

## MGC: COVID-19 Response

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Hello All,

I hope that you are well and taking care

of yourself during this time of uncertainty. I understand that in this short period of time you have received a great amount of information from the university about COVID-19. I know that there may be some questions about how chapters can navigate next term

while upholding the safety guidelines and prioritizing the wellbeing of our community. It should be stated that the MGC and the CFSL are dedicated to following the instructions set by Oregon State University, and we ask that chapters do so as well. The following

is MGC's plan of operation upon return for spring term.

### MGC Delegate Meetings

will be held remotely. We will be utilizing [Zoom](#)

to conduct meetings. We will be having meetings starting week 2 of spring term and on even weeks following. The available days are **Tuesdays 6-7pm**

or **Thursdays 6-7pm**. More information regarding

meetings will be sent in the following week, so please have your chapter's delegate fill out the [MGC](#)

[Delegate Availability](#).

If you have any questions for our officers we will be available for call or Zoom meetings upon request. Our contacts are as follows.

- **Executive Director:** Stephanie Plata [platas@oregonstate.edu](mailto:platas@oregonstate.edu)
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As many of you know spring is a popular

time for **recruitment and events**. MGC recommends that chapters follow their National/International instruction for recruitment and membership intake. If your organization allows for spring recruitment, be creative in finding ways to engage with potential new members virtually or while still following university guidelines and practicing social distancing. If your chapter is planning recruitment or other events please note that

*gatherings over 25 are prohibited and held in a location for maximum social distancing that is twice the capacity of those in attendance.* Please

keep this in mind for any other chapter planned events such as socials, philanthropies, retreats, Founder's Day

celebrations, or conferences. We recommend evaluating and postponing your events if possible until April 30th.

MGC understands the importance of campus and facilities to our chapters' operations as we are all unhoused. **Campus facilities and operations** will be open and available for the rest of winter and spring term. It is still recommended to do as much as possible virtually and follow the guidelines for other in-person interactions. The CFSL will be closed for the rest of winter term, but look out for an email listing hours of operations for spring.

Last notes to add regarding **All-University SING** and the **2020 Relationship Statement**. Practices, meetings, and reviews for SING have been suspended until further notice. The date of the final performance will be released later. As for the Relationship Statement, please continue to work with your chapter coach if there are requirements that you will be unable to complete given the circumstance.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, the MGC Executive board, or the CFSL. On behalf of the MGC we would like our community to know that we are here to provide support to our chapters and their members. For more information and updates you can go to the OSU webpage [COVID-19](#). Best of luck on any remaining finals and enjoy your break!

*Be safe and be well.*

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