As Assistant Director for Student Development, I thought it would be helpful to discuss the role of the advisor and how advisors can better support their organizations. During this meeting, we will focus on key expectations for advisors, addressing some common questions that arise and providing information about upcoming University and Alumni events.

Expectations of an Advisor

We're just as committed to the success of your group as we are to your success as an organization advisor. When advisors soar, their groups soar with them! Should you have any questions please feel free to contact the Center for Student Involvement. We're here to support you.

The Role of Student Organization Advisors

As you might have already gathered from working with your officers this quarter, advisors are the facilitators of student organization development. As such, advisors have a critical role to play in supporting the success of their groups. This includes working with their organizations to establish and maintain a culture of accountability, engagement, and continuous improvement.

Advisors are responsible for:

1. Setting expectations.
2. Facilitating discussions.
3. Providing resources.

Setting Advisor Expectations

Advisors and officers should have clear expectations about their roles and responsibilities. It's important to establish mutual understanding of the expectations you might have for one another. If you haven't yet, not to worry! You can set up a time to discuss the expectations of the officer, the advisor and the organization as a whole. The advisor should essentially facilitate this discussion. The aim of this conversation will be to identify your mutually agreed expectations.

It's important to note that advisors are not employees of the organization. You are working with the students, not for them or over them. Advisors are facilitators, not managers. Advisors are responsible for empowering their organizations to become self-sufficient, self-governing and self-fulfilling.

Advisors should:

• Engage their organizations in constructive and educational discourse with the overall benefit of the organization.
• Be explicit with respect to your expectations for the organization and officers. It's important for advisors and officers to approach their roles with respect for each other.
• Remember that as advisor and officers, you are setting conditions that your organization might find far reaching for advisors to expect a level of engagement. The advisor should be explicit with respect to your expectations for the organization and officers.
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Objectives

The objectives of this meeting should be:

1. To engage in meaningful dialogue with advisors on the role of the advisor.
2. To provide information about upcoming University and Alumni events.
3. To answer questions that you may have on fundraising.
4. To provide resources to help you and your organization.

We will begin by discussing the role of the advisor and how advisors can better support their organizations. During this discussion, we will address some common questions that arise.

Next, we will provide information about upcoming University and Alumni events. These events are a great opportunity for officers and advisors to engage with their fellow students and learn about new opportunities for their organizations.

Finally, we will discuss how advisors can help their organizations raise funds. Advisors can play a crucial role in helping their organizations raise funds for themselves and charitable causes.

Throughout the discussion, advisors should be encouraged to ask questions and provide feedback. We believe that by engaging in meaningful dialogue and providing resources, we can help advisors and their organizations to succeed.