STUDENT
LIFE &
LEADERSHIP

MCCC STUDENT & ADVISOR ORGANIZATION MANUAL



Learning to Work Together

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SECTION 1

General Information for Clubs and Organizations





STUDENT LIFE & LEADERSHIP GUIDELINES FOR PROGRAMMING

- Programming monies for Student Life & Leadership come from student fees paid by <u>all students</u>. Therefore, it is
 essential that clubs and organizations plan programs on campus, so that all students have the opportunity to
 attend and take part.
- Quality programming is more important than quantity. Plan ahead. Learn the process necessary for planning successful programs.
- Confer with Director of Student Life & Leadership to determine monies available for event <u>before booking</u>.
- Clear the date and location of events with the Student Life & Leadership Department to avoid conflicts. Sign contracts with speakers/performers.
- Publicity must be correct and concise stating all essential information including type of event, speaker, time, place, food provided, whether college ID will be required for admission, etc. Flyers MUST be approved by the Director of Student Life and Leadership and the Student Government Association (SGA), and be copied ON CAMPUS in the Student Life & Leadership Department. A sample of each flyer MUST be attached to the Event Authorization Form.
- Evening events <u>must end at 11:00 p.m.</u> MCCC security officers must be paid to be in attendance. MCCC Security will determine if West Windsor Police are needed, based on the event and timing. West Windsor police must be paid from the club's allocated funds to be in attendance.
- Plan half of the club's events during the fall semester and the other half during the spring semester.
- ALL purchases MUST be approved in advance. Reimbursements will only be done for pre-approved purchases.
- After purchases are approved, Check Request Forms and Purchase Orders MUST be submitted to the Student
 Life & Leadership Department at least 4 weeks in advance of the program/event, in order to be processed.
 Please be aware that it may take up to 6 weeks for check processing. See "Financial Procedures" Section 3 for
 more details.
- Receipts MUST be submitted within 30 days of purchase. Any receipt older than 30 days will NOT be reimbursed. This is a MCCC Accounting Department policy.
- Keep decorations for events simple and tasteful. Permission from the Student Government Association and the Director of Student Life and Leadership is needed before any purchases are made.

HOW TO START A NEW CLUB

- Determine if there is enough campus interest to support the club you are proposing. A good way to do
 this is to call an organizational meeting. A room for this purpose may be reserved in the Student Life &
 Leadership Department. In the beginning of each semester, "MCCC Club Day" is held; all new clubs are
 encouraged to sign up for a table.
- If there is sufficient interest, select a temporary slate of officers, draw up a constitution for the club, and select a club advisor. A constitution template is available in this manual. The Student Life & Leadership Department can assist in the recruitment and selection of a club advisor.
- The following forms (samples found in this section) must be submitted to the Student Government Association (SGA) and the Director of Student Life and Leadership for approval:
 - Advisor Agreement Form
 - o Petition for New Student Club form
 - Constitution (amended from template)
 - Club/Organization Officers Form

A copy of the constitution must be submitted to the Student Government Association (SGA) and the Director of Student Life and Leadership for approval. Before the Student Government Association can charter a student club, the club must have a faculty/staff advisor, a constitution and a membership list of at least 10 students. Once this information is submitted, the Student Government Association will consider chartering the club at its next scheduled meeting. Club representatives must be present at the meeting and be prepared to discuss the club's objectives and constitution. When the constitution is approved, the club can operate on campus and request funds from the Student Government Association.

• Notify the Student Life & Leadership Department of meeting times, dates and locations. These will be recorded on the club advisors list kept by the Student Life & Leadership Department.

PETITION FOR NEW STUDENT CLUB



Name of Club:			COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Purpose of Club:			
Name, MCCC student ID #, and	email of ten MC0	CC students who have agreed	d to join:
Student Name		Student MCCC ID#	Student Email Address
1.			
4			
_			
Is this club affiliated with any r	national, state or l	ocal organization: Yes	No
If yes, what organization:			
program? (<i>Please indicate spec</i>			se enrolled in a particular academic
Open to all	Restricted to sp	ecific program:	
President:			
Club/Faculty Advisor:			
Date:	<u></u>		
		-Office Use Only-	
SGA Action:	Approved	Disapproved _	Date
Type of Recognition:	Tentative	Permanent	
Eligibility for Student Funding:	Yes	No	



STUDENT LIFE & LEADERSHIP ADVISOR AGREEMENT FORM

I,	, agree to be the advisor for
(Print Name Clearly)	
(Print Club/Organizati	on Name Clearly)
If, for any reason, I decide to resign as ad	visor, I will notify the President of
	, the Student Government Association,
(Print Club/Organization Name Clearly)	
and the Student Life & Leadership Depart	ment.
This agreement covers Fall	through Spring
(Year)	(Year)
	Advisor Signature
	Advisor email & phone number
	Date

Copies: Club/Organization File

Student Life & Leadership Department

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The Role of an Advisor

All clubs and organizations are <u>required</u> to have an advisor who is employed by MCCC.

Advisors are an integral part of every campus club/organization. As members of the college faculty, staff and administration, they have a primary function to actively advise, counsel and serve as a resource person. By suggestions, comments, constructive proposals, and searching questions, advisors assist the club/organization members in carefully planning their course of action and fulfilling their objectives. An advisor must:

- Offer students an opportunity to exercise initiative and judgment and to enjoy a proper measure of autonomy in self-directed social, educational and cultural activities
- Require adherence to the Student Government Association regulations concerning the aims and practices of the club/organization, their charter and activities
- Encourage student participants in the club or organization to gain useful and valuable experience from their participation in the club/organization activities, while continuing to fulfill their academic responsibilities
- Consult with Director of Student Life on funds availability and purchase approvals
- Enter all requests for rooms, catering, facilities/maintenance, media and travel
- Attend all club/organization meetings (meetings are not the same as events)
- Be fully informed of the programs and events of the club. The members should be able to speak with the advisor as often as necessary to discuss problems, complaints and programs.
- Be the official MCCC liaison between the club/organization and the Student Life & Leadership
 Department. Frequent communication between the advisor and the Director of Student Life and
 Leadership is necessary to properly coordinate club/organization activities.
- Reserve room space for club events.
- Enter catering orders, media requests and Facilities requests for club events.
- Ensure that all publicity is approved by the Director of Student Life and Leadership

Activities and events held on campus during the 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. hours need not be personally supervised by the advisor. The advisor must attend all activities after 5 p.m. on campus. Any off-campus event with an event form *MUST* have an advisor present, regardless of time of day. (The advisor can designate a substitute, employed by MCCC, who is approved through the Student Life & Leadership Department.)





This document <u>MUST</u> be edited to include the club's specific name, purpose, date, offices, etc.

