



Student Wellness Center Style Guide

This guide will help you design and market Student Wellness Center (SWC) programs and activities. Use this resource to learn about our branding, design essentials, and project management tips.

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Branding SJSU Fonts & Colors

Fonts

Spartan Font	Official SJSU fontUse this font sparingly	 Can use for title text
Spartan Pride	Official SJSU fontUse this font sparingly	• Can use for title text
Proxima Nova	Can use for heading or body text	 Used in many SWC graphics

SJSU Branded Colors

- CMYK: Color dimensions for print media
- **RGB:** Color dimensions for digital media
- Hex/Web: Color dimensions onscreen for websites (Use for Canva, Powtoon, etc)

Color	СМҮК	RGB	Hex/Web
	C 100 M 43 Y 0 K 5	R 0 G 85 B 162	#0055A2
	C 10 M 35 Y 100 K 0	R 229 G 168 B 35	#E5A823

Branding Treat Yourself Well Branded Colors

Wellness Dimension	Color	СМҮК	RGB	Hex/Web
Physical Wellness Caring for your body in order to stay healthy now and in the future; eating well and being active	Pantone 158 C	C 0 M 62 Y 97 K 0	R 232 G 119 B 34	#E87722
Social Wellness Maintaining healthy relationships; enjoying being with others; developing strong friendships and intimate relationships; caring about others and letting others care about you	Pantone 213 C	C 0 M 95 Y 9 K 0	R 227 G 28 B 121	#E31C79
Emotional Wellness Managing your emotions in a constructive way; understanding and respecting your own feelings, values, and attitudes; appreciating the feelings of others	Pantone 124 C	C 0 M 29 Y 100 K 1	R 234 G 170 B 0	#EAAA00
Occupational Wellness Developing a sense of your strengths, skills, values, and interests for your career; maintaining a balanced life between work, family, play, and taking care of yourself	Pantone P 93-6 C	C 55 M 73 Y 0 K 0	R 133 G 95 B 168	#855FA8
Multicultural Wellness Being aware of your own cultural background and becoming knowledgeable about, respectful of, and sensitive to the culture of others	Pantone 276 C	C 94 M 93 Y 0 K 79	R 34 G 28 B 53	#221C35
Environmental Wellness Awareness of how your behavior impacts the earth, as well as how the physical world impacts you; demonstrating a commitment to a healthy planet	Pantone 367 C	C 37 M 0 Y 77 K 0	R 164 G 214 B 94	#A4D65E
Spiritual Wellness Finding purpose, value, and meaning in your life with or without organized religion	Pantone 2915 C	C 58 M 8 Y 0 K 0	R 98 G 181 B 229	#62B5E5
Intellectual Wellness Growing intellectually, maintaining a curiosity about all there is to learn; valuing life long learning and responding positively to intellectual challenges	Pantone 276 C	C 93 M 32 Y 0 K 0	R 0 G 125 B 186	#007DBA

Branding Wordmarks and Logos

Treat Yourself Well Wordmark

Created by the SJSU Healthy Campus Steering Committee, the *Treat Yourself Well* wordmark is a visual cue that represents SJSU's commitment to promote health and wellness

- May be used to help promote Student Wellness Center events and social media
- Include the wordmark into the design
- If the design corresponds with a specific dimension of wellness, try to use the particular color wordmark within the design or one that matches the overall design



Program Logos

Appropriate program logos are **required** to be placed on content created by Student Assistants.











Branding Wordmarks and Logos

Placement of Wordmarks or Logos

- Place the wordmark or logo at the bottom left/right corner (or center, if appropriate)
 Apply wordmark into the design, if appropriate
- Leave space surrounding the wordmark/logo so it's not too close to the edges
- Use a wordmark/logo color that contrasts well against the background
- Use the same size wordmark/logo for each graphic in a carousel to stay consistent









Branding Lockups

SJSU and SWC Lockups

For every event promotional material, a lockup must be included.

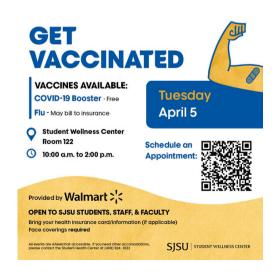
Most flyers will use the Student Wellness Center Lockup. Place the lockup on the bottom right, left, or center of your design. The lockup is not necessary for social media graphics unless promoting an event. Use a lockup color that contrasts well against the background.

For campus-wide events sponsored by multiple campus partners, the SJSU Lockup will be used.





