



FirstGen Society Club or Chapter Orientation Agenda

[Name of the FGS Club or Chapter]

This is a recommended orientation agenda template for Student Clubs and Collegiate Chapters. This agenda is meant to serve as a guideline to assist clubs and chapters in holding an orientation meeting at their club or chapter.

Date:

Time:

Welcome and Introduction:

- a) Greet attendees and provide a brief overview of the orientation agenda.
- b) Introduce the purpose and mission of FirstGen Society.
- c) Share the vision for empowering and connecting first-generation college students.

Icebreaker Activity

- a) Conduct a fun icebreaker activity to encourage networking and interaction among attendees.
- b) Choose an activity that promotes getting to know each other and building a sense of community.

Mission and Vision Statement Presentation

- a) Present the mission and vision statements of FirstGen Society.
- b) Explain the significance and objectives of each statement.
- c) Emphasize the importance of lifelong fellowship, community, and empowerment.

Five Pillars of FirstGen Society

a) Service to Campus

- 1) Discuss the importance of giving back to the campus community.
- 2) Provide examples of service activities like volunteering at open houses, giving tours, etc.

b) Service to Community

- 1) Highlight the value of community engagement and service.
- 2) Offer examples of community service opportunities such as food bank drives, volunteering, etc.

c) Service to Chapter

- a) Explain the significance of supporting the FirstGen Society chapter.
- b) Share fundraising ideas for the society ball and promoting chapter events.

d) Service to Self

- 1) Stress the importance of personal development and self-care.
- 2) Suggest activities like LinkedIn trainings, meeting with advisors, financial aid counselors, etc.

e) Service to Family

- a) Recognize and appreciate the support system that has played a crucial role in the success of first-generation college students.
- b) Acknowledges the importance of emotional, financial, and moral support provided by family members or chosen family throughout the educational journey.

Semester Activities and Engagement

- a) Provide an overview of planned activities and events throughout the semester.
- b) Mention opportunities for leadership roles, workshops, and networking events.

- c) Encourage attendees to actively participate and engage with FirstGen Society.

Society Ball Announcement

- a) Introduce the Society Ball as a celebration of achievements.
- b) Explain the purpose of recognizing outstanding students, staff, and professors.
- c) Discuss the fundraising aspect and its importance for future initiatives.

Q&A Session

- a) Allow attendees to ask questions and clarify any doubts.
- b) Provide contact information for further inquiries or involvement.

Closing Remarks

- a) Express gratitude for attendance and participation.
- b) Encourage attendees to stay connected and involved with FirstGen Society.
- c) Remind them of the upcoming events and the Society Ball.

Remember to tailor the agenda to suit the specific needs and time constraints of your orientation session.

Adjournment

- a) Thank everyone for participating in your FGS club or chapter orientation meeting
- b) Announce next meeting time and date
- c) Finish with refreshments, social mixer, or team building activity for your club or chapter