Interim Student Organization Travel Policy

All student organization travel is suspended through July 31, 2021.

Guiding Principles

- The United States is currently categorized by the CDC as Level 4: COVID-19 Very High-Travelers should avoid all travel to these destinations.
- The best way to prevent illness is to avoid exposure to the virus.
- “The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person.
  - Between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet).
  - Through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or talks.
  - These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.
  - Some recent studies have suggested that COVID-19 may be spread by people who are not showing symptoms.” (cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html)
- Student organization travel generally consists of travel with individuals not of the same household. The CDC recommends delaying travel in this case.
- Student organizations often make financial decisions that increase travelers' contact with others such as sharing hotel rooms/beds and maximizing seats in personal vehicles.