CONSTITUTION TEMPLATE

Constitution of
(Name of Organization)
(Date)

Article I NAME

This organization shall be known as (name of organization).

Article II PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization shall be (state in general what the club plans to do).

Article III MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to all students of MCCC who are in good academic standing, as defined by College policy. (Minimum GPA – 2.0)

Article IV MEETINGS

Mention should be made about where and when meetings will be held, how often, and what the quorum should be.

Article V OFFICERS

Section I:

List all officer titles, i.e., President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Parliamentarian.

Section II:

Each office should be listed with the powers and duties of each office, as in:

The President shall preside over all meetings, and shall be responsible for supervising all activities of the club.

The Vice-President shall assume the President's responsibilities in his/her absence, and assist the President in the performance of all club functions.

The Secretary shall record minutes of each meeting and be responsible for all correspondence of the club.

The Treasurer shall oversee and keep accurate records of all expenditures and receipts of club funds.

CONSTITUTION TEMPLATE (pg. 2)

The Parliamentarian will act as advisor to the President on all matters of parliamentary procedure, and shall be invited to cite precedent, using Roberts Rules of Order as the source of final authority on parliamentary procedure.

Article VI ELECTIONS

Elections of officers will take place at the beginning of each academic year. Members of the organization may vote with a single majority constituting a victory. To seek an office, a candidate must be nominated and seconded by a member other that himself/herself. Vacancies for an office will be filled at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

Article VII

Any sections of the Constitution may be amended by a simple majority of all members present, but no change in the Constitution may be introduced and voted upon at the same meeting.



STUDENT LIFE & LEADERSHIP CLUB/ORGANIZATION OFFICERS (page 1)

<u>Instructions:</u> This form should be completed and filed in the Student Life & Leadership Department <u>by first Monday in October</u> during the fall semester, and <u>as needed in the spring semester or whenever information changes</u>, by every active recognized organization. <u>Please print all information clearly</u>. Thank you.

				Date:
Club/Organizat	ion:			_
Officers:	(To serve until		-	_)
		Month	Year	
President:				_
Telephone:				_
Address:				
Student ID #:				_
Email:				
Vice President:				_
Telephone:				_
Address:				
Student ID #:				_
Email:				
Treasurer:				_
Telephone:				_
Address:				
Student ID #:				_
Email:				

STUDENT LIFE & LEADERSHIP CLUB/ORGANIZATION OFFICERS (page 2)

Secretary:		
Telephone:		
Address:		
Student ID #:		
Email:		
Other:		
Telephone:		
Address:		
Student ID #:		
Email:		
Club/Organizati	on Advisor Signature:	Extension:
Approximate Nu	umber of Active Members:	
Organization Mo	eeting Day and Room:	
Dav:	Room #:	



CLUB/ORGANIZATION CHARTER APPROVAL CERTIFICATE

Be it known that on	, the
	(Name of Club/Organization)
was approved and recognized by	the Student Government Association of Mercer County Community College,
the Director of Student Life and	Leadership, and the Dean for Student Services. This approval is based upon
the constitution as filed in the offi	ce of Student Life & Leadership. This certificate becomes null and void if the
group's constitution is revised, alt	ered, or amended in any way after this date, without the written approval of
the Student Government Associa	tion of Mercer County Community College. This charter can also be revoked
if the club/organization fails to	comply with the rules governing chartered organizations as listed in the
	student organization handbook.
Signature:	
oignatare	President, SGA
Signature	
Jigilatare	Director of Student Life and Leadership
Signature: _	
Signature	Dean for Student Services

ACTION	REQUIRED BY	CATEGORY	RESPONSIBILITY	MEDIA/RESOURCE
	First Monday in October or			
	when a change occurs during			Student Life &
Advisor Agreement	academic year	File	Advisor	Leadership Form
	First Monday in May			Student Life &
Annual Club Activity Report	annually	Event	Advisor/President	Leadership Form
				M-Link Lessings
Catering Requests	At least 3 days prior to event	Event	Advisor	Catering Requests
Purchase Order Request w/W-9	4-6 weeks prior to need			Student Life &
(payments)	Must be pre-approved	Event/Trip	Advisor	Leadership Form
	Within 30 days of approved			
Check Request w/W-9	purchase with itemized			Student Life &
(reimbursement)	receipts	Event/Trip	Advisor	Leadership Form
	First Monday in October –			Student Life &
Club Constitution	update every other year	File	Officer/ Advisor	Leadership Form
	Day event = same day			
	Night event = next business			MCCC Bursar/SLL
Club Deposits	day	Finance	Officer/ Advisor	Form
	First Monday in October or			
	when a change occurs during		Club President/	Student Life &
Club Officers Form	academic year	File	Advisor	Leadership Form
	At least 1 week prior to		Advisor/Club	Student Life &
Community Service Form	event	Event	Members	Leadership Form
				Student Life &
Cookie Dough Contract	3 weeks prior to sale	Event	Officer/ Advisor	Leadership Form
				Student Life &
Event Authorization Form	3 weeks prior to event	Event	Officer/ Advisor	Leadership Form
Evene / tachon Eaclon Form	o weeks prior to event	LVCIIC	Omeen, navisor	Student Life &
Event Evaluation	Within 5 days after event	Event	Officer/ Advisor	Leadership Form
Everit Evaluation	48 hours prior to need/at	Event	Officery Advisor	Student Life &
Event Publicity (Flyers, TV Ads, etc.)	least 2 weeks prior to event	Event/Trip	Officer/ Advisor	Leadership
		-		
Facilities Work Order	ASAP after event approved	Event	Advisor	myschoolbuilding.com
Kelsey Theatre Use Request	Prior to event authorization	Event	Advisor	MCCC M-Link
Local Travel Reimbursement Form	Submitted after travel	Trip	Advisor	M-Link Form
				M-Link form/email
Media Request	ASAP after event approved	Event	Advisor	tech-help@mccc.edu
	Submit prior to SGA General			Student Life &
New Club Paperwork	Meeting	File	Student/ Advisor	Leadership Forms
Release & Indemnification				
Agreement	For each student before trip	Trip	Student/ Advisor	MCCC Form
	Check for availability prior to			
	requesting event/book ASAP			Floyd Bledsoe/
Room Requests	after event approved	Event	Advisor	Denise Salvatore
			Advisor/	
Standard Service Contract	ASAP after event approved	Event	Coordinator	MCCC/SLL Form
				MCCC Van/Outside
Transportation Request	ASAP after event approved	Event/Trip	Advisor	Vendor
Transportation request	7.5.Ai ditei event approved	Ενεπιζίπη	AUVISUI	vendoi
Travel Request Authorization Form	2 months prior to departure	Trip	Advisor	MCCC M-Link Form
-	al events workshops speake			

^{*}Events include social events, workshops, speakers, dances, bowling, fundraisers, etc.