Examples





Branding Event Disclaimers

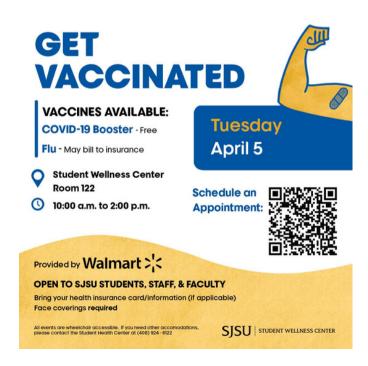
Disclaimer for Events

For every <u>in-person</u> event promotional material, a disclaimer must be included.

Variations of the statement below may be necessary depending on the host(s) of the event or the format. This will be communicated by the Health Communication Specialist while the project is being created. The disclaimer is not necessary for social media graphics unless promoting an event.

All events are wheelchair accessible. If you need other accommodations, please contact the Student Wellness Center at (408) 924-6122.

Disclaimer Example





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Design Essentials Social Media Size Guidelines

SOCIAL MEDIA IMAGE SIZES					
	INSTAGRAM	FACEBOOK	TWITTER	LINKEDIN	тікток
Profile Photo	320 x 320	170 x 170	400 x 400	400 x 400	200 x 200
Landscape	1080 x 566	1200 x 630	1024 x 512	1200 x 627	×
Portrait	1080 x 1350	630 x 1200	*	627 x 1200	*
Square	1080 x 1080	1200 x 1200	×	*	×
Stories	1080 x 1920	1080 x 1920	*	*	1080 x 1920
Cover Photo	*	851 x 315	1500 x 1500	1128 x 191	×
Video	1080 x 1920	1200 x 720	1280 x 720	4096 x 2304	1080 x 1920

MEASURED IN PIXELS X PIXELS

Most Popular:

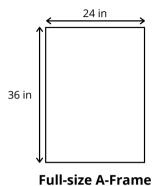
- **Posts:** Instagram Square size (1080px x 1080px)
- **Stories:** Instagram size (1080px x 1920px)

Design Essentials

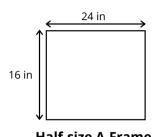
Print Media Size Guidelines

A-Frame

- On-campus signs placed outside with high foot traffic
- Created by Graphic Design Student Assistant
- Printed at SJSU Printshop



Size: 24 x 36 in

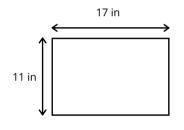


Half-size A-Frame

Size: 24 x 16 in

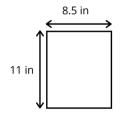
Flyers

- On-campus signs placed outside with high foot traffic
- 11 x 17 flyers can be used on A-Frames to change information
- Created by Graphic Design Student Assistant
- Printed at SJSU Printshop



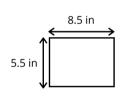
Large Flyer

Portrait Size: 11 x 17 in Landscape Size: 17 x 11 in



Full-size Flyer

Portrait Size: 8.5 x 11 in Landscape Size: 11 x 8.5 in

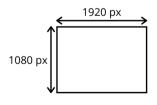


Half-size Flyer

Portrait Size: 8.5 x 5.5 in Landscape Size: 5.5 x 8.5 in

Digital

· Can be used for LCD Screens, PowerPoints, Zoom Backgrounds

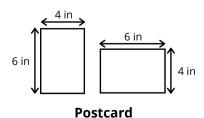


Digital Screens

Size: 1920 x 1080 px

Miscellaneous Promotion

- Wellness Lounge table signage
- · Orientation handouts



Portrait Size: 4 x 6 in

Landscape Size: 6 x 4 in

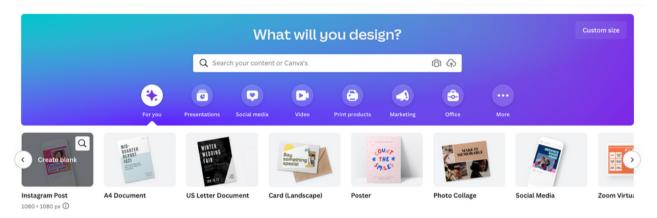
Design Essentials Image Resources

Canva

If you're creating a social media post, you can use Canva to find a suitable image.

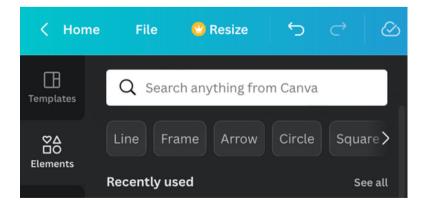
Step 1:

Use Instagram Post Size ($1040px \times 1040px$) as seen below on the bottom left. For Instagram Stories, use Canva's Instagram story size ($1080px \times 1920px$).



