

**Sacramento City College
Student Associated Council
Student Senate**

Funding Policy Amendment FA 2019

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Reviewed by the Student Senate Finance Department, chaired by Student Senate Treasurer Jacqueline Adams. Finance Department recommended the Joint Budget Committee complete the review and forward to the Joint Budget Committee.

Joint Budget Committee, chaired by Student Senate President Kimberly Ramos, finished the review, and hereby recommends the following proposed funding policy amendment by approved by the Student Senate.

Whereas, any student organization outside the Student Associated Council may request funds from the Student Senate in which the funding policy requires matching funds, but allows discretion of the Student Senate to decide to whom the matching funds policy shall apply, and;

Whereas, the process for requesting funds lacks the clarity needed to clearly inform outside organizations and members of the Student Associated Council as to the guidelines to follow, and;

Whereas, Sacramento City College student organizations, clubs, and groups should all have the ability to request funds from the Student Associated Council, and;

Whereas Sacramento City College limits fundraising by certain groups and organizations, and;

Whereas the Student Associated Council would like to encourage and inspire more clubs and organizations to be more active on campus, and;

Whereas the Student Associated Council is committed to promoting equity at Sacramento City College, therefore;

Be It **Resolved**, the student senate will support its commitment to clubs by increasing the empowerment grant from \$400 to \$800, with the number of grants to be funded each year be determined at the beginning of the fiscal year by the Student Senate, and;

Be it Further Resolved that any Sacramento City College organization, club or group may request up to \$2000 once a term year (Fall, Spring) without matching funds, with the number of grants to be funded each year be determined at the beginning of the fiscal year by the Student Senate, and;

Be it Further Resolved that after the \$2000 limit has been met (or if the maximum number of grants have been given) for the term (Fall, Spring), the organization, club, or group may request funding to match the amount the requester is also contributing to the activity (if any unmatched funds have already been given by the Student Student, those funds are to be excluded from the amount to be considered for matching funds), and;

Be It Further Resolved, an application process/timeline will be implemented for requesters to make application for matching funds in the semester before funds are needed, and;

Be It Further Resolved, the Student Associated Council has the decision to choose up to the matching fund requested amount, and;

Be It Further Resolved that voting members of the Student Associated Council that are members of requesting organizations, clubs, and groups are advised to consider recusing themselves from any votes on funding requests of groups in which they belong, and;

Be It Further Resolved that requestors must show how the funds will be utilized, and if approved, requestor must give a detailed statement within two student senate meetings after the activity has occurred, and;

Be It Further Resolved any funds granted that are unused for the applied activity in a term year (Fall/ Spring), must be returned by the end of the term (Fall /Spring), and all future funding requests (in future semesters/years) will be denied until unspent funds are returned and;

Be it Further Resolved the wording in the previous funding policy that reads "It is at SAC discretion to make any exceptions to this policy" shall be deleted. The amended funding policy shall stand as written and approved, with no redefinition by any means.