**Trips include same-day and multi-day excursions



ROOM REQUESTS FOR EVENTS

Room requests must be made <u>by the club advisor</u>. A student cannot make a room request. Rooms can be booked through Floyd Bledsoe (x3701). If the cafeteria or SC 104 (*Monday-Thursday 11am-2pm only during fall or spring semesters*) is needed, contact Student Life & Leadership.

CATERING REQUESTS

The West Windsor campus is bound by contract to offer Lessings exclusivity for event catering.

- a. If a request cannot be met by Lessings, other means may be utilized. For example, events after Lessings closes or specialty items may fall under this category. Check with Director of Student Life and Leadership.
- b. The James Kerney campus is not bound by contract to use a specific catering vendor. Their eatery is run by a teaching facility, not Lessings.

Catering requests must be submitted <u>by the advisor at least 3 days prior</u> to an event, via the Lessings catering system on MCCC M-Link.

**The event must be approved via Event Authorization Form and a room reserved BEFORE doing catering requests.

- 1. Click "Online Catering" by Lessings on MLink ("Requests, Orders, Forms" Center Column)
- 2. Create an Account (or see #6 if you already have an account)
- 3. Lessings Account Number is MER083
- 4. If creating an account, complete information requested
- 5. Create password and them click "create account"
- 6. Login and "Start a New Order"
- 7. Catering menu will open
- 8. Complete the top of the form with details
- 9. Contact Student Life & Leadership (X3412) for PO number
- 10. Enter special instructions, if needed
- 11. In "Bill To", enter "Danielle Garruba"
- 12. In "Notes", enter club name & event name
- 13. Using check boxes, select order options
- 14. Click "submit" or "save to review" at bottom of form
- 15. Call extension 3420 with questions/special requests





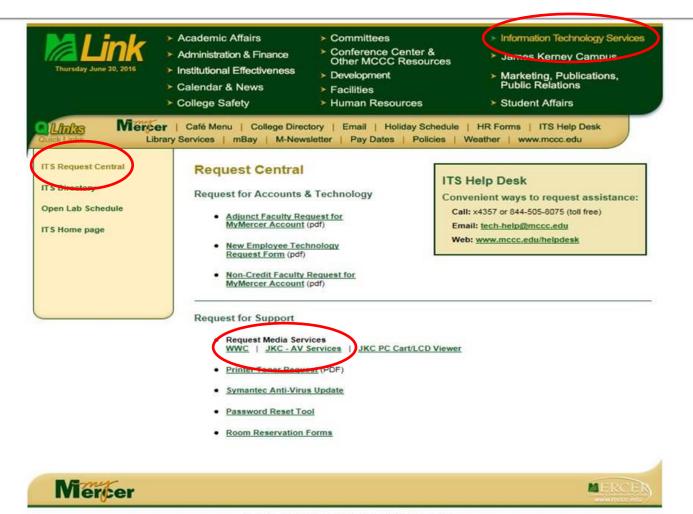




MEDIA REQUESTS

Media requests must be made <u>by the advisor</u> via M-Link or email tech-help@mccc.edu. On the "Information Technology Services" page, click the "ITS Request Central" link. Then click the appropriate campus under the *Request for Support* section ("Request Media Services") to reserve equipment and media services.

This should be done well in advance of your event, <u>after</u> it is approved and a room is reserved.



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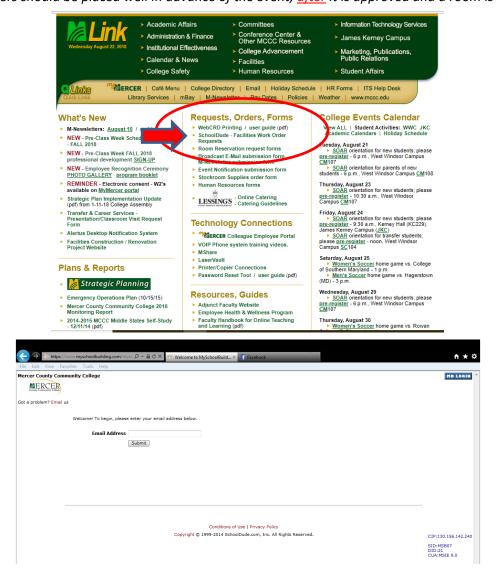


FACILITIES WORK ORDERS

All work orders must be placed <u>by the advisor</u> using the online tool https://www.myschoolbuilding.com. This can also be accessed via mLink (center column under "Requests, Orders, Forms": "School Dude – Facilities Work Orders"). Create an account, if needed.

If clubs have catering at events after Lessings' business hours, please enter a Facilities request with Charlie Casiano (ccasiano@gcaservices.com) or Charlie Casiano, Jr. (Charlie.casianojr@abm.com) at GCA to have cleaning services. DO NOT LEAVE FOOD OUT AFTER EVENTS. This creates an unsanitary environment and could attract bugs and rodents.

Work orders should be placed well in advance of the event, after it is approved and a room is reserved.





BAKE SALES

To be fair to each club, there is only <u>one</u> bake sale permitted per day. Clubs must sign up for a bake sale in the Student Life & Leadership Department.

Student Life & Leadership can provide one table per bake sale. If more than one table is required, the club advisor must submit a work order online. It is the responsibility of the club to pick up and return the table to Student Life & Leadership. Failure to return the table to Student Life & Leadership will result in the loss of table privileges. It is not the responsibility of Student Life & Leadership to set up or pick up the table.

Any monies collected must be submitted for deposit to Student Life & Leadership immediately following the bake sale.

There are two types of bake sales. The first type is when clubs use all of their own supplies and equipment. The money raised through this type of fundraiser is turned into SC111 to be deposited in the club's fundraiser account.

The second type of fundraiser is a Cookie Sale where clubs can rent the cookie machine and supplies from the Student Government Association. Fifty percent (50%) of the proceeds go toward the club's fundraising account and the other 50% goes to SGA's donation account to be donated to a charity of choice. If the bake sale requires the use of the cookie ovens and frozen cookie dough, a cookie dough contract (see next page) must be <u>submitted three weeks prior</u> to the bake sale to allow for the purchase of the frozen cookie dough. <u>Only Otis Spunkmeyer frozen cookie dough, purchased by Student Life & Leadership, is permitted in the ovens.</u>

Misuse or damage to equipment will result in suspension of privileges.



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COOKIE FUNDRAISER CONTRACT

(Must be submitted <u>3 weeks prior</u> in order to have supplies available.)

