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| **Initial Planning** |  | **Speakers/VIPs** *(continued)* |
| [ ]  | Event Purpose  |  | [ ]  | Itinerary  |
| [ ]  | Event Objective(s)  |  | [ ]  | Honoraria  |
| [ ]  | Event Theme  |  | [ ]  | Bios/Photos  |
| [ ]  | Intended Audience/Size  |  | [ ]  | Special Equipment  |
| [ ]  | Budget/Estimate  |  | [ ]  | Hospitality/VIP Treatment  |
| [ ]  | Funding Source/Acct #  |  | [ ]  | Travel Arrangements  |
| [ ]  | Event Information Sheet  |  | [ ]  | Lodging and Meals  |
| [ ]  | Establish Committee  |  | [ ]  | Local Transportation  |
| [ ]  | Initial Committee Meeting  |  | [ ]  | Appreciation Event  |
| [ ]  | Roles/Responsibilities  |  | [ ]  | Mementos/Gifts  |
| [ ]  | Other  |  | [ ]  | Thank You  |
| **Event Date(s)** |  | [ ]  | Expense Reimbursement  |
| [ ]  | Calendars Reviewed  |  | [ ]  | Awards  |
| [ ]  | Date(s) Determined  |  | [ ]  | Academic Regalia  |
| [ ]  | Time(s) Determined  |  | [ ]  | Security  |
| [ ]  | Other  |  | [ ]  | Other  |
| **Invitations** |  | **Venue/Facilities** |
| [ ]  | Guest List/No. to Attend  |  | [ ]  | Reservations  |
| [ ]  | VIP/PEC Invitation Process  |  | [ ]  | Diagram/Layout  |
| [ ]  | Save the Date  |  | [ ]  | Room Specifications  |
| [ ]  | Distribute Save the Date  |  | [ ]  | Number of Attendees  |
| [ ]  | RSVP Deadline/Process  |  | [ ]  | Seating/Standing Plans  |
| [ ]  | Invitation via Letter  |  | [ ]  | Table Shapes  |
| [ ]  | Invitation via Phone  |  | [ ]  | Water/Glasses for Panel  |
| [ ]  | Electronic Invitation  |  | [ ]  | Lighting  |
| [ ]  | Printed Invitation  |  | [ ]  | Air Conditioning/Heating  |
| [ ]  | Distribute Invitations  |  | [ ]  | Facility Freshness  |
| [ ]  | Reminder  |  | [ ]  | Custodial  |
| [ ]  | Invitations for Records  |  | [ ]  | Trash Containers  |
| [ ]  | Other  |  | [ ]  | Restroom Supplies  |
| **Program** |  | [ ]  | Grounds Maintenance  |
| [ ]  | Proposed Speakers  |  | [ ]  | PVAMU Tablecloth  |
| [ ]  | Tentative Program  |  | [ ]  | Tables  |
| [ ]  | Final Program  |  | [ ]  | Chairs  |
| [ ]  | Other  |  | [ ]  | Head Table  |
| **Speakers/VIPs** |  | [ ]  | Props  |
| [ ]  | Contact Information  |  | [ ]  | Tents/Canopy  |
| [ ]  | Follow Up  |  | [ ]  | Flooring/Carpeting  |
| [ ]  | Confirmation  |  | [ ]  | Ropes/Stanchions  |
| [ ]  | Ticket/Pass/Information  |  | [ ]  | Reserved Seating  |
| **Venue/Facilities** *(continued)* |  | **Décor** |
| [ ]  | Panel/Stage Seating  |  | [ ]  | Theme  |
| [ ]  | Seat Cards  |  | [ ]  | Table Decorations  |
| [ ]  | Panel Nameplates  |  | [ ]  | Room Decorations  |
| [ ]  | Exhibits/Displays  |  | [ ]  | Stage Decorations  |
| [ ]  | Setup Assistance  |  | [ ]  | Podium Area Decorations  |
| [ ]  | Risers  |  | [ ]  | Head Table Decorations  |
| [ ]  | Stage Setup  |  | [ ]  | Flags  |