Step 2:

Press "Elements" on the top left corner of the menu Then press "Search Anything from Canva"



Design Essentials Image Resources

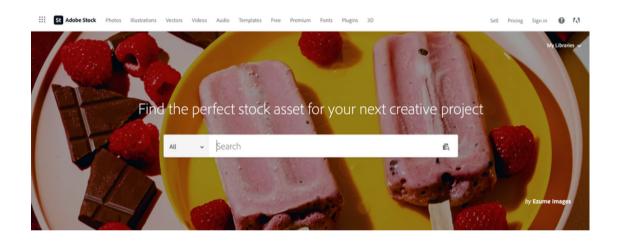
Adobe Stock

If Canva isn't providing the images you want, use Adobe Stock (free for all SJSU students).

• Best for high-quality photos, vectors, transparent images, and video clips

Step 1:

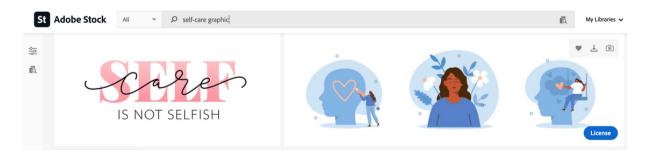
Go to stock.adobe.com and login with your SJSU student email



Step 2:

Enter words in the search bar

Hover over the image you like and press "License" to download (all free images will say "License" while images you have to pay for will say "Buy")



Design Essentials Image Resources

Google

Best for getting inspiration, ideas, or quick references

Use with caution

- Many images are not high-quality and can look pixelated/blurry after resizing
- Avoid images smaller than 1000 px x 1000 px (see images below)



Above image is 300px x 300px which is too small on a social media graphic.



Above image is 840px x 840px, but overall quality is too blurry for a social media graphic.

Google Drive (Photo Library)

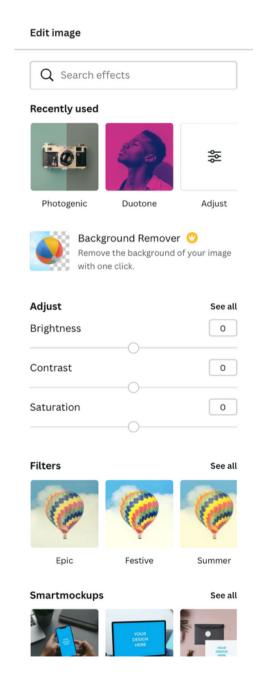
- For Social Media and Marketing/Graphic Design Student Assistants
- Please request photos from the Health Communication Specialist
- Best for SJSU or SWC specific content (photos and videos)

PLEASE NOTE:

- SJSU students must sign a photo release form to be featured on any media. Please request this form from the Health Communication Specialist.
- Photography is prohibited in the Student Wellness Center without permission due to patient privacy laws.

Design Essentials Editing Images

Editing Image Colors on Canva



Not sure how you want to edit your image? Use the Edit Image feature.

- For minimal edits, use the Adjust settings
 - Best for brightness, contrast, etc.
- For medium to strong edits, use Photogenic or Filters
 - Best for photos
- For monochrome/limited color edits, use Duotone
 - Best for very simple images with few colors, gradients, or pattern backgrounds
 - Use sparingly because the effects are very strong on images
- For images you want to be inside of a phone/computer, use SmartMockups or Frames
 - Note: centers your image

Other Tips:

- You can adjust how strong you want the effect to be on your image
 - Ex: See the 0s on Adjust
 - 100 is the strongest usage while 10 is very light
- Avoid photo effects that wash out or overwhelm the image
- Always remember the image should supplement and be relevant to your text content

Design Essentials **Editing Images**

Editing Image Colors on Canva

Does a photo look too bland or could use a pop in color? Use Canva to change the colors.

Before:



After:



Step 1:

Click on the image, then press "Edit Image" on the white menu.







Flip (i) O Animate

Design Essentials Editing Images

Editing Image Colors on Canva

Step 2:

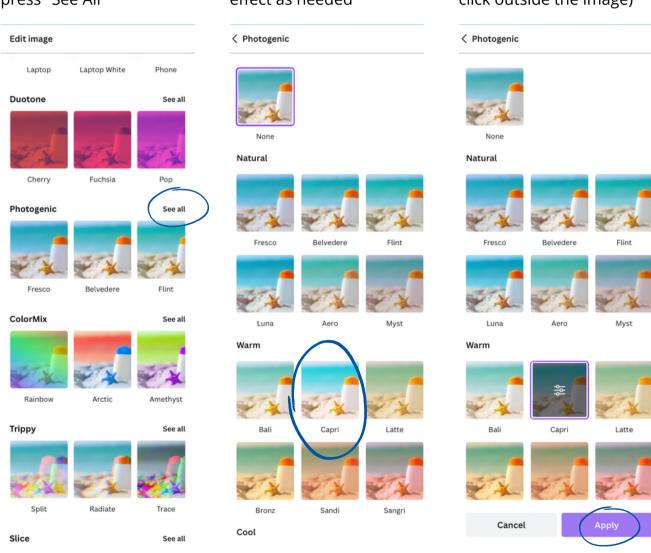
Scroll down to "Photogenic" and then press "See All"

Step 3:

Press "Capri" Note: You can undo any effect as needed

Step 4:

Wait for the effect to load, then press "Apply" (or click outside the image)





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Social Media Fonts

Fonts

Pick bolder fonts for titles

• Readability is key (if you're having trouble reading the text, that's a sign to change it)

For body text or descriptions, consider using fonts that are easy to read

• Pick neutral fonts like Helveticish, Open Sans, Glacial Indifference, etc.