Student Government Association (SGA) agrees to provide the necessary funds to purchase the cookie dough and will provide the ovens needed to sell cookies. SGA will provide the monies needed for the fundraiser and agrees to contribute the volunteers needed to run the fundraiser. Funds raise									
					rom the sale of cookies will be split 50/50 between the				
					fundraising account and an approved charity. SGA will ${\bf N}$	OT be providing volunteers to bake a	and sell cookies. Only Otis		
Spunkmeyer cookie dough, provided by Student Life & Le	adership, may be used in the ovens.								
The cookie fundraiser will occur on (<i>date</i>)	from (time)	At least two (2)							
volunteers are needed half an hour (11:00 a.m.) before t									
of the cafeteria. During the event, 3-4 volunteers will be	needed to bake and sell the cookies								
SGA President	Date								
	2 202								
Club President	Date								

SECTION 2



Planning/Implementing Events

&

Event Forms

STUDENT LIFE & LEADERSHIP EVENT CHECKLIST

E OF EVENT: _				
E:	START TIME:	END TIME:	PLACE:	
AR DATE WITH	STUDENT LIFE & LEADERS	SHIP CALENDAR:		
AR DATE WITH	I CAMPUS CALENDAR:		_	_
UEST FOR FUI	NDING:			
		BUDGET CODE		
ITRACT:Conf	firmed Date	Mailing Date	Return Date	Initials
CHECK RE	QUEST:			
CHECK RE	QUEST:			
PURCHAS	E ORDER:			
FOOD CAT	TERING REQUEST:			
ROOM/FA	CILITY REQUEST:			
WORK OR	DER:			
SECURITY	NOTIFICATION:			
MEDIA RE	QUEST: (PODIUM, MICRO	PHONE, VCR)		
TRANSPO	RTATION REQUEST: (BUS,	VAN)		
ADVERTIS	EMENT:			
EQUIPME	NT/SUPPLIES:		_	
OTHER:				

• To have a check processed, a check request form must be submitted with a W-9 Form.

WHAT IS AN EVENT?

(EVENT FORM OR NO?)

NEEDS AN EVENT AUTHORIZATION FORM	NO EVENT AUTHORIZATION FORM NEEDED
GUEST SPEAKER	CLUB MEETINGS (unless you are having a speaker)
PERFORMANCE	BAKE SALES
SOCIAL ACTIVITIES	COOKIES SALES (using Student Life's ovens/dough)
DANCE	CLUB MEMBERS GOING OUT SOCIALLY
WORKSHOP	ANY EVENT WHERE ALCOHOL IS SERVED (MCCC policy)
INDUCTIONS	LOCAL/OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL (use either Local Travel Reimbursement or Travel Request Authorization Forms)
EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES	
COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENT (different form required)	





Student Life & Leadership Club/Organization Event Authorization Form

Approval is needed <u>at least 3 weeks</u> prior to the event.

This form must be used for any and all club/organization events and activities.

Please use pen and print clearly when completing this form. Form will be returned if unclear/cross-outs.

Date Submitted:	
Club(s)/Organization(s) sponsoring event:	
Advisor Phone Number:	Advisor Email:
Description of proposed event: (Specific details	s & purpose of event are <u>required for consideration</u> .)
Date of Proposed Event: Start/Er	nd Time (<u>end by 11pm</u>) of Proposed Event:
Date of event if rescheduled due to inclement we	eather:
Location event will take place:	
Anticipated Attendance:	-
Club Member (Student) Responsible for Event: _	
Phone Number and Email of Club Member Respo	onsible:
Faculty/Staff representation on day of event:	
Phone Number and Fmail of Representative:	

(Turn over to complete page 2.)

Maintenance needed (room set-up, stage set-up, etc.): YES NO							
If Maintenance needed, please describe (remember to do a Facilities Request on MLink):							
Security needed (check with Student Life & Leadership for Security requirements): YES NO							
Security Department Response and Terms:							
AV Equipment required (microphone, projector, etc.): YESNO							
If AV Equipment needed, please describe (remember to do a media request on MLink):							
Approval of Advisor: YESNO Date:							
Approval of SGA: YESNO							
Date:							
Approval of Director of Student Life & Leadership: YESNO							
Date:							
Approval of Security: YESNO							
Date:							
Approval of Assistant Dean for Student Services: YESNO Date:							

Community Service Form

This form <u>must</u> be submitted to SC111 at least one week prior to the community service event date. A copy of any receipts from your community service activity shall be turned in after the completion of the event.

	Date Submitted:
Club or Organization Name:	
Club Advisor:	
Community Service Event:	
Event Organizer:	
	Гіте:
Event Location:	
What is the purpose of the event?	
Is your event money based (fundraiser) or activity based (service)? Fundraiser Service Whom will it help? (Organization Name and Address)	
What tasks will your club members perform?	
Approval of Advisor:	
Approval of Student Life Professional:	





STUDENT LIFE & LEADERSHIP ANNUAL CLUB ACTIVITY REPORT ACADEMIC YEAR: _____



1.	CLUB NAME:									
2.	NUMBER OF ADVISORS:									
3.	NUMBER OF EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS:									
4.	NUMBER OF ACTIVE CLUB MEMBERS (not including exec board):									
5.	NUMBER OF MEETINGS HELD DURING THE YEAR:									
6.	COMMUNITY SERVICE/FUNDRAISING EVENTS (provide charity name or type of fundraiser &									
	date for each event):									
	a									
	b									
	c									
	d									
7.	LEADERSHIP EVENTS (provide name of event and date for each):									
	a									
	b									
	c									
	d									
8.	SOCIAL EVENTS (provide name of event and date for each):									
	a									
	b									
	c									
	d									
	e									
	f									



TRAVEL GUIDELINES

Travel Policy & Reimbursement Procedures are found on M-Link (https://mlink.mccc.edu/apg/3-06-02.pdf).

- 1. Click on "Administration & Finance" in top menu
- 2. Click "Policy & Procedures" in left menu
- 3. Click "Procedures Manual" in center list
- 4. Click "Travel Authorization & Reimbursement" in list



LOCAL TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT FORM

Only submit if travel is "in state" and **NO** hotel, meals, or registration is required. This form does not go to VP for department or VP for Administration and Finance, or President. (*Form only goes to the department supervisor for approval.*) Form is located on MLink "Administration & Finance" menu (Travel Forms & Trip Reports).

- Prior to travel, write a memo to your supervisor if travel occurs during a class or work hours
- Students need to complete a Release and Indemnification Agreement Form (1 per student)
- Local Travel Reimbursement Form is submitted if you are:
 - Driving your own vehicle or one of MCCC's vehicles and;
 - Travelling locally/in-state travel only
- If you drive your own vehicle, you can get reimbursed for mileage, tolls, and parking
- If you drive MCCC's vehicle, you can get reimbursed for gas, tolls and parking only (have itemized receipts)
- These reimbursements are for advisors only (no mileage/gas reimbursements for students)
- Form is submitted *after* your travel is completed

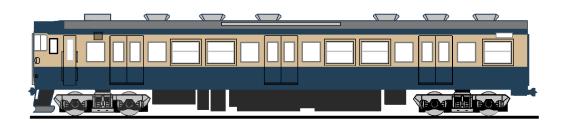




TRAVEL REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FORM

For all "out of state" travel. If travelling "in state" and you need more than mileage, tolls, and parking costs reimbursed plus hotel, meals, registration, and other fees, use this form. Form is located on MLink "Administration & Finance" menu (Travel Forms & Trip Reports). Please use the online form and type information for submission.

