



STUDENT LIFE ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

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SECTION 1: CHANGES/MODIFICATIONS IN THE COVID AGE

1. Most Large events will be on hold for August until mid-October. This includes many large welcome week events such as Patriot Lights, the Greek Pool Party event, and First Friday.
2. We will Reexamine the conditions necessary to hold a large event as the fall progresses.
3. All Student Organization hosted events will go through a rigorous approval process to ensure safe practices.
4. All groups and at all events will follow all campus measures for mask usage, social distancing, and any other regulations that might be implemented to keep the campus community safe and well.
5. We will consider the current conditions and timing for all events.
6. We will reduce the total number of individuals allowed at an event depending on the size of the space in order to maintain safe distancing practices.
7. Small events may be possible with proper social distancing and mask usage.
8. We will provide masks and hand sanitizer to all students that attend Student Life events.
9. We will disinfect/sanitize all equipment after each individual use (ex.- tables, chairs, golf putters, golf balls, Jenga blocks, game pieces, etc.)
10. We will host many hybrid events (with an in-person and virtual component) to provide students with the option to participate in an event without physically being there.
11. We will create and offer many Online and Virtual events and activities and develop and use a Student Life channel on YouTube, as well as Student Life Facebook and Instagram platforms to reach the campus community.
12. We must be prepared for moving to all on-line virtual at any point in the semester as conditions may dictate that necessity.



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SECTION II. STUDENT LIFE EVENTS ACTIVITIES CALENDAR FALL SEMESTER 2020

AUGUST

Aug. 11- 13, 2020	Housing Opens For New Students (by appointment)
Aug. 12, 2020	Welcome Event: BCM Campus Cookout (UC Lawn)
Aug. 13, 2020	Welcome Event: Meet the Greeks ice cream social (UC Lawn)
Aug. 14-16, 2020	Housing Opens For Continuing Students (by appointment)
Aug. 14, 2020	Welcome Event: CAB Sponsored Kaboom or Jack-Box virtual game
Aug. 15, 2020	Welcome Event: CAB/SGA sponsored Movie on the Lawn
Aug. 16, 2020	Welcome Event: (RA Programming for Residential Students)
Aug. 17, 2020	Evening classes begin after 4:30pm
Aug. 17, 2020	International Student Orientation - LNB Auditorium 12:00pm - 12:45pm • Returning Students 1:00pm - 3:00pm • New Students
Aug. 17, 2020	SGA Senate Training (Virtual option available)
Aug. 18, 2020	Fall Classes Begin
Aug. 18, 2020	Welcome Event: SGA/CAB present Comedian Ronnie Jordan (Gym)
Aug. 19, 2020	Diversity/Inclusion Event: AAFS Coalition COOKOUT 4 to 6 pm UC Lawn
Aug. 20, 2020	Welcome Event: Sponsored by student organization of the year
Aug. 20, 2020	SGA Senate Session (Virtual option available)
Aug. 24, 2020	Virtual Student Organization Training from 5pm - 7:00pm
Aug. 25, 2020	Diversity/Inclusion Event: Community Town hall “Your FMU Campus Police Introductions and then Q & A session 3:00pm UC/ GYM
Aug. 26, 2020	CAB Event: UC After Dark Event (Replaces “Grille After Dark” to allow for space to social distance.)
Aug. 26, 2020	SGA Event: SGA Candidate Informational Session (LNB Aud. @4 p.m.)
Aug. 31, 2020	Alcohol Awareness Day Campus-Wide events with Campus Police
Aug. 31 – Sept. 4	SGA Senate Elections

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 1, 2020	CAB Event: Self-Care Series Online begins
Sept. 2, 2020	SGA Event: SGA Elections Event (Virtual option available)
Sept. 3, 2020	Virtual Student Activities Fair with pre-recorded introductions from all student organizations posted this day, they will run throughout the month of September.
Sept. 3, 2020	SGA Senate Session (Virtual option available)
Sept. 7, 2020	Labor Day: University Closed
Sept. 8-18, 2020	IFC Formal Recruitment period
Sept. 8, 2020	IFC Recruitment Kickoff
Sept. 9, 2020	PKA Social Day



