

To: Registered Clubs and Organizations (RCOs)
From: The Office of Student Involvement
RE: Updates- Registered Clubs and Organizations
Date: March 17, 2020

On March 16, President Napolitano released an [Executive Order](#) that critical steps must be taken to limit the exposure of members of our community to the disease within our community, to care for those who have fallen ill or otherwise been exposed, and to assure the continued functioning of critical operations.

In alignment with the executive order, I regret to inform you that the Office of Student Involvement (OSI) has suspended approval of any events, until further notice. Our decision to suspend approval of events is rooted in public health recommendations in the interest of the health of our campus community.

We realize that these decisions may be challenging. The University will share additional information as we receive it and may determine a different approach in response to this unprecedented situation.

Please understand that information changes, as this is a fluid and evolving situation, so it is best to rely on information from these UC Merced campus's [coronavirus information website](#).

Remember to visit UC Merced's [COVID-19 Emergency Management site](#) for updates, all university communications and credible sources of health and safety information. Please continue to practice hand washing and social distancing and take care of yourself and one another.

In Community,

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Enrique Guzman, Associate Director