Consider what kind of mood/tone you want the post to convey

- Think about the target audience (SJSU students)
- Fonts convey emotions

Use consistent fonts help to keep your designs simple and recognizable

Learn more about Fonts on Canva by reading <u>Canva's Ultimate Guide to Font Pairing</u>

Social Media Colors

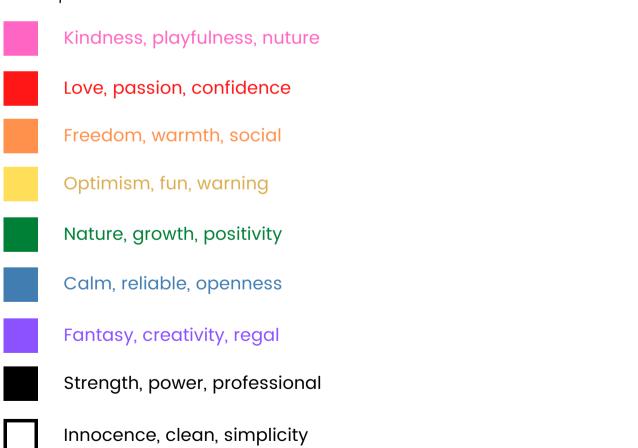
Colors

Stuck on which colors to use? Try using a color palette!

- ColorPalettes.net
- ColorSpace
- Use the image colors to help narrow your color choices

Have a consistent and similar background for all of the pages

- This helps your graphic look color-coordinated
- Try to stick to 2-3 colors per image
 - Colors should be consistent; changing the colors for every graphic in the same post can confuse the audience.



Social Media Design Tips

Design Tips

- If you're creating a post for social media, you can use Canva, Adobe Spark, Adobe Photoshop, or Illustrator. Use the program you're most confident with.
- Consider using Instagram's Post Size (1080px x 1080px). Instagram
 automatically centers in for posts, so it's best to use a square size to avoid
 cutting off the top/bottom of a post
- Use a bigger font size for the title
- Use a smaller font size for the text descriptions
 - Use consistent spacing between each line
 - Make sure bullet points are easily readable
 - o If creating a carousel post, make sure the font sizes are the same
- Make sure every line of text is aligned
 - o Tip: Canva will show fuchsia lines when the content is perfectly aligned
- View Canva's templates to get an idea how the content will look





Social Media Researching Content

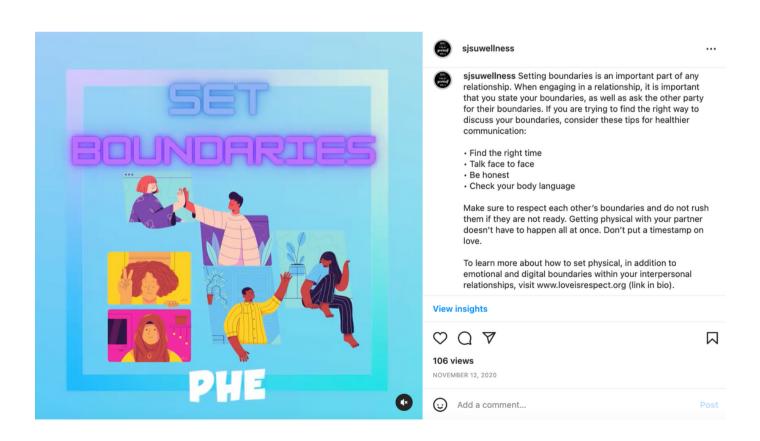
Researching Content

Include content from reputable sources

- Look for websites that end with the following:
 - .edu
 - o .gov
 - o .org

Include sources in your post

- o Place the source at the bottom center or bottom left of your content
- Create a separate graphic to list your resources
- Add your resource to the caption



Social Media Creating Videos

Filming Video Tips

If you're creating a video for social media, you can use Canva or Adobe Premiere.

