the accounting agent. You cannot split event expenses between various offices/organizations (i.e., have some bills paid by one office/organization and some bills paid by another)

➔ No clubs are allowed to contract with outside organizations directly. All contracts must be signed by a GSA E-Board member, NOT the club officers

➔ Please note that club officers are responsible for forwarding GSA emails to their department/club listservs, as we have limited access to the master graduate student listserv

➔ If you are interested in serving on a GSA committee (Finance, Election, Services, Ethics, etc), please contact the GSA office for more information
More Information

→ All clubs must complete the University Recognition process by updating their UBLinked page and registering their organization. This MUST be completed by October 15th or your club’s funds will be frozen by Student Engagement for the remainder of the year. NO EXCEPTIONS!

→ All updated GSA activation paperwork (Officer election, Board of Directors election, New Student Orientation sign-in, etc.) are due by Thursday, September 30th or your club’s funds will be frozen!
While we are currently allowed to hold in-person events and such, it’s important to keep checking the University’s Question and Answer document, which has guidance, protocols and policies related to COVID-19 for clubs and organizations.

- It can be found [here](#).
- The University’s COVID guidelines are found [here](#).
- Note that these guidelines, protocols and policies can change at any time.
Questions?

➔ If you have any questions, please contact the GSA Vice President
  ➢ gsa-vicepresident@buffalo.edu