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
 - o 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

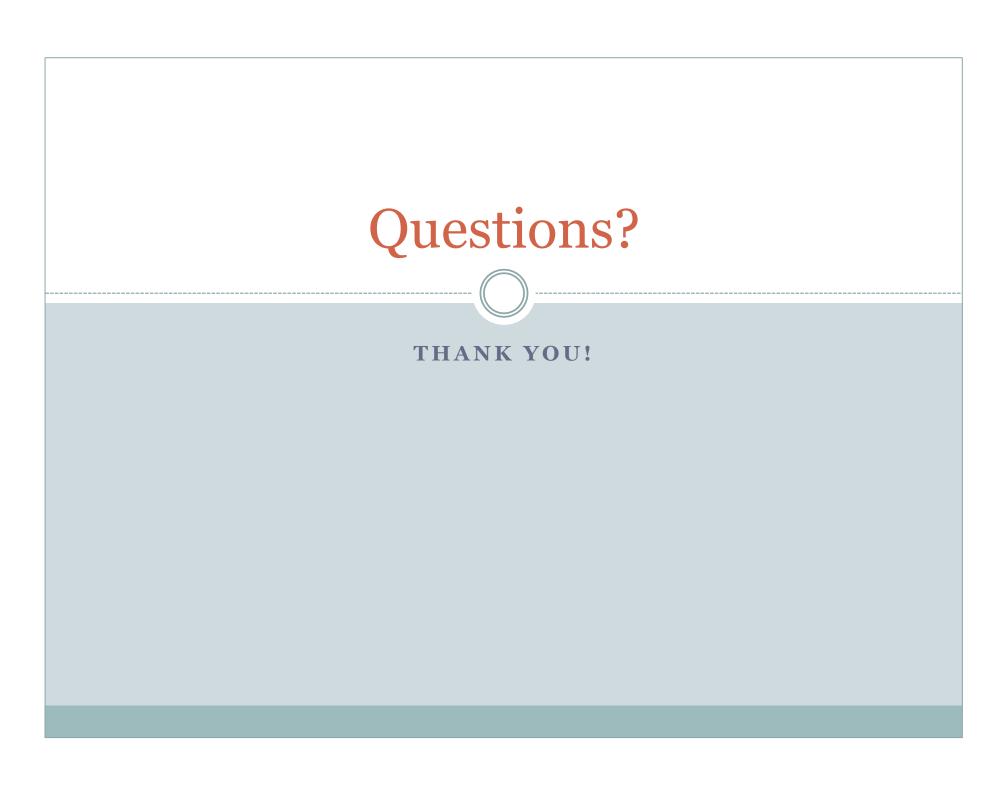
- Know the RSO
- Know the rules that affect your RSO
- Help the RSO
- Participate
- Give feedback
- Facilitate growth and learning

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



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 <u>osa.uark.edu/rso/4586.php</u> for more information.