

Dear Officers and Advisors of Recognized Student Organizations,

It is time to start planning for the 2020-2021 school year. Many of you have already begun planning for all of the great things you would like to accomplish. Part of your planning may include showcasing a speaker, dance, festival, online activity or some other event on the UNK campus. If these plans include advertising, food, or contractual expenses, you may want to submit a budget to help with funding.

UNK Student Government annually reviews budgets for qualified, recognized organizations. Budgets are able to be submitted between the first day of classes on Monday August 24, 2020 and Friday, September 11, 2020. September 11, 2020 is the "Priority Deadline" date. This simply means that all budgets received by this date will have first and equal consideration for funding. All budgets received after 5:00 pm on September 11, 2020, will be considered on a first come, first serve basis as long as funds remain. In addition, budgets may be submitted and accepted once every two years. If you were granted a budget for the 2019-2020 school year, you will not be eligible to submit a budget for the 2020-2021 school year.

Applications for these funds are located outside the Student Government Office area or on our webpage ([http://www.unk.edu/offices/student\\_life/student\\_government/](http://www.unk.edu/offices/student_life/student_government/)). If you have questions, please call 308-865-8909 or 308-865-8523.

Another important date to remember and plan for is the 2020 Student Organization Fair. This past year was a great success with over 60 organizations participating. This year, the fair will be on Wednesday, September 2, 2020 from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm around the Cope Fountain. The theme for the event is "The Next Frontier", the same as for Homecoming this year. Organizations will be able to compete for prizes of \$200, \$100, and \$70 for the organization entries with the best creativity, originality, and enthusiasm. Refreshments will be available at the fair. To register for the Student Organization Fair, [click here](#); please feel free to contact Student Government or the Student Union offices if you have any questions.

Finally, The Nebraskan Student Union and Student Engagement Office has transitioned the campus engagement software platform from Engage to Presence. We are still working to get organizations to update their pages with current officers and members, so please make sure you log on to update your profile. If you have questions or are in need of help, please contact [nsu@unk.edu](mailto:nsu@unk.edu) or call 308-865-8523 at the Student Engagement Office. To update your personal and group profile, please click here: <https://unk.presence.io/>

Thank You,

Student Government and the Nebraskan Student Union & Student Engagement Office