| [ ]  | Room Setup  |  | [ ]  | Floral/Plants  |
| [ ]  | Green Room  |  | [ ]  | Hospitality Suite Décor  |
| [ ]  | Walk-through  |  | [ ]  | Entrance/Exit Décor  |
| [ ]  | Final Walk-through  |  | [ ]  | Other Décor  |
| [ ]  | Alternate Venue/Location  |  | **Entertainment** |
| [ ]  | Other  |  | [ ]  | PVAMU Choir/Chorale  |
| **Rentals** |  | [ ]  | PVAMU Band  |
| [ ]  | Venue  |  | [ ]  | Band/Musicians/Singer  |
| [ ]  | Furniture/Equipment  |  | [ ]  | DJ  |
| [ ]  | Plants  |  | [ ]  | CD  |
| [ ]  | Other  |  | [ ]  | Emcee  |
| **Catering** |  | [ ]  | Other  |
| [ ]  | Budget  |  | **Audiovisual/Internet/Other Equipment** |
| [ ]  | Caterer Selected  |  | [ ]  | Lavalier Mic(s)  |
| [ ]  | Menu (Food & Beverage)  |  | [ ]  | Handheld Mic(s)  |
| [ ]  | Type of Service/Schedule  |  | [ ]  | Podium Mic(s)  |
| [ ]  | Head Table  |  | [ ]  | Floor Mic(s)  |
| [ ]  | Place Cards/Seat Cards  |  | [ ]  | Podium  |
| [ ]  | China  |  | [ ]  | Clear Podium  |
| [ ]  | Silverware  |  | [ ]  | Sound System  |
| [ ]  | Upscale Plasticware  |  | [ ]  | Laptop Computer(s)  |
| [ ]  | Servers  |  | [ ]  | Wi-Fi  |
| [ ]  | Bar (Open or Cash)  |  | [ ]  | Internet Capability  |
| [ ]  | Seating Diagrams  |  | [ ]  | Projector  |
| [ ]  | Test Meal  |  | [ ]  | Projection Screen  |
| [ ]  | Hospitality Room Service  |  | [ ]  | Monitor(s)  |
| [ ]  | Linens (Including Skirts)  |  | [ ]  | Presentations  |
| [ ]  | Table Décor  |  | [ ]  | Presentation Clicker  |
| [ ]  | Final Count for Catering  |  | [ ]  | Presentation Pointer  |
| [ ]  | Dietary Restrictions  |  | [ ]  | DVD Player  |
| [ ]  | Room Setup  |  | [ ]  | CD Player  |
| [ ]  | No. of Tables and Chairs  |  | [ ]  | MP3 Player/IPod  |
| [ ]  | Food/Bev for Helpers  |  | [ ]  | Piano  |
| [ ]  | Other  |  | [ ]  | Other Musical Equipment  |
| **Audiovisual/Internet/Other Equipment** *(continued)* |  | **Marketing** |
| [ ]  | Teleprompter  |  | [ ]  | Event Information - Web  |
| [ ]  | Live Stream Service  |  | [ ]  | Social Media  |
| [ ]  | Photographer  |  | [ ]  | Advertising  |
| [ ]  | Videographer  |  | [ ]  | Media  |
| [ ]  | Technicians/Staff  |  | [ ]  | Distribute Posters/Flyers  |
| [ ]  | Other  |  | [ ]  | Promotional Mailings  |
| **Design/Printing/Elec Del of *Invitation and Other*** |  | [ ]  | News Releases  |
| [ ]  | Design Concept  |  | [ ]  | Media Fact Sheets  |
| [ ]  | Save the Date Design  |  | [ ]  | Media Attendance  |
| [ ]  | Invitation Design  |  | [ ]  | Press Packets  |
| [ ]  | Poster/Flyer Design  |  | [ ]  | Press Room  |
| [ ]  | Registration Materials Design  |  | [ ]  | Other  |
| [ ]  | Ticket Design  |  | **Registration** |
| [ ]  | Proof Materials For Print  |  | [ ]  | Registration Process  |
| [ ]  | Proof Materials For Elec Del  |  | [ ]  | Registration Confirmation  |
