



Student Government of Cerro Coso Community College

Club Treasurer Guidelines

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Student clubs may raise and spend money to promote the general welfare, moral, and educational experiences of the students.

Budget – what budget?

The SGCC and all clubs must have an approved budget each fiscal year. The budget must include anticipated revenue and anticipated expenses.

How can our club raise money?

Fundraising

- Clubs can hold events that may (or may not) have entry fees
 - Clubs should work with Student Activities Office to ensure that facilities are reserved and adequate college staff is available to assist with the event.
 - Care needs to be taken as to whether the event has insurance implications
 - Club Officers/Advisors cannot enter in to any agreements (verbal or written) on behalf of their club. The KCCD Chief Financial Officer is the only individual that can enter in to agreements. If an agreement is required for the event, please coordinate with the Student Activities Office on the Ridgecrest campus to ensure the appropriate steps are taken. The SGCC Executive Board must approve all contracts before being forwarded through the KCCD approval process. The minutes reflecting the approval must be attached to the request.
- Clubs can sell items to raise funds, examples include bake sales, rummage sales, etc.
 - Some sales are considered taxable, while others are non-taxable.
 - **TAXABLE:** Sales of merchandise such as t-shirts, wrapping paper, mugs, food sales intended to be eaten at the location of the sale and rummage sales are taxable. To simplify sales, tax can already be included in the sales price. For taxable sales, the club advisor will be notified of the amount of sales tax due. This amount will automatically be deducted from the club account.
 - **NON-TAXABLE:** Food products sold “to go” and sales of items made by members of the organization are not taxable. Additionally, non-taxable sales includes fundraisers in which the club is considered agents of another company in that we solicit orders, collect payments, and distribute merchandise for a fundraiser company.
- Clubs **CANNOT** hold raffles or any game of chance. (NOTE: A 50/50 drawing is a raffle and cannot be done by a student club)
- Clubs **CANNOT** raise funds on behalf of another organization **UNLESS** all donations are made payable to the other organization.
- All fundraisers should be approved by the SGCC Board prior to the event.
- Anytime funds are collected at an event, the appropriate internal controls must be in place. It is recommended that all funds be kept in dual custody, including at the event and following the event until the funds are placed in a secure location. All funds raised should be counted in dual custody and counted by both individuals. Funds should be placed in a sealed

envelope/container before being placed in a secure location. Both individuals that counted the funds should initial and date the sealed container and indicate the amount.

Donations

Clubs can receive donations from outside sources. When donations are received, please obtain the donor name and address so that they can be appropriately acknowledged. This information should be provided to Pam Campbell, Director of Outreach and Student Life, and Natalie Dorrell, Public Relations, Marketing, and Development Manager at Cerro Coso Community College.

What do we do with the funds we raise?

All funds raised on behalf of the club **MUST** be deposited into the club account. This includes donated funds.

- For Ridgcrest: The funds should be brought to the Business Office the day following the event.
- For Other Campuses: The club treasurer should deposit the money using the provided deposit book. A copy of the deposit slip and a brief explanation of what the funds are for should be faxed to the Business Office (760-384-6372).

At no time should funds be taken home. If arrangements need to be made for a secure location to keep the funds following an event, please contact the Student Activities Office (760-384-6353) or the Business Office (760-384-6214).

If funds were placed in a sealed envelope/container, the funds should be brought to the Business Office in the sealed container. The container will be opened and the funds counted by Business Office staff in the presence of the individual who brought the sealed container. If the funds are not in a sealed container, the funds will be counted by Business Office staff in the presence of the individual depositing the funds AND the total should match the amount identified by the individual depositing the funds.

If a club is selling items, **all funds** from the sales must be deposited. It is **not** acceptable to use the funds to replenish your stock. To replenish your stock, you will need to follow the steps outlined in "How can we make a withdrawal from our club account" below.

We need to be able to track how much money was raised at an event or fundraiser compared to the expenses that were incurred. In some situations, there are also sales tax implications on certain fundraisers (such as some sales).

Deposits should be made the day following an event, or for ongoing sales, deposits should be made on a regular basis.

How can we make a withdrawal from our club account?

All withdrawals must be approved by the club. The guidelines are below:

- All Expenses should be approved in advance. The SGCC/Club is not obligated to pay for an expenditure without the proper pre-approval.
- SGCC/Club Expenditure Request Form –must be completed and signed.
- Fund Activity Consent Form- must contain date of the meeting, the motion requested and the amount requested. The form must also contain signatures of the club members and the club advisor.
- Documentation attached:
 - For reimbursements, this means that **original** detailed receipts must be attached. If paid by a credit card, the copy of the credit card receipt with the total is not sufficient. Itemized receipts must be submitted.
 - For payment to an outside vendor, this means that **original** invoices must be attached.
- Proof of receipt of items must be provided. This can be done by:
 - Packing Slip attached to invoice/authorization
 - Tracking results (as long as tracking number is clearly listed on the invoice or other document related to the purchase)
 - Signature, Date, and written statement that all items have been received – done by the individual that received the items.
- Before payments to any vendors are made, the vendor must either be established in the District’s system of record (Banner) or have a completed W-9 on file. Club Treasurers should work with the Student Activities Office to ensure that this is done prior to the expense being made.
- Services – any individual or company providing a service (not a product) to the SGCC or Club **MUST** have an independent contractor agreement and the appropriate insurance certificate on file. The documents associated with the Independent Contractor Agreement must be completed and approved prior to the work being done. Club Treasurers should work with the Student Activities Office to ensure that the necessary paperwork is completed.
- Contracts – The KCCD Chief Financial Officer is the only individual authorized to sign contracts on behalf of KCCD, including for the SGCC and student clubs. The SGCC Executive Board must approve all contracts before being forwarded through the KCCD approval process. The minutes reflecting the approval must be attached to the request.
- Advances - We will issue a check out of club funds to a member of the club as an advance, so long as the Expenditure Request Form and the Fund Activity Consent Form indicate the type of purchases being made and contain the appropriate approvals. In addition, the individual **MUST** return the **original** receipts and any remaining funds as soon as the purchase is complete. The funds can only be used for the type of purchase that was authorized on the Expenditure Request Form and the Fund Activity Consent Form.
 - For the Ridgecrest campus, these receipts and remaining funds need to be brought to the Business Office.

