Tabling Training
Spring 2021
Objectives of this presentation

1. Outline helpful tabling strategies.

Helpful Tabling Strategies

Proactive things you can do to engage students and passersby.

• Recruit your members/staff/leadership who can easily talk about the meaning of your organization/department and enjoy talking to people about it.

• Find ways to engage people passing by your table. Do not just sit at your table and expect people to come to you.

• Have informative handouts that you can give to people that discuss your organization/department and what you have coming up.

• Have prizes/giveaways that can incentivize people coming to talk to you at your table.
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• Make your table look as professional and appealing as possible—nice tablecloth, appealing display board, organized set-up, eating away from the table, etc.

• Maintain openness with the people walking by your table. Don’t have your back turned or look as though you are not available to talk.

• Consider having something that participants can do at your table. Maybe it is writing something on a whiteboard, answering a question, etc.
COVID-19 & Tabling

1. SOCIAL DISTANCING: Social distancing must be maintained at all times (indoors and outdoors).

2. CAPACITY: Must adhere to COVID-19 capacity limitations and regulations currently in effect for tabling with the Only two chairs will be set up at each eight (8) foot table.

3. MASKS: Cloth face coverings or masks are required for organizations/departments tabling—at all times at all times except when actively drinking or eating (indoors and outdoors). Passersby are strongly encouraged to wear masks.

4. FOOD:
   • Moderate Risk Requirement: food services grab and leave only.
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5. **GIVEAWAY ITEMS**: Organizations/departments may give out items to passersby. You should wear gloves when setting up items and allow passersby to individually pick up any items you are giving out.

6. **HAND SANITIZER**: You must provide hand sanitizer at your table.

7. **TABLING MONITORS**: Organization/department is required to enforce all guidelines as well as communicate to all those participating in tabling for the organization/department.

8. **REGISTRATION**: Tabling must be registered with The Gertrude C. Ford Ole Miss Student Union and department/organization must review guidelines and complete brief quiz.

*Quiz is available here: [https://forms.gle/zf8dnFk7VF6xPtAZA](https://forms.gle/zf8dnFk7VF6xPtAZA).*
Make sure you have reserved your table with the Student Union.

Make sure your organization/department is aware of your tabling and is ready to help!

Share all relevant Covid-19 guidelines with your organization/department as they relate to tabling.

NEXT STEPS & FINAL THOUGHTS

Use your resources and talk to your team about this!
Don’t forget to take your assessment at the conclusion of the presentation.

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