Plan the content of your video

- Research your content as needed
- Organize your thoughts by writing an outline or script

Consider filming your video vertically

- Especially if you're filming yourself pointing above/below (see right image) or if uploading as an Instagram Story
- If filming/recording via Zoom, horizontal videos are okay as long as you edit afterward

Film in a spot with good lighting

• Consider asking someone to film you

Speak clearly and try not to talk too fast

Introduce your topic

• Example: "Hi I'm Jane and I'll be talking about x today!"

End your topic so viewers can tell when the video is ending; avoid abrupt endings

• Example: "That's all! Thanks for watching!"

Have your video under 1 minute

 If the video is longer than 1 minute, then the post will automatically turn into an Instagram Reel

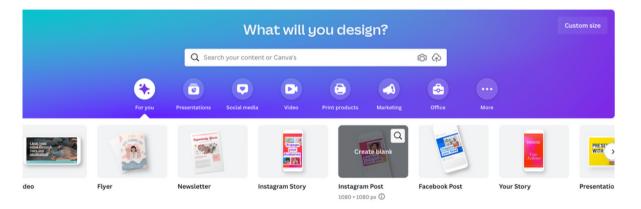


Social Media Resizing Videos for Instragram

Turning Videos to a Square Size to Fit Instagram

Step 1:

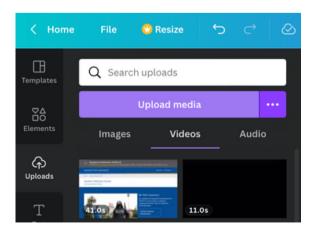
Go to Canva.com and select Instagram Post (1080px x 1080px)



Step 2:

Upload your video to Canva

- Press "Uploads" tab on left column
- Press "Upload media" (purple button) and select your video



Social Media Resizing Videos for Instragram

Turning Videos to a Square Size to Fit Instagram

Step 3:

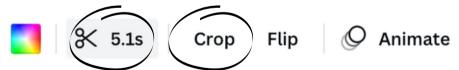
After uploading your video, press and hold on your video. Drag it over the blank page.



Step 4:

Now, your video is centered!

- Optional: Press the Scissors icon on the top left to edit how long you want your video to be.
- Optional: Press the "Crop" button if you want to adjust how zoomed in/out your video is.



Step 5:

- Press the white "Share" button on the top right
- Press "Download"

Social Media Adding Captions

Adding Video Captions

Captions must be added to any video being posted on social media.

Step 1:

Open the Instagram App, go to Stories, and upload your video. Press the Sticker button as seen below.

Step 2:

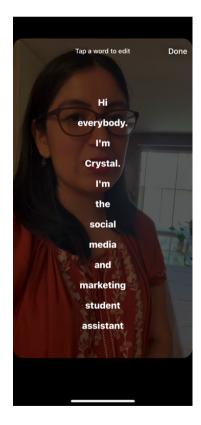
Press the Captions button. It will transcribe the audio automatically.

Step 3:

 Press on the text as to edit as needed.
 Check for spelling or wording errors
 Instagram may have.







Social Media Adding Captions

Adding Video Captions

Note: Instagram Stories are 15 seconds long. If your video is longer, Instagram will automatically break up the video into 15-second increments.

Step 4:

Move the text around to where you want it to be. Allow there to be enough room so you can see all of the text.

Step 5:

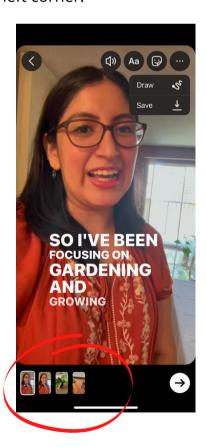
When you're done editing, press the ... button, then Save.

Step 6 (Optional):

If your video is longer than 15 seconds, make sure to save each section as shown on the bottom left corner.







Social Media #Hashtags and Disclaimers

Use the following #hashtags on our social media platforms as necessary.

Each Post	#SJSUTreatYourselfWell #SJSU	
Peer Health Education (PHE)	#SJSUPHE #SJSUTakeoverThursday	
Daily Campaigns (if applicable)	#SJSUMondayMotivation #SJSUTuesdayTips #SJSUWellnessWednesday	#SJSUThursdayTours #SJSUFeatureFriday

Use hashtags to help anchor your topic. Feel free to add your own! Are you trying to highlight something specific? Ex: #WorldAidsDay

Posting on @SJSUCAPS? Include this disclaimer for each post:

Please be advised that messaging Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) through our social media platforms is not an appropriate method of seeking or receiving services. Your messages may not be read immediately and a response may be delayed. Please call CAPS at 408-924-5910 or email us at counseling.services@sjsu.edu if you have any questions. Please contact campus UPD at 408-924-2222, dial 911, or go to your nearest emergency room if you are in a crisis situation.

Social Media Best Practices

Keep the following tips in mind when creating your content.