- Must be submitted at least 1 month in advance (if discount rates for hotel/air or registration apply, submit accordingly). Student life recommends submission of forms <u>2 months</u> in advance since it can take longer than 1 month to obtain signatures/approval.
- · Forms must be legible, neat and clear or will be returned
- Use if:
 - Travel occurs out-of-state (even if you use your personal vehicle)
 - Air/Hotel accommodations required
 - Meals required
 - Event requires registration, admission or other associated fees (i.e., bus rental, ticket fees, etc.)
 - Travel occurs in-state and event is over a 90 minute drive (one way) with a hotel required (hotel approval not guaranteed)
- <u>Prior to</u> submitting Travel Request Authorization Form, confer with Director of Student Life to ascertain if funds are available
- Each advisor traveling needs to complete their own travel form and info packet per trip
 - Include Release & Indemnification Agreement Forms for each student you are supervising
 - No more than 5:1 ratio per advisor



TRAVEL REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FORM - INITIAL SUBMISSION

- Complete "Initial Request" section I (these numbers are understood to be estimates and reimbursements will be based on final numbers)
- Students need to complete Release and Indemnification Agreement Form (1 per student)
 - These forms should be included in the packet of the advisor who will supervise them (no more than 5 students per advisor)
- Submit a typed "Travel Justification" document
 - Explain purpose of the trip (educational value, etc.)
 - State if you have/have not purchased air/hotel accommodations: *Purchasing* is responsible for making these reservations for Advisors only. Do **not** reserve air/hotel until your travel is approved by the President.
- You will receive a copy of your approved travel paperwork with an attached "orange" note with instructions on completing your travel paperwork <u>after</u> your return from travel (your final numbers will be entered on this paperwork)

TRAVEL REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FORM – FINAL SUBMISSION

- Complete "Report of Trip" section III
 - These numbers are understood to be the actual costs incurred
 - The "Weekly Expense Report" must match these numbers
- Weekly Expense Report
 - Include printed, original itemized receipts for air baggage fees, food, taxi, Uber, Lyft, etc.
 - Be sure that total costs from this report are transferred to Section III "Report of Trip"
- Submit "Travel Summary" document that de-briefs travel addressed to your supervisor
- Paperwork is due <u>10 business days after</u> return from trip

TRAVEL REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FORM – MEAL REIMBURSEMENTS

- Meal reimbursement information is included on the "Weekly Expense Report"
 - Total allowed per person per day is \$50.
 - Only meals that are paid by the traveler out-of-pocket will be reimbursed
 - Maximum per diem tip allowance is \$5 per day, exclusive of meal tips. Tips for meals can be counted outside of the tip allowance, but *are* counted within the \$50 meal allowance.
 - If you spend more than \$50 per day on food (including meal tips), you must use personal funds.
 - Alcoholic beverages will not be reimbursed
 - The revised policy and procedures no longer states meal times or type of meal a snack can be a meal. There is no food list.
- Only purchases with original itemized receipts that are neat, clear and legible will be reimbursed





PO BOX 17202 TRENTON, NJ 08690

RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

-TRIP-

TO: Mercer County	Community College	
RE:		
	(Trip and Dates)	
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hereby certify that I a	m eighteen (18) years of age or	older.
		Print Name
Date		 Signature
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LOCAL TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

Name:	Department:	Date:	
DATE	DESTINATION	REASON	MILES
		Total miles =	
		Total miles x \$.580 per mile =	\$
DATE	OTHER EXPENSES (parkin	g, tolls – must attach receipts)	COST
		Total cost =	\$
		GRAND TOTAL (Miles & Cost) =	\$
- If using MC	originate from WWC/JKC CC vehicle, gas is reimbursable- must hand in receipt e this form for Meals & Registration reimbursement		
Initiator:			
Approval:	Department Head		
□Petty Ca	sh Request charge to Budget#		
Request	for Check attached (if request is over \$49.99)		
The reimbu	rsable mileage rate is .580cts		Rev. 1-28-19



Travel Request Authorization TRAVEL JUSTIFICATION MUST BE ATTACHED

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VICE PRESIDENT FOR ADMINISTRATION & FIN		Personal Check received: Date	RECEIPT #
REQUIRED FOR OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL O	OR HOTEL STAY:	Reimbursement:	
PRESIDENT	DATE	Date CHE	CK # Rev. 2-15-201

WEEKLY EXPENSE REPORT

(to be used AFTER your travel- DO NOT INCLUDE with initial request)

Attach BRIEF SUMMARY of trip and all ORIGINAL ITEMIZED receipts, and AIR/HOTEL statements if trip is more than 7-day duration, use an extre form

PLEASE ENTER DATE TRAVELED→		SUN	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.	WEEKLY	
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For instructions: <u>REFER TO ADMIN PROCEDURES & GUIDELINES: TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION & REMBURSEMENT APG 3-06-02 (Travel Policy OMERSE on MURIS)</u>
I have read and understand the Travel Policy & Procedures.

TRAVELER'S SIGNATURE [MUST SIGN HERE BEFORE HANDING IN THIS WEEKLY EXPENSE REPORT/REPORT OF TRIP]



SMALL CONCERTS (STUDENT CENTER OR KELSEY THEATER)

- 1. Select the group that will be performing and time of performance. Be sure that dates do not conflict with other dates on the Student Life & Leadership calendar and the MCCC calendar, and that the group fits reasonably within your budget.
- 2. Contact the agencies representing the group. Determine availability and price. Be sure to check if the group provides its own sound, how many sets, length of each set, and any other special requirements they may have.
- 3. Bring the information back to the club/organization members and/or committee to finalize plans.
- 4. If the Theater is to be used, check with the Director of the Theater to make sure it is available. Fill out a Kelsey Theatre Use Request Form on MLink.
- 5. Submit the Event Authorization Form to the Student Life & Leadership Department for approval three (3) weeks before event.
- 6. Make firm offer to agency. When contract arrives, read it carefully to make sure it is correct. Cross out any unsatisfactory clauses and add any riders desired. Submit the contract to the Club/Organization Advisor and the Director of Student Life and Leadership for signatures. Be sure that he/she initials any changes you made. If a deposit is required and has been approved by the Student Government Association, contact the Student Life & Leadership Department to have a Purchase Order prepared.
- 7. Distribute publicity well in advance. Some agencies provide publicity materials for performers. Make sure all necessary information is on the poster/flyer. For example, performer name, type of performance, event location, event time and date, and sponsoring club/organization. A sample flyer must be submitted to the Student Life & Leadership Department for approval.
- 8. Order tickets well in advance if they are to be used. Tickets should come in one color for each price range and be numbered consecutively. Make sure that all necessary information is included on the ticket. Tickets should specify that there are no refunds. It is the responsibility of the club to create and sell their own tickets.
- 9. Send flyers to the College Voice (MCCC student newspaper) and Viking 89 (MCCC student radio station) for publication/announcements. This should be done at least three weeks in advance but after event is approved.

