GSED WEEKLY
The Official Newsletter of Greek Student Engagement & Development

HIGHLIGHTS

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION FUNDING

VILLAGE HOUSING SURVEY

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

CHANCELLOR'S AMBASSADORS

GSED would like to recognize the members of our fraternity/sorority community who serve as Chancellor's Ambassadors!

- Alan Harris (Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.)
- Autumn James (Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.)
- Ben Misklley (Sigma Phi Epsilon)
- Emery Olarte (Sigma Phi Epsilon)
- Sydney Spivey (Phi Mu)

Thank you for representing your organizations and the fraternity/sorority community in a great light!

If you have any members of your organization being recognized in huge ways, let us know so we can celebrate them!
MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW MEMBER EDUCATION

The New Member Education PowerPoint and Training are now available on the GSED Branch Engage page. This must be completed by all new members from this semester, and those who didn’t complete the training last semester, by November 15th at 5pm.

CHAPTER ELECTIONS REMINDER

Please provide GSED with a list of newly elected officers once your elections are completed.

ROSTER REMINDER

The deadline to submit your updated roster for this semester is December 1st at 5pm. This is to be done via the form on the GSED Engage page labeled “Chapter Roster End of Semester Form.” After this date, everyone that is included on your current roster will be used to calculate your semester GPA. After December 1st at 5pm your roster WILL NOT BE CHANGED.

SPRING SEMESTER INFORMATION

Spring 2021 will start with the first day of classes being on Monday, January 25th. CPC Formal Recruitment will be January 20-24. IFC Recruitment Week is still being discussed.

DATE REMINDERS

- New Member Education: due 11/15 at 5pm on Engage
- Last Day of In Person Classes is 11/20

SGA FUNDING

Supplemental funding is available (due every Monday by noon) for RSO virtual or in-person campus events, or professional development.

Advisor Engage Access

If any chapter advisors would like to obtain access to their chapter’s Engage page, they need to email Shelby (sgerwin@wcu.edu) saying so. She will then fill out a request for a guest WCU Log In account, and will give you the username and password information once it is completed.

Student Engage Usage

Starting this week, GSED Staff began spot checking chapter Engage pages for roster accuracy, advisor information accuracy, service hour input, event usage, photo/video content, and officer position accuracy. If your page is not up to date with the R&R required information, you will have a meeting set with the GSED Staff to talk about repercussions moving forward.
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COVID CASES INCREASING AT WCU
GSED wants everyone to recognize that the number of positive cases on campus is increasing. Please be mindful of your actions, and follow the guidelines and regulations. COVID is still here, and we’re 9 months in. In order for it to go away, everyone has to do their part.

VILLAGE HOUSING SURVEY
Chapter presidents and advisors were sent a survey regarding Village Housing by Alex Fields. Please respond to this survey ASAP!

WCU SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS
GSED would like to remind everyone in the community that WCU Scholarship Applications are open until February 1, 2021. You can apply on the WCU Website!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS BOX
The Jackson County Department of Aging has provided GSED with information about another community service opportunity!

Operation Christmas Box 2020 is happening for homebound elderly residents in the community who will not have much of a Christmas this year due to COVID.

Four ways to help:
1. Gift wrap a 12x12 box or reusable basket of similar size and fill it with some suggested items
2. Give a gift bag filled with small personal items for men and women who need a visit and a remembrance gift
3. “Play Santa” and deliver the gifts
4. Give a monetary donation

Suggested items include batteries, dish soap, toilet paper, tissues, scarves/gloves, canned fruit or meat, lotions, shampoo/soap/hand soap, pasta, socks, lip balm, blankets, toothpaste and brushes.

Please put the boxes/baskets on the metal shelf in front of the building at 100 County Services Park, Sylva BEFORE November 20, 2020

Questions? Call 828-586-5494

CATAMOUNTS CARE
GSED would like to remind you that all students, faculty, and staff must be wearing their masks, physically distancing, washing their hands, and doing what they need to in order to keep everyone safe. You should not be gathering in groups of more than 10 people indoors and 25 people outdoors, unless specified capacity regulations allow more people.

PRESIDENT’S MEETING REMINDER
The last President’s Meeting of the semester will be Wednesday, November 11 at 4pm via Zoom. All council and chapter presidents are required to attend. If you cannot make it you need to contact LC and let her know by Tuesday, November 10 at 5pm and tell her who will be your replacement.