Consider Using SJSU Colors

Spartan Blue: #0055A2Spartan Gold: #E5A823

Use Two Fonts

Having too many fonts can overwhelm a post

Ways Around the Algorithm

- Instagram shows content based on users' preferences/activity (i.e. someone who constantly likes posts on boba will typically be shown those posts first) rather than chronologically. In our case, our posts will more likely show on top of a user's feed if they have previously liked our content or like posts on wellness/health.
- Create Story versions of your post (Stories will always show up on top of a user's content feed) and share stories. We can save this as a highlight to be viewed at a later date.
- Instagram favors images/videos of real people or animals, comments, likes, and views

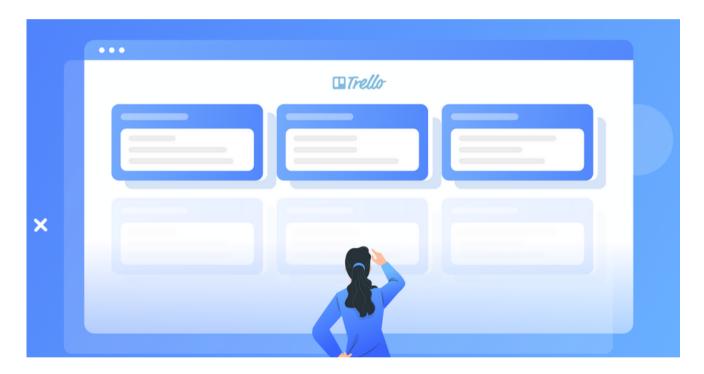


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What is Trello?

Trello is the visual work management tool that empowers teams to ideate, plan, manage, and celebrate their work together in a collaborative, productive, and organized way.



Using Trello at the Student Wellness Center

- All student assistants/supervisors will be invited to join Trello and will have access to the SWC Student Assistant Social Media board
- The Graphic Design Student Assistant and Social Media & Marketing Student Assistant will have access to additional SWC Trello boards

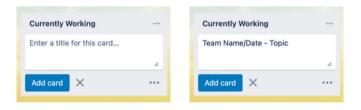
How to Make a Trello Card

This is the first step to start your project.

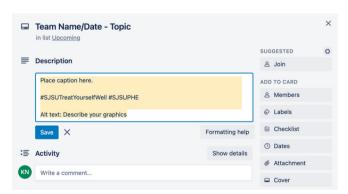
Step 1: Press "Add a Card"



Step 2: Enter a title for card with Team Name/Date - Topic



Step 3: Place idea/caption/alt text in "Description"



How to Make a Trello Card

Step 4: Click "Dates" and select date/time post is due

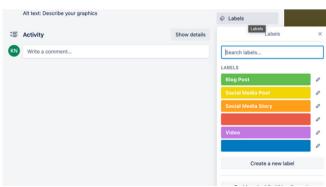
• Note: Submit your final draft 2 days prior to your deadline



Step 5: Click "Labels" under Add to Card

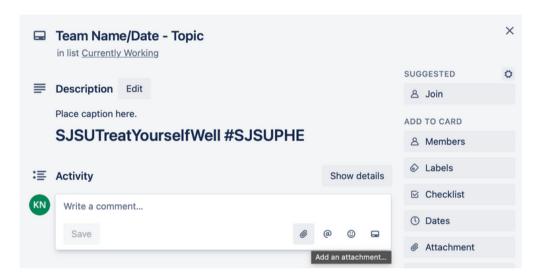


Step 6: Click whichever label applies



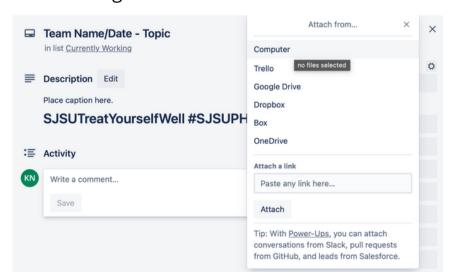
How to Attach Files

Step 1: Press "Write a Comment", then click on "Add attachment" symbol



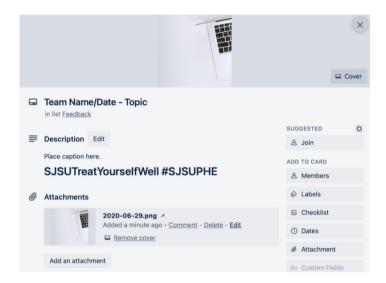
Step 2: Press "Computer"

- If file is too big, press "Attach a link"
 - Save your project in Google Drive and attach a Google Drive link