- 10. The Event Authorization Form ensures Campus Security is aware of the event.
- 11. Facilities Work Orders are submitted through www.myschoolbuilding.com or MLink. It is the responsibility of the advisor to submit work orders as soon as the event is approved.
- 12. A Purchase Order will be required to contract the performer, along with a W-9 Form. A Purchase Order Request must be completed at least four to six (4-6) weeks in advance. All vendors must be approved in the system to be paid.

13. Time of Performance:

- a. Determine when group will arrive. Be sure someone responsible is available while the group is setting up to address any unexpected issues.
- b. Be sure that you have enough ticket takers and change, and that access to the concert area is restricted to the ticket taking entrance.
- c. Record the approximate number of people in attendance.
- d. Lock up the cash box in the safe in the Student Life & Leadership Department after you stop collecting. Be sure to get a cash receipt.
- e. Be sure that the group has returned any borrowed school property such as microphone cords/stands, microphones or PA systems after the performance.

14. After Performance:

a. Complete a Student Life & Leadership Program/Event Evaluation Form. Return form to the Student Life & Leadership Department within 5 days after the event.





LECTURES

Same policy as "Small Concerts" with the following additions:

- 1. If the Gymnasium is going to be used, contact the Director of Athletics, Fitness & Recreation to obtain permission.
- 2. You should not need more than two hours of set-up time for the lecture.
- 3. If the Student Center is going to be used, the Student Life & Leadership Department will assist in reserving the space. Contact Floyd Bledsoe for any other room reservations.
- 4. The College's sound system should be sufficient for a lecture. It is the responsibility of the club advisor to submit a Media Request form, available on MLink. This should be done as soon as the event is approved.
- 5. Contact any academic department of the College which may have a special interest to the lecture.
- 6. Research the speaker's background and prepare an introduction that makes reference to his/her accomplishments.

MOVIES

A Public Performance License must be obtained, in order for a club to host a movie night at the college. Fees are determined by such factors as the number of times a movie will be shown, the size of the audience, etc. Keep this cost in mind when planning the ticket price of the event. The following steps must be followed:

- 1. Advisor must contact Floyd Bledsoe for possible room space for event.
- 2. An Event Authorization form must be submitted to the Student Life & Leadership Department.
- 3. As soon as the event is approved, the club advisor must visit the Acquisitions Librarian in the MCCC Library to obtain the Public Performance License.
- 4. Complete a Media Request on MLink or email tech-help@mccc.edu as soon as event is approved.
- 5. Advisor must officially reserve a room for the event.
- 6. Proof of the Public Performance License must be presented to the Student Life & Leadership Department one (1) week prior to the event.



THEATRE USE REQUEST

Sponsore-mai	l:
(Name of college office or name and address of external organization)	
Address	Phone
Activity	
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(Individual's name, title, phone number) The stitute return includes the stitute of the stitute	read and will assume responsibility for adhering to the <u>Kelsey</u> <u>atre Building Use Guidelines</u> . Submission of this form contes a request for space use. If approved, signed form will be read to you constituting a firm reservation. Fee: \$150 per hour, udes 1 technician (Additional Technicians: \$25 p/hr) If you cel event with less than 48 hours notice you will be liable for technician fees. you must let us know immediately!
AUDITORIUM NEEDS-ONSTAGE	LOBBY NEEDS
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SOUND: 1. Microphones: Podium Table Floor Traveling 2. Music: CD 3. Piano Do you want it tuned? (*Tuning fee is: \$100) *Need four weeks for tuning. Make checks payable to: Kelsey Theatre/MCCC LIGHTING: SPECIAL PROVISIONS:	Tables Chairs Other (2 tables are on-hand at all times, an additional 4 can be ordered to cover your event.) Do you request permission to serve food or beverages? Yes No If so: You are required to supply two (2) ushers 45 minutes prior to curtain time to insure food/beverages are not taken into auditorium. Description Permission (granted) (denied) to serve food/beverages. If you have questions or additional technical requirements, please contact the Kelsey Theatre at 609-570-3581.
MULTIMEDIA NEEDS ☐ Projector connection for your laptop - must have VGA connection ☐ If MAC, you must bring your own adaptor ☐ Sound System connection - Laptop ☐ Internet connection - Laptop ☐ Projection for PowerPoint or movie file ☐ Projection for DVD ☐ Projection for Blueray NOTE: Due to all the different formats available, you must provide us with the proper formats of media you plan on using, either on a thumb drive or DVD, at least 2 hours prior to your event's starting time.	FOR OFFICE USE ONLY THEATRE MANAGER APPROVAL - Date: PAYMENT: Invoiced Received Method of Payment



DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT SERVICES STANDARD SERVICE CONTRACT

- 7. The Speaker/Performer, as part of this Contract Agreement, agrees to comply with all applicable laws prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, sex, handicap, age, sexual orientation, or political and religious affiliation.
- 8. In the event that any artist, crew member, or representative of the Speaker/Performer arrives at the performance site under the influence of intoxicating beverages or substances, the purchaser may cancel this contract with no liability on the part of the purchaser. No intoxicating beverages or substances are allowed on the premises or in the possession of any person performing under this contract. Violation of this clause shall be a substantial breach and will render this contract terminated.
- 9. If completion of this Contract Agreement is rendered impossible due to an Act of God and any other extreme conditions beyond the control of either party, or if in the College's sole discretion, cancellation of the event is necessary for the safety of the campus community, it is understood that there shall be no claim for damages by either party.
- 10. It is agreed that should any damage be caused to the performance facilities or the equipment therein by the artists, or incited by the artist, or by his/her representative, the artist will be liable for the payment of the cost of repair or replacement, and immediately upon presentation of a certified statement of such costs, reimburse the purchaser.
- 11. The Speaker/Performer or his/her representative must provide purchaser with the full technical requirements of the show or concert in writing at least fourteen (14) days in advance of their performance to the Department of Student Services.
- 12. The College strictly prohibits vehicles from driving on the sidewalk or lawn without prior department approval. Violators will be held legally and financially responsible for any damages which result. Vehicles may only use roadways and park in designated parking spaces unless otherwise authorized by the Department of Facilities.
- 13. The Speaker/Performer agrees that the sale of any merchandise by the Speaker/Performer and/or the entourage of the Speaker/Performer is strictly prohibited without prior written consent at least fourteen (14) days in advance of their performance.
- 14. The parties agree that all event security is subject to the sole and exclusive control of Mercer County Community College. The Speaker/Performer further agrees that if the Speaker/Performer anticipates or encounters any particular security needs or problems they will immediately be brought to the College's attention by notifying the nearest Supervisor/Security official.

