Hello Students,

We wanted to provide the following response from Risk Management regarding on-campus student group activities:

“As long as the student activities do not involve bringing non-affiliates to campus, they can operate without additional approval from UVM Strong Health & Safety. The visitor guidance is expected to remain in place at least until July. Student activities that occur in clinical settings will still need to comply with UVMMC procedures (or other healthcare org) as well as VT mandates for the healthcare sector. The Office of Med Ed and Risk Mgt should still review SIG activities with more traditional risks (working with minors, outdoor/adventure activities, etc).”

In summary, any on-campus meetings/activities that involve only UVM affiliates no longer require a resumption of in-person operations plan. Face-covering and physical distancing guidelines for individuals who are not fully vaccinated must be followed.

If you would like to host an event that falls outside of these approved stipulations (i.e. off-campus, or involving non-UVM folks), an in-person operations plan must be reviewed and approved by the UVM Strong/Risk Management Team prior to hosting the event:

- **ALL STUDENT GROUPS:**
  - **Advisor Reference/Resource:** This is a general reference document your Student Council developed to provide you and your group's advisor(s) some guidance regarding advisor roles and expectations...
  - **“Student Groups in the time of COVID”:** Review the Guide for UVM Campus Group Events (COVID Guidelines) and submit a resumption plan...
  - **Additional information/resources** are made available in the Student Council Documents Hub...

Please let us know if you have any additional questions, or if we can be of further assistance.

Best regards,

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