| [ ]  | Save the Date Printing  |  | [ ]  | Registration Confirmation – VIPs/PEC  |
| [ ]  | Invitation Printing  |  | [ ]  | Registration List  |
| [ ]  | Poster/Flyer Printing  |  | [ ]  | Registration List VIPs/PECs  |
| [ ]  | Registration Materials Printing  |  | [ ]  | Registration Staff  |
| [ ]  | Ticket Printing  |  | [ ]  | Registration Tables  |
| [ ]  | Save the Date Elec Del  |  | [ ]  | Separate Table or Staff for VIPs/PEC  |
| [ ]  | Invitation Elec Del  |  | [ ]  | Sign-In Sheet for Guests  |
| [ ]  | Poster/Flyer Elec Del  |  | [ ]  | Register Guests  |
| [ ]  | Registration Materials Elec Del  |  | [ ]  | Name Tags  |
| [ ]  | Ticket Elec Del  |  | [ ]  | Name Tag Holders  |
| [ ]  | Design/Printing of Parking Pass  |  | [ ]  | Distribute Registration Packets  |
| [ ]  | Timeline to Receive Items  |  | [ ]  | Registration Reports  |
| [ ]  | Other  |  | [ ]  | Ticket Status/Availability  |
| **Design/Printing/Elec Del of *Programs*** |  | [ ]  | Pens and Paper  |
| [ ]  | Design and Layout  |  | [ ]  | Laptop and Printer  |
| [ ]  | Agenda  |  | [ ]  | Other  |
| [ ]  | Speaker(s) Bio(s) and Photo(s)  |  | **Accessibility** |
| [ ]  | Submit Items for Print/Elec Del Draft  |  | [ ]  | Accessible Location  |
| [ ]  | Proof Materials for Printing  |  | [ ]  | Accessible Seating  |
| [ ]  | Proof Materials for Elec Del  |  | [ ]  | Wheelchair Availability  |
| [ ]  | Quantity to be Printed  |  | [ ]  | Sign Language Interpreter  |
| [ ]  | Date Programs Due  |  | [ ]  | Other Assistance  |
| [ ]  | Printing of Program  |  | [ ]  | Accessible Parking  |
| [ ]  | Elec Del of Programs  |  | [ ]  | Special Assistance Notice (Printed/Elec)  |
| [ ]  | Distribution of Printed Programs  |  | [ ]  | Wheelchair Access to Stage  |
| [ ]  | Other  |  | [ ]  | Other  |
| **Transportation and Parking** |  | **Forms/Contracts/Payments** *(continued)* |
| [ ]  | Map(s)  |  | [ ]  | Encumbrances for Services  |
| [ ]  | Golf Cart(s)  |  | [ ]  | Payments for Goods  |
| [ ]  | Shuttle(s)  |  | [ ]  | Payments for Services  |
| [ ]  | Charter Vehicle(s)  |  | [ ]  | Other  |
| [ ]  | Transportation Staff  |  | **Signage** |
| [ ]  | Trans To/From Parking Area  |  | [ ]  | Banners  |
| [ ]  | Trans To/From Parking Area (ADA)  |  | [ ]  | Registration Signage  |
| [ ]  | Trans Schedule Posted  |  | [ ]  | Directional Signage  |
| [ ]  | Trans Start/End Time  |  | [ ]  | Parking Signage  |
| [ ]  | Distribute Parking Passes  |  | [ ]  | Accessibility Signage  |
| [ ]  | Reserved Parking  |  | [ ]  | Marquee Signage  |
| [ ]  | Valet Parking  |  | [ ]  | Room Signage  |
| [ ]  | Parking Staff  |  | [ ]  | Shuttle/Vehicle Signage  |
| [ ]  | Other  |  | [ ]  | Other  |
| **Escorts/Greeters/Ushers/Staffing/Volunteers** |  | **Supplies** |
| [ ]  | Greeters  |  | [ ]  | Markers  |
| [ ]  | Ushers  |  | [ ]  | Pens  |