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Sept. 9, 2020	CAB Event: UC After Dark Event (Replaces “Grille After Dark” to allow for space to social distance.)
Sept. 10, 2020	Food Truck Thursday
Sept. 10, 2020	KA Social Day
Sept. 11 – 13, 2020	Panhellenic Sororities (NPC) Formal Recruitment Period
Sept. 14, 2020	Multi-cultural Event: Hispanic Heritage Program
Sept. 14, 2020	TKE Social Day
Sept. 17, 2020	Constitution Day 10-12 Voter Registration events near Fountain/Breezeway and 2 – 5 pm at the UC
Sept. 17, 2020	Diversity/Inclusion Event: “Concert on the Porch: Our voices as one” Rev. Graves/YGB concert/ Remembrance ceremony (UC Lawn 3:30pm)
Sept. 17, 2020	SGA Senate Session (Virtual option available)
Sept. 18, 2020	IFC Bid Day
Sept. 21, 2020	CAB Event: “FMU’s GOT TALENT” On-line show debuts with Auditions
Sept. 21-24, 2020	SGA Week - events on campus (daily M-T)
Sept. 23, 2020	SGA Event: Commuter Student Appreciation Day
Sept. 23, 2020	CAB Event: UC After Dark Event (Replaces “Grille After Dark” to allow for space to social distance.)
Sept. 24, 2020	Greek Night Mixer at the Grille
Sept. 28, 2020	**Dr. Darden Event** 12- 2 @ PAC 7-8 @ Chapman
Sept. 30, 2020	CAB Event: “FMU’s GOT TALENT” On-line show continues with Round 1

OCTOBER

Oct. 1, 2020	Food Truck Thursday
Oct. 1, 2020	SGA Senate Session (Virtual option available)
Oct. 5 – 7, 2020	SGA Event: Mental Health Awareness SGA Programming events (daily M-W)
Oct. 6, 2020	Diversity/Inclusion Event: “Your lives matter: Students Speak Out” RoundTable discussion Q and A October 6, 6:30pm Chapman
Oct. 7, 2020	CAB Event: UC After Dark Event (to replace “Grille After Dark” series for the fall to allow for more space to social distance)
Oct. 8, 2020	Student Leadership Reception at Wallace House
Oct. 14, 2020	Fall Career Fair (To be done on-line/virtually)
Oct. 15-17, 2020	Fall Theatre Production: Durang It! An Evening of Durang
Oct. 15, 2020	SGA Senate Session (Virtual option available)
Oct. 21, 2020	CAB Event: UC After Dark Event (Replaces “Grille After Dark” to allow for space to social distance.)
Oct. 22, 2020	Pumpkin Carving/Halloween Party at the UC 4 to 7pm
Oct. 22, 2020	Greek Night Mixer at the Grille
Oct. 24, 2020	FM A’GLOW Festival (if conditions allow)
Oct. 26, 2020	SGA Event: “Money Talk Monday”
Oct. 28, 2020	CAB Event: “FMU’s GOT TALENT” On-line show continues with Round 2
Oct. 29, 2020	SGA Senate Session (can be done virtual if necessary)
Oct. 29, 2020	Carn-Evil Event, sponsored by SGA & CAB



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NOVEMBER

Nov. 2–3, 2020	Fall Break: No classes
Nov. 3, 2020	Election Day: University Closed
Nov. 3, 2020	CAB Event: Election Return Watch Party in the UC Commons
Nov. 4, 2020	CAB Event: “Lip Synch Battle” On-line event
Nov. 5, 2020	Multi-cultural Event: Cultural Food Festival - Smith University Center
Nov. 9, 2020	SGA Event: Virtual Diversity Summit: An America For All
Nov. 10, 2020	CAB Event: Self-Care Series On-line series concludes
Nov. 11, 2020	CAB Event: UC After Dark Event (Replaces “Grille After Dark” to allow for space to social distance.)
Nov. 12, 2020	SGA Senate Session (can be done virtual if necessary)
Nov. 12, 2020	Diversity/Inclusion Event: SGA leadership ratified and approves the “FMU Community Pledge”
Nov. 18, 2020	Multi-cultural Event: Native American Heritage Program
Nov. 19, 2020	Greek Night Mixer at the Grille
Nov. 21, 2020	CAB Event: Color Run Event
Nov. 23, 2020	SGA Event - Donut Distribution during exams and final week of classes
Nov. 25, 2020 (Wed.)	Last day of Classes for Fall 2020 semester. Final exams to be given on-line if not given 11/23-11/25
Nov. 26 – 27, 2020	Thanksgiving Break: University Closed

DECEMBER

Dec. 2-8, 2020	Final Exams all online if not given 11/23-11/25
Dec. 23 – Jan 1, 2021	Christmas Holiday: University Closed