

## ASUCR Organization Funding



2022-2023

### **ACCOUNT ACTIVATION**

• All Registered Student Orgs that plan on applying for general funding and/or grants must activate their account and **be registered with Student Life**.



- Org accounts must be activated each Academic year.
- Accounts can be activated anytime after October 5th and will expire early June.
- Student Orgs will no longer apply for funding. It is automatic as part of the activation process.
- Access to rollover funds will not be available until the account has been activated.
- Must have at least 2 authorized signers, max of 3
- Authorized signers are in charge of signing requisitions on behalf of the org for reimbursement/transfer of funds. Without authorized signatures, reimbursements of any kind will not be approved. Authorized signers can not sign off on their own reimbursements.



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## **ACCOUNT ACTIVATION (CONT)**



- View this <u>Account Activation PowerPoint</u> in its entirety
- Take the <u>Authorized Signers Test</u>- be sure to enter your first and last name when you login
  - You may take the test as many times as needed to pass with an **80%** or higher.
    - \*\*NOTE: Score of the test will be verified by ASUCR. No need to print/turn-in a physical copy of your test\*\*
- Must fill out Authorized Signers Form
- You will be asked to fill out the allocation amount on the Authorized Signers Form found on the Account Allocation Chart



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# **REQUESTING ASUCR FUNDING** HAS BECOME **EASIER THIS** YEAR



## FINANCE HEARINGS For exceptions and grants



- It is no longer required to attend a finance hearing for your general allocation.
- If you are attending a finance hearing for exceptions or grants, at least *one* authorized signer of your org must attend
- Sign-ups for finance hearings will be accessible through our ASUCR website (asucr.ucr.edu). It is on a *first come first served basis*, so signing up early is highly encouraged. You must sign up no later than 3 days prior the finance hearing
- Finance hearings will be potentially held through Zoom.
- Links to Zoom meetings will be forwarded to you prior to hearing.

## ALLOCATION

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- Event must be ON CAMPUS and open to ALL students to attend
- Maximum allocation is \$1,500 per org; per academic year
- Please refer to the Funds charts for limitations and restrictions





#### **GENERAL FUNDING INFORMATION**

- ASUCR funding operates on a academic year (July 1st June 30th)
- Organization *MUST* have **open membership** to request for general funding
- Allocation **begins at \$1000** for the first year
- Allocation increases by 10% every year
- Maximum allocation goes up to **\$3,500**



- You must have enough funds in your account before proceeding.
  You can check your balance by visiting <u>https://asucr.ucr.edu/funding/org</u> anization/reports
- Please keep in mind current pending requisitions may not have been posted to your account.
- <u>Requisitions will not be</u> <u>processed until ASUCR verifies</u> <u>allocations and receives original</u> <u>receipts.</u>



#### REQUISITION

- $\circ$   $\;$  A requisition is a payment request, ASUCR can not process anything without it.
- The requisition form can be found at the **ASUCR office in the lobby.**
- <u>ALL reimbursement payments will be made through ZELLE (payees must be registered with Zelle prior to</u> <u>submitting requisition in order to avoid any delays) or PayPal.</u>







#### **HOW TO FILL OUT A REQUISITION**

- Fill out every single field on the requisition
- Especially the following ones:
  - All data, including the authorized signature (VERY IMPORTANT: A PERSON CANNOT SIGN A REQUISITION MADE PAYABLE TO THEMSELVES)
  - Date
  - Organization's Name and account number
  - **Type of Requisition** paper or electronic purchase order, funds transfer to your bank or FAU
    - i. A **purchase order** is a promise to pay. A payment will not be generated until ASUCR receives the final invoice. Only select vendors will accept purchase orders
    - ii. **FAU** stands for Full Accounting Unit and this is providing an account number series to campus departments. Typically this is done with HUB scheduling, Crate and Media Services
  - **Complete address, email and phone number** of the person or vendor to whom the requisition is payable
  - **Descriptive information:** who, what (event description or items purchased relevant to the organization), where, when (date and time), and why
  - Total amount the requisition is for, including tax and shipping if applicable
  - Attach all necessary backup documents (original receipts, invoices, sign-in sheets, etc.) Be sure to tape small receipts to a blank piece of paper.
  - Is there a payment to a performer? If so, a W-9 must be submitted along with a UCR Performance Agreement, and invoice.

## **ITEMS FUNDED BY ASUCR**

#### Meeting Expenses (Food for meetings)

- Limited to **\$15/ member per meeting**
- **ORIGINAL** itemized receipts
- **ORIGINAL** Sign-in sheets of attendees must be submitted along with requisition
- Meetings must be held on campus



- Cultural shows and event maximum funding: \$1,500 from allocated funds.
  However, if your allocation is \$1,000 that's the maximum allowed for event
- Must be on campus events
- NO workshops, entertainment, festivals, theme parks or ticketed admissions of any kind will be reimbursed. (This does not include registration fees)