| [ ]  | Reserved Seating Ushers  |  | [ ]  | Paper  |
| [ ]  | Backstage Assistants  |  | [ ]  | Flip Charts  |
| [ ]  | Escorts/Guides - Walking  |  | [ ]  | Easel(s)  |
| [ ]  | Escorts/Guides - Inside Venue  |  | [ ]  | Extension Cords  |
| [ ]  | Escorts/Guides Aboard Transportation  |  | [ ]  | Tape  |
| [ ]  | Escorts/Guides for Tours  |  | [ ]  | Masking Tape  |
| [ ]  | Escorts/Guides for Exhibits  |  | [ ]  | Scissors  |
| [ ]  | Escort/Guides for VIPs  |  | [ ]  | Decorative Scissors  |
| [ ]  | Staff  |  | [ ]  | Ribbon  |
| [ ]  | Volunteers  |  | [ ]  | Shovel(s) - Groundbreaking  |
| [ ]  | Other  |  | [ ]  | Other  |
| **Public Safety/Risk Management** |  | **Recycling** |
| [ ]  | Security Plan  |  | [ ]  | Recycling of Décor  |
| [ ]  | Police  |  | [ ]  | Recycling of Other Event Items  |
| [ ]  | Risk Management  |  | [ ]  | Other  |
| [ ]  | Fire/Ambulance  |  | **Tickets** |
| [ ]  | Emer Medical Station(s)  |  | [ ]  | Ticket Plan  |
| [ ]  | Security  |  | [ ]  | Complimentary Tickets  |
| [ ]  | Traffic Control  |  | [ ]  | VIP/PEC Tickets  |
| [ ]  | Other  |  | [ ]  | Ticket Prices  |
| **Forms/Contracts/Payments** |  | [ ]  | Ticket Sales  |
| [ ]  | Forms  |  | [ ]  | Press Tickets  |
| [ ]  | Contracts/Agreements  |  | [ ]  | Ticket Coordinators  |
| [ ]  | Encumbrances for Goods  |  | [ ]  | Other  |
| **Awards/Prizes** |  | **Other/Miscellaneous** *(continued)* |
| [ ]  | Award(s)/Prize(s) Criteria  |  | [ ]  | Distribute Tickets  |
| [ ]  | Type of Award(s)/Prize(s)  |  | [ ]  | Purchase/Distribute Clear Plastic Bags  |
| [ ]  | Engraving  |  | [ ]  | Distribute Parking Passes  |
| [ ]  | Calligraphy  |  | [ ]  | Distribute Other Materials  |
| [ ]  | Framing  |  | [ ]  | Other Credentials  |
| [ ]  | Checks Prepared (Prizes)  |  | [ ]  | Maintain Event Collateral for Records  |
| [ ]  | Other  |  | [ ]  | Provide Attire Information  |
| **Other/Miscellaneous** |  | [ ]  | Coat Rack(s)  |
| [ ]  | Inclement Weather Plans  |  | [ ]  | Umbrella(s)  |
| [ ]  | Giveaways  |  | [ ]  | Umbrella Plastic Bag Holder and Bags  |
| [ ]  | Recognition Items  |  | [ ]  | Other  |
| [ ]  | Contest Process  |  | **Insurance** |
| [ ]  | Contest Implementation  |  | [ ]  | Purchase Event Insurance  |
| [ ]  | Contest Winners Determination  |  | [ ]  | Purchase Other Insurance  |
| [ ]  | Contest Winners Notified  |  | [ ]  | Vendor Certificate of Insurance Needed  |
| [ ]  | Translation Services  |  | [ ]  | Other  |
| [ ]  | Proof Other Materials to be Printed  |  | **Post Event** |
| [ ]  | Proof Other Materials for Elec Del  |  | [ ]  | Obtain Photos  |
| [ ]  | Inquiry Table and Staff  |  | [ ]  | Obtain Videos  |
| [ ]  | Lost and Found  |  | [ ]  | Conduct Analysis  |
| [ ]  | Event Staff Credentials  |  | [ ]  | Other  |

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