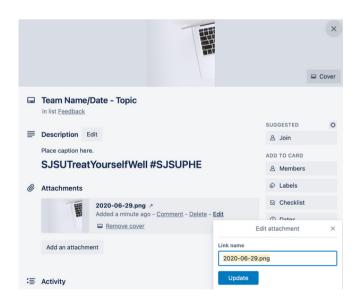
How to Change File Names

Step 1: Press "Edit"



Step 2: Now you can change the file name

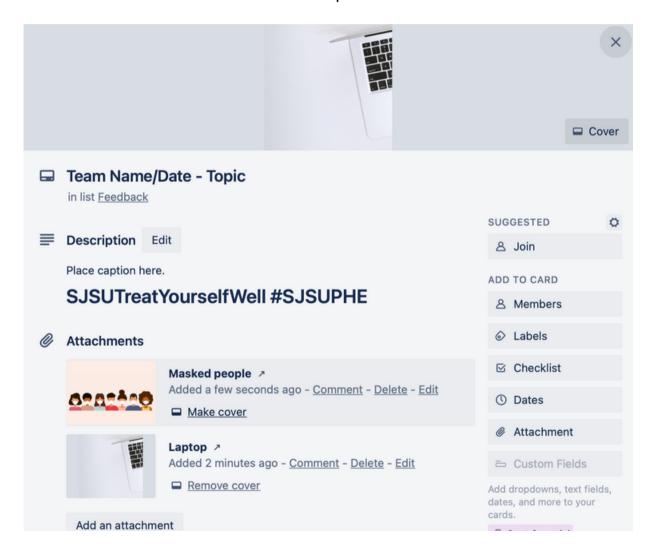
• Add "Final" if it's the final draft



How to Change The Cover Image

Step 1: Press "Make Cover"

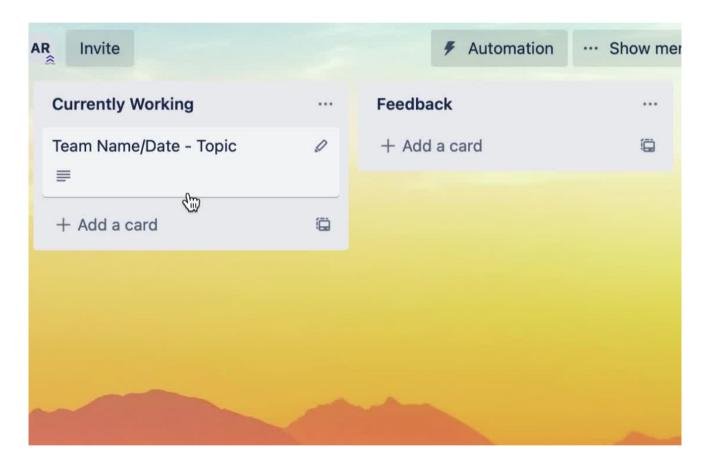
- This is helpful for displaying the most current/final draft
- Note: Video files will not show a preview



Moving Cards

Click and drag the card you want to move

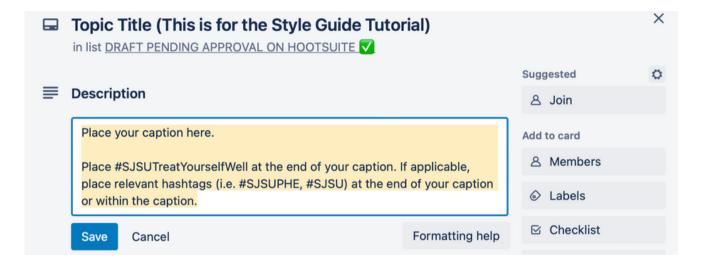
Tag your supervisor after you move a card with @name for approval



After Uploading Your Design

Step 1: Add your caption to the description section.

- Target your caption tone towards SJSU students
- Check previous posts on our social media @SJSUWellness for more caption examples



Step 2: Tag your supervisor on Trello for content approval.

- Press @ in "Description" or "Activity" box
- People's name will show up automatically as you type

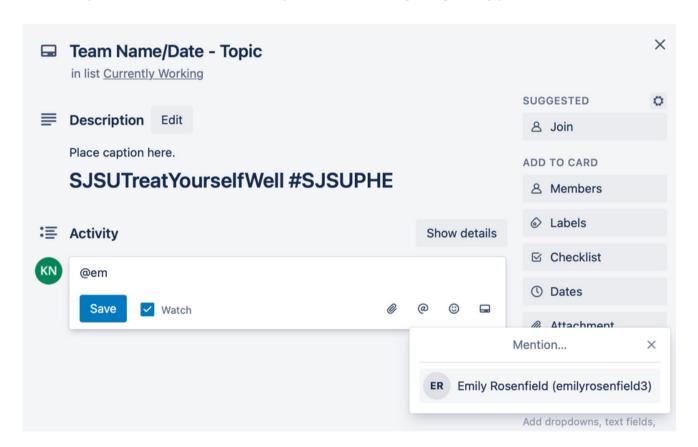
Step 3: Tag the Health Communication Specialist and Social Media & Marketing Student Assistant for further branding & design review.