15.	diving, crowd surfing, or floating. Further, the Speake	ence participation or engage in dangerous behavior including stage er/Performer agrees not to enter the audience at any point during the come onto the stage. The Speaker/Performer acknowledges that such strons.
16.	in all buildings, including but not limited to all perform	s policies of the College including but not limited to the ban of smoking nance space(s) and dressing room(s). Smoking is only permitted in spect to nonpayment and may not be allowed to perform at the College
17.	Failure to sign and return this contract by representative, shall cause this entire contract to become	on the part of the Speaker/Performer or his/her ome terminated.
18.	Non-compliance with any clause of this rider and/or obecome terminated.	contract (unless waived by the purchaser) shall cause this contract to
19.	trustees, officers, employees, and agents from and ag against related damages, liabilities, costs and expense	end and indemnify Mercer County Community College, its governors, gainst any and all claims, demands or actions by any persons and es (including reasonable attorney's fees), which may arise out of or in used or contributed to by the actions or omissions of the tors.
	matters in dispute which may arise under this Contract disputes shall be resolved by suit brought before a Co agree that such suit for purposes of venue may only be	erformer stipulate and agree that the venue with respect to any ct Agreement shall be properly placed in New Jersey and that all ourt in New Jersey. The College and the Speaker/Performer further be initiated and maintained in Mercer County, New Jersey.
21.	The College/Student Organization and the Speaker/Pe Contract Agreement must be completed in writing, sign	erformer agree that any changes, additions, or deletions to this gned and agreed to by both parties.
	REED AND ACCEPTED:	5 11 6 1 10 6
FOR	Mercer County Community College:	For the Speaker/Performer:
Sign	nature: MCCC Advisor/Coordinator	Speaker/Performer Signature
Nar	me (print)	Speaker/Performer Name (print) & Date
Dat	te	Speaker/Performer SS # or Federal ID #
	rcer County Community College Box 17202	
(P)	nton, New Jersey 08690 609-570-3741 609-570-3875	Speaker/Performer Mailing Address
		Speaker/Performer Telephone
App	proval: Director	Speaker/Performer Email Address

THE SPEAKER/PERFORMER MUST ATTACH A COPY OF A NEW JERSEY BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE TO THIS CONTRACT.



STUDENT LIFE & LEADERSHIP

PROGRAM/EVENT EVALUATION (submit within 5 days after event)

Name of Club/Organization:			
Title of Event:			
Type of Event:Concert	Dance	TripLecture	Other
Purpose of Event:			
Location:			
Date of Event:	<u> </u>		
Start Time:			
End Time:	<u></u>		
Attendance:			
Detailed Expense: (List each item separately with	cost.)		
Materials/Equipment Used:			
What material/equipment was useful?			
What material/equipment was not useful/could do	o without?		
Were all items purchased useful for the event?			
Were some items not useful?			
Speakers/Performers: (<i>Please list phone numbers</i>	and addresses of outside	contacts.)	
Audience reaction to speakers/performers:e	excellentgood	fairpo	por
On Campus Publicity: (<i>Please explain methods of</i>	publicity used.)		
Admission Price: Student \$	Number	Total Income \$	
Non-student \$	Number	Total Income \$	
Income: \$ Total 0	Cost \$	Loss/Profit \$	
Submitted by:		Date:	

SECTION 3



Financial Procedures & Forms



ACCOUNTING & PURCHASING POLICY

Note that the below changes were implemented to insure that faculty, staff and students obtain the necessary approval *prior to making a purchase*. As per Accounting and Purchasing Policy and Procedures, all vendor payments must be processed using the following guidelines:

- 1. <u>Three weeks prior to a purchase</u>, Club Advisor must first clarify that there are club funds available for the purchase through the Director of Student Life & Leadership. This is in conjunction with the Event Authorization Form.
- 2. An approved College purchase requisition needs to be entered by the Director of Student Life & Leadership.
 - a. A "purchase requisition" results in the creation of a purchase order which will be accepted by the vendor as promise of payment.
 - b. To enter a purchase requisition, the club advisor must submit to the Director of Student Life & Leadership:
 - i. W-9 for the vendor
 - ii. Invoice for payment
- 3. If the vendor does not accept a MCCC purchase requisition, the Director of Student Life & Leadership will request using the College's "P-card" or one of the vendor payment cards available (Walmart, Shop Rite, Home Depot).
 - a. The "P-card" is a college credit card.
 - b. To use these cards for payment, Club Advisor must submit a purchase request form (provided by Student Life & Leadership) stating:
 - i. Vendor Name
 - ii. A statement that the vendor will not accept a Purchase Order
 - iii. Event Name
 - iv. Event Time
 - v. Purpose of the event
 - vi. Anticipated event attendance
 - vii. Dollar amount
 - viii. MCCC G/L budget code (Director of Student Life will provide)
- 4. If the purchase cannot be made with either the College's P-card or vendor payment card:
 - a. Director of Student Life & Leadership will obtain pre-approval from Asst. Dean of Student Services for the purchase.
 - b. Once purchase is pre-approved, the individual may make the purchase using his/her own cash or credit card
 - c. Receipts must then be submitted to the Director of Student Life & Leadership for reimbursement. Please refer to regulations regarding dates & condition of receipts.
 - d. Please note that NJ sales tax is not reimbursable as MCCC is a tax exempt organization.
 - e. The College has the right to refuse reimbursement if an original receipt is not presented in good condition with the date, amount and vendor name clearly readable. Reimbursement can also be denied if the request for reimbursement is not presented in a timely manner.
- 5. Petty cash can be used to reimburse individuals for non-travel, out-of-pocket expenditures <u>of up to \$50</u>. Petty cash can only be used for reimbursement of small, incidental department expenses when it is infeasible or impractical to use normal purchasing means. No item should be reimbursed through petty cash if that item can be readily secured through normal college procurement channels. An item that would not ordinarily be purchased by the

Purchasing Department as an acceptable item for college expenditure is also prohibited from being purchased with petty cash funds.

- a. To get petty cash, an itemized receipt must be submitted no later than 30 days from purchase.
- 6. Vendors have dollar thresholds that are tracked by the Purchasing Department. Therefore, the above procedures are necessary for this tracking.
 - a. Contact the Purchasing Department for approved vendors.
 - b. Any items purchased for college use must be shipped to a valid MCCC address. Items shipped to a personal/home address will not be reimbursed.

