

As we continue to adjust to life after Hurricanes Florence and Matthew, know that our thoughts are with families recovering and trying to put life back together. We encourage you to seek assistance from the <u>Campus Emergency Fund (Student Hurricane Relief)</u>, if needed. While this semester may not have started like others, like every other aspect of the university, the Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid is exercising flexibility for the SOAR Ambassadors.

## **18-19 Modified Requirements**

- September SOAR Ambassador Organization meeting: waived
- September Peer Advising Communication Form: waived
- Action Plan (3<sup>rd</sup> year students): due date extended to October 31
- Action Plan Progress Form: required once for the fall semester, is due by November 30
- Community Service: waived five of the 10 hours of community service; 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year cohorts fulfill the service requirement for the year by satisfactorily completing the peer advising for the fall semester.
- CLAM\$ only two of these events are required for the fall semester either category.

## FEDERAL WORK STUDY EMPLOYMENT

We are pleased to be able to pay students for missed hours of work during periods of the university's closure for both hurricanes. Students that had obtained a job (or communication from their employer that they were hired) received compensation based on their projected schedule.

## **Kudos**

Thank you to Fernando Galindo, President, Eric Delgado, Vice President, Allison Pavletic, Secretary and Calista Holt, Parliamentarian for serving as the inaugural Executive Committee members of the SOAR Ambassador Organization.

## 2019-2020 FAFSA

**October 31** is the date communicated to Ambassadors as the deadline to complete the FAFSA for the upcoming 2019-2020. Completing the FAFSA now increases the likelihood to receive alternate institutional gift aid if an Ambassador does not advance in the program. Students may come to our office for assistance in completing the application.

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