- Press @ in "Description" or "Activity" box
- People's name will show up automatically as you type

Step 4: Upload final designs to Google Drive.

How To Tag Someone

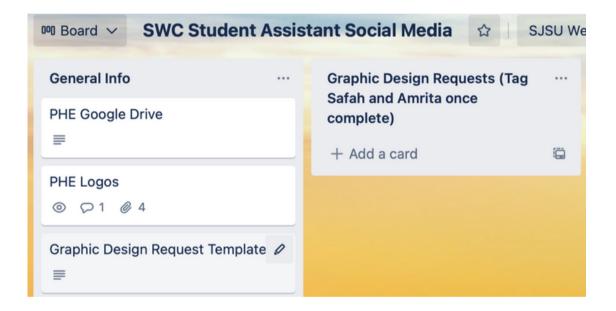
- Press @ in "Description" or "Activity" box
- People's name will show up automatically as you type



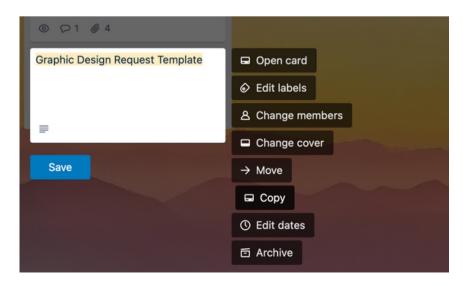
Making Graphic Design Requests

Use these steps if you have a design request for the Graphic Design Student Assistant

Step 1: Click pencil icon next to Graphic Design Request Template



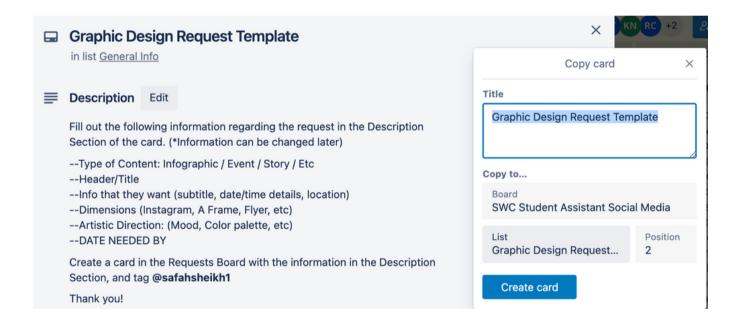
Step 2: Press "Copy"



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Step 3: Add the title of your project

- Change List to "Graphic Design Requests
- Press "Create Card"



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Step 5: Add the following information to the card for the Graphic Design Student Assistant

- Type of Content: Infographic / Event / Story / Etc
- Header/Title
- Info to include (subtitle, date/time details, location)
- Dimensions (Instagram, A Frame, Flyer, etc)
- Artistic Direction: (Mood, Color palette, etc)
- DATE NEEDED BY

Tag your supervisor, the Health Communication Specialist, and the Graphic Design Student Assistant once completing the request

Design Timeline

Give yourself about 3 weeks

- Week 1: Research the content and create your design
- Week 2: Incorporate feedback from your supervisor
- **Week 3:** Incorporate feedback from the Health Communication Specialist and Social Media & Marketing Student Assistant

2 Days Before Publishing

- Submit your final draft & caption
- Tag your supervisor, the Health Communication Specialist, and the Social Media & Marketing Student Assistant

The Health Communication Specialist and Social Media and Marketing Student Assistant will schedule and publish the post using *Hootsuite*, a social media management tool.



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Media Platforms

Social Media

Instagram: @SJSUWellness

@SJSUCAPS

Facebook: @SJSUWellness

@SJSUCounseling

Digital Media

YouTube: @SJSUWellness

Blog: blogs.sjsu.edu/wellness

Use **Linktree** to share links for social, digital, or print media at

<u>linktr.ee/sjsuwellness</u>

Graphic Design Platforms

Canva | canva.com

Canva is a free-to-use online graphic design tool. Use it to create social media posts, presentations, posters, videos, logos and more.

Adobe

Download Adobe (free to all SJSU staff and students) to use Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, and more

Platforms Google Drive

Google Drive

Google Drive is used to store all projects and social media created by the SWC Marketing and Communication Team or Peer Health Educators.

All drafts and final versions (editable AND final file) must be saved in the appropriate folder on Google Drive once each project is complete.

Peer Health Education — Peer Health Education Google Drive

SWC Marketing and Communication Team

Marketing and Graphic Design Google Drive