CLUB/ORGANIZATION FUNDING & SPENDING POLICY

- No clubs are permitted to have external sources of funding or independent checking accounts. The primary
 source of funding for clubs on campus is the Student Government Association (SGA). The SGA allocates funds
 for operating expenses, programs/events, equipment, conference expenses, etc. Fund and purchase requests
 for operating expenses should be made to the Director of Student Life and Leadership in writing (email, etc.).
 Clubs must disclose the details of expenses.
- 2. The following must be observed by all clubs/organizations holding special events:
 - a. Admission charges will be established by the sponsoring club/organization for approved fundraising events, or if the admission charge is necessary to cover expenses not allocated by the SGA.
 - b. A full set of numbered tickets must be used and will be prepared by the sponsoring club/organization.
 - c. All requisitions for the events must be made according to SGA guidelines.
 - d. At the end of the event, all income from tickets sold at the door and all unsold tickets must be submitted to the Student Life & Leadership Department and locked in the safe.
 - e. Any profit after SGA monies have been reimbursed will be deposited in the club's fund-raising account.
- 3. All requests for funds must be itemized, specific, and signed by the club advisor and club president. No request is guaranteed to be granted. The requests will then be submitted by the Director of Student Life and Leadership for approval by the Assistant Dean of Student Services or Vice President of Student Affairs.
- 4. If the request is approved, the Student Life & Leadership Department will submit any necessary check requests or purchase order requisitions. Allow four to six (4-6) weeks before the event to ensure the check will be ready.
- 5. All receipts or bills for approved expenditures must be submitted to the Student Life & Leadership Department no later than 30 days after purchase. Receipts <u>cannot</u> contain alcoholic beverages. Any receipts received after the financial close will <u>not</u> be reimbursed.
- 6. A reconciliation of the receipts against the fund request will determine if there has been an over or under expenditure of the funds. An under expenditure will require an immediate refund to the SGA. A reasonable over expenditure due to an unanticipated expense, as determined by the Student Life & Leadership Department, will be refunded to the club or individual as soon as possible.
- 7. The SGA will make allocations and approve expenditures to clubs based on the following criteria:

- a. Purpose of expenditure or program in accordance with the goals of the club/organization
- b. Need and justification for the expenditure
- c. Previous financial record and history of judicious use of allocated funds (new organizations will not be judged on this point, rather on their potential for success.)
- d. Club Annual Report for previous year was submitted and completed
- 8. All purchases must be approved by the advisor, after confirmation that funds are available by the Director of Student Life & Leadership. Purchases may also require the approval of the Assistant Dean of Student Services and/or the Vice President of Student Affairs. Contact the Director of Student Life & Leadership with questions.
- Under no circumstances is a club/organization permitted to spend more than was authorized by the SGA. If less
 money than was approved is spent, the money reverts back to the funding body. <u>ALL</u> club account balances
 must be depleted before requesting additional funds.
- 10. Other pertinent information relative to request for funds is as follows:
 - a. Clubs/Organizations are not permitted to maintain savings and checking accounts outside the college.
 All fund-raising accounts must be maintained through the Student Life & Leadership Department and Accounting Department.
 - b. Clubs/Organizations funded by the SGA have NJ sales tax exempt status. Tax Exempt Forms may be obtained from the Student Life & Leadership Department. Any monies paid for tax will NOT be reimbursed.
 - c. Checks will be made out to an individual advisor or club officer only. However, club officers have a limit of \$100 for reimbursement. A social security or tax number, contract agreement, invoice, or letter from the individual or organization must accompany the request for funds for a check to be processed. No check can be processed without appropriate back-up information. All vendors must complete a W-9 form to be entered in the system for payment.
 - d. All clubs/organizations must submit the Club Officers Form, and must have an updated and/or revised constitution on file at the Student Life & Leadership Department no later than the first Monday in October each Fall semester. No constitution can be older than 2 years.
 - e. Evaluation forms must be completed by any club or organization that has received funds for an event.
 - f. Any capital equipment purchased with Student Life & Leadership funds is the property of MCCC. The equipment must be returned to the Student Life and Leadership Department for storage.
- 11. All requests for funds must be completed and returned to the Student Life & Leadership Department as early as possible in advance of an event, but no less than three (3) weeks prior to an event. Lack of proper advance planning will result in club members revising plans for an intended event or covering the expenses themselves.
- 12. SGA WILL NOT REIMBURSE FUNDING TO CLUBS FOR EXPENSES ACCRUED <u>PRIOR TO THE APPROVAL OF AN EVENT</u>.
- 13. In order to meet the college's financial close deadline, all receipts, invoices, and reimbursements **MUST** be submitted to the Director of Student Life and Leadership <u>no later than April 30th of each academic year</u>.

PURCHASING GUIDE

- Go to "Administration & Finance Page on M-Link.
- Click on "Purchasing" in left menu bar.
- Click on "General Purchasing Policies" at the bottom for general guidelines.



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If your aggregate order from a vendor totals less than \$7,060 (including shipping)

In most cases, we will order from the vendor you recommend. However, if we know a less expensive source for an equivalent item, we will call you to discuss the options before we place the order. If you don't know any vendors, our office will try to find one.

If your aggregate order from a vendor totals between \$7,060 and \$35,300 (including shipping) We are required to solicit quotations from at least three (3) vendors unless special circumstances exist which qualify your purchase as an exception to the rule. If you know of three reputable vendors who sell the item you are requesting, please indicate them on the DEPARTMENT NOTE screen when entering an on-line requisition.

If your aggregate order from a vendor exceeds \$17,500 (including shipping)

Pay to Play disclosure and documentation is required from all vendors when aggregate purchases in a fiscal year exceeds \$17,500.

If your aggregate order from a vendor exceeds \$35,300 (including shipping)

Public bidding is required unless special circumstances exist which qualify your purchase as exempt from this rule. If you suspect that your purchase will exceed this limit, call purchasing and we can plan how to proceed.

Include approximate shipping costs if possible. When completing an on-line requisition just include a departmental note, alerting us to the fact that shipping charges may be significant. Please don't include shipping charges as a purchase item.

A resolution approved by the College's Board of Trustees is required for all vendor purchases, contracts, or agreements exceeding \$35,300.00 during a fiscal year.

If you must expedite a particular purchase, call us and we will make necessary arrangements with you. For more details on purchasing call Sherri McIntyre at ext. 3252 or Jon Sofo at ext. 3266.



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ELIGIBLE NONREGISTERED PURCHASER: SEE INSTRUCTIONS "

State of New Jersey DIVISION OF TAXATION

SALES TAX

FORM ST-4

PURCHASER'S NEW JERSEY TAXPAYER REGISTRATION NUMBER

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