

Advisor Basics



**OFFICE OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES
ADVISOR DEVELOPMENT SERIES**

Summary



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RSO Staff



- Rainer Gall – Program Coordinator for RSO's
- Lyndi Mabry – Graduate Assistant for RSO's
- Trisha Blau – Assistant Director of Student Activities
- Mary Skinner – Director of Student Activities/
Interim Associate Dean
- Rosa Edwards – OSA Office Manager
- Jody Preece – ASG Office Manager

Advisor Role



- Advisors play a significant role in the success of RSOs and student members
 - Provide guidance in events and planning
 - Source of continuity between years
 - Help facilitate student development

Advisor Requirements



- Must be employee of the University
- Cannot be a full-time graduate student
 - *Exception: specific responsibility listed within GA job description*
- Annual paperwork
- Signature/approval for various RSO paperwork and events

Advisor Expectations



- Know the RSO
- Know the rules that affect your RSO
- Help the RSO
- Participate
- Give feedback
- Facilitate growth and learning

RSO Policies



- Department Organization vs. RSO
- Registration
- Finances
- Trademark use and licensing

Resources for Advisors



- RSO staff and SOOIE
- Monthly workshops
- RSO Advisor Listserv
- Tools on the website

Questions?



THANK YOU!

Remaining Workshops



- Wednesday, October 15 – Funding for RSO's
- Wednesday, November 19 – Team-Building and Motivation
- Wednesday, February 18 – Diversity in RSO's
- Wednesday, March 18 – Professional Development
- Wednesday, April 15 – RSO Transitions

- Visit osa.uark.edu/rso/4586.php for more information.