- For campuses other than Ridgecrest, the individual who the check was payable to must submit detailed/itemized receipts and a copy of the deposit slip for the difference between the amount of the check and the total of the receipts.

In July 2010, the SGCC Board authorized expense tolerance levels. If the receipts/invoices exceed the amount authorized, the following tolerance levels will be implemented:

- If less than 5% increase, expense will be processed
- If more than 5%, but less than 10%, expense will be processed and club notified of increase in expense
- If more than 10%, expense request will be returned to the club for additional approval.

What expenses are not allowed?

The following are not acceptable expenses from SGCC/Club funds:

- All funds raised on behalf of the club MUST benefit a group of students, not individual students.
- Donations of club funds to outside entities are not permitted. If a club would like to raise funds on behalf of an external organization, all donations must be specifically made for that organization.
- Expenses cannot be considered a gift of public funds. Items cannot be purchased to be given away. The SGCC/Club should solicit donations from local businesses for any items to be given away.
- Awards to students for excellence are not allowed UNLESS specifically approved by the KCCD Board of Trustees.
- SGCC/Club funds cannot be used to purchase clothing/attire for employees.

How can I find out about the balance of our club account or review activity?

The **only** official record of club accounts is maintained by the Business Office at the Ridgecrest campus. Club funds should not be held in any another fashion, even with an advisor. Clubs cannot establish bank accounts using the college or club name.

To request the balance of the club account or to request a listing of all activity within a certain time period, you can stop by the Business Office at the Ridgecrest campus and make a request or you can email ccbusinessoffice@cerrocoso.edu. Please allow 24-48 hours for your request to be processed.

SGCC / CLUB EXPENDITURE REQUEST FORM

DATE OF REQUEST:

Date Approved (meeting date):

Please check the appropriate organization:

SGCC [] -or- CLUB [] Club Name:

Activity, if applicable

Date of Activity:

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

AMOUNT REQUESTED:

Explanation of Expense(s):

Name of Payee:

Payee I.D.

Payee Address:

Payee phone number:

Check Instructions: Mail check [] Will *Pick Up at IWV Business Office* []

NOTES:

Clubs and organizations or their individual members spending in excess of funds officially budgeted or allocated shall be responsible for those monies over the documented allocation. Expenditures not accompanied by a receipt (or followed up with a receipt within three days of the event, activity, or trip) may become the responsibility of the purchaser.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES

SGCC Finance Manager / Club Treasurer

Club Advisor

Director, Outreach & Student Life

Vice President, Student Services

Original itemized receipts are required.

Fund Activity Consent Form

Organization's Name: _____

Date of Meeting: _____

Date of Event: _____

Motion: _____ moved _____ seconded
(Members Name) (Members Name)

To pay: _____ up to _____

For: _____

*Motions require a Simple Majority Approval by a Roll Call.

Roll Call _____ Yes/No/Abstain (Use back as needed)

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| 1. _____ (Y/N/A) | 16. _____ (Y/N/A) |
| 2. _____ (Y/N/A) | 17. _____ (Y/N/A) |
| 3. _____ (Y/N/A) | 18. _____ (Y/N/A) |
| 4. _____ (Y/N/A) | 19. _____ (Y/N/A) |
| 5. _____ (Y/N/A) | 20. _____ (Y/N/A) |
| 6. _____ (Y/N/A) | 21. _____ (Y/N/A) |
| 7. _____ (Y/N/A) | 22. _____ (Y/N/A) |
| 8. _____ (Y/N/A) | 23. _____ (Y/N/A) |
| 9. _____ (Y/N/A) | 24. _____ (Y/N/A) |
| 10. _____ (Y/N/A) | 25. _____ (Y/N/A) |
| 11. _____ (Y/N/A) | 26. _____ (Y/N/A) |
| 12. _____ (Y/N/A) | 27. _____ (Y/N/A) |
| 13. _____ (Y/N/A) | 28. _____ (Y/N/A) |
| 14. _____ (Y/N/A) | 29. _____ (Y/N/A) |
| 15. _____ (Y/N/A) | 30. _____ (Y/N/A) |

Decision on Motion: Passed/Failed (circle applicable)

- ❖ Supported By: _____ (number of supporting members)
- ❖ Opposed By: _____ (number of opposing members)
- ❖ Abstained By: _____ (number of abstaining members)

Advisor in Attendance: _____ Date: _____