## **ITEMS FUNDED BY ASUCR (CONT.)**

- Conferences, Tournaments, and Competitions are limited up to \$1,500 from allocated funds. Please include who (names and SID #'s), what, where, when and a flyer detailing the event.
- Banquets must be within a 40 mile radius. If your banquet is on campus, an approved caterer must be used.
- Banquets have a maximum funding of \$40.00 per person per plate
- If your Org has remaining rollover it may be used for Retreats, gifts, and non-related org activities, such as socials.
- NO ALCOHOL WILL BE REIMBURSED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.
  - Receipts will be entirely disregarded if alcohol is listed
- Expenses must be org related and for operating purposes

### **APPAREL FUNDED BY ASUCR**

Funding for apparel out of allocated funds require a few steps:

- Must include a **2x2 ASUCR logo** anywhere on the shirt (ASUCR logo available on ASUCR website)
- Preferably include the words "sponsored by"
- Will need to attach a Print Preview from the VENDOR showing the design and location of the ASUCR logo along with a requisition
- THERE IS NO LONGER A LIMIT ON PER ITEM



## **SPEAKERS/ PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**



- Payment for professional services/performer you **MUST** make an appointment with Org Funding Specialist first.
- **Must** be a professional; <u>can not pay a student, faculty, or staff</u>.
- Professional must provide federal tax ID/Social Security number.
- Payment is limited to \$550 per year and MUST be a direct payment to the professional/performer. Reimbursement will not be processed.
- These expenses must be relevant to the org's mission statement and requested **at least 2 weeks in advance**. Failure to do so may result in no payment. No exceptions.
- Payments will be made through Zelle or PayPal and after the event/services. Payment may take up to 2 weeks.



- Only original itemized receipts are accepted.
- Any personal items should **NOT** • be listed on the receipts.
- Do not write on the receipts as • they may not be reimbursable.

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## HOW YOUR RECEIPTS SHOULD LOOK

## REIMBURSEMENT



- To avoid delay, attach **all back up documentation** to requisition.
- **Original itemized** receipts are required.
- Reimbursements must be made to the person who paid for the item(s) directly.
- Receipts *cannot* be dated more than **1 MONTH** old and from a legitimate company. Proof of payment shall be clearly cited on the receipts.
- Summer expenses/receipts prior to activation and/or allocation must be submitted by October 31st
- If you have not completed the requisition form correctly or completely, you will be contacted with further instructions.



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## **ALLOCATED FUNDS VS. ROLLOVER FUNDS**

- Allocated funds are the funds that your org requests from ASUCR.
- Allocated funds *do not* rollover and those funds **may not** be withdrawn (unspent funds will return to ASUCR by June 30th).
- Rollover funds are funds that were brought in by organizations as a requirement for funding in the past.
- Please check the Account Allocation Chart "Rollover Tab" to see if your organization has any rollover funds.
- The organization may withdraw rollover funds to their outside bank account or use it as reimbursement with no restrictions.
- Rollover funds that are not used by the organization by June 30, 2023 <u>will not be rolled over for the next year</u>





#### **TYPES OF REQUEST**

- **Reimbursement** This can be requested when an org member has paid an org expense and needs to be reimbursed.
- Purchase Order- From approved caterers/vendors are pre approval of funds not to exceed the amount stated on the Purchase Order (avoids paying for things out of pocket). Must be submitted 3 business days in advance from the date needed.
- **On-Campus Department** working with on campus department and need to pay for services for
  - Ex: HUB Event Scheduling to pay for room set-up and equipment or Subway for a sandwich platter for a meeting.
- **Direct Payment** paying a vendor directly for example: paying for registration for a conference or a speaker.
- Payment request of any kind must start by filling out a requisition form

#### **ON CAMPUS DEPARTMENTS**



- On-Campus Department services are paid via a recharge. This is done with the use of an account number also known as the FAU.
- Some examples:
  - If the org wants to order a sandwich platter from Subway or any of the other Dining venues.
  - Check out a room with media from HUB Event Scheduling.
  - Renting the Theatre for a cultural event.
  - Printing and Reprographics.
- Planning ahead of time will alleviate you from having to pay out of pocket. ASUCR needs at least 3 business days to process.

#### **PURCHASE ORDER**

- Must be submitted at least 3 business days in advance.
- It avoids paying out of pocket.
- Process:
  - $\circ$  Fill out a requisition.
  - Attach quote
  - You have an option for pick up or email.
  - For paper PO's, it will be ready in 3 business days. You will pick it up at the ASUCR office and take it to the vendor. Any PO's not picked up within a week will be voided.
  - Return the invoice to the ASUCR office for payment.

Privileges may be revoked if invoices are not received within 1 week. It is the organization's responsibility to obtain these invoices from the vendor for payment.

#### **DIRECT PAYMENT**

- If ASUCR is paying a vendor directly on the org's behalf you must provide a copy of their W-9, an invoice and performance agreement.
- The vendor must be registered with Zelle/PayPal.
- An example would be paying for a Professional Service such as a Speaker, DJ, etc. This must be handled as a direct payment. No reimbursement will be allowed.
- Payment to the vendor is always issued after the service has been completed and may take up to 2 weeks.

## **NEED ASSISTANCE?**

If you have any questions regarding funding, please call the **front desk at 951-827-3621** and schedule an appointment with Organization Funding Specialist.

Please refer to this PowerPoint and the ASUCR website throughout the year if you need a refresher on the funding procedures.

There are examples of how to properly complete the various types of requisitions on the website.

Email us: asucrfinance@ucr.edu

