# Club Advisor Best Practices

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# **Becoming Recognized**

- 1. Minimum of 6 members who are students of Las Positas College
- 2. Have an advisor who is an employee of Las Positas College
- 3. Have a 2.0 GPA and be taking 5 units to be an Officer
- 4. Completely fill out the Club Form Online
- 5. Receive confirmation from Student Life Office
- 6. Attend LPCSG Senate meeting for recognition (ICC is no longer meeting)
- 7. Receive \$500 via budget transfer to club account





## Agenda & Minutes

### Agendas/minutes should include:

- Organization Name
- Date, time, & location of meeting
- Name of Attendees
- Include name of presiding officers, names of absent officers, names of guest or staff present. (Set quorum)
- Unfinished business
- Motions taken or rejected, roll call if necessary
- New Business
- Motions taken or rejected, roll call if necessary
- Closing/Announcements







# Meeting Terms

#### Commonly used terms in meetings:

- "I move as such" : Makes motion for previously mentioned action item
- "I second as such" : Seconds the motion
- "Aye" : Indicates agreement with motion
- "Nay" : Indicates disagreement with motion
- "I Abstain" : Formally decline to vote
- "I object" : Disagrees with motion, leads to a debate and roll call vote





## **Club Funds**

- Should be used to benefit all club members
- Funds should not be used to benefit individual students or LPC employees
- Cash, gift cards, or other tools that have monetary value cannot be used for prizes, raffles, or awards of any type.
- Donations to non-profit organizations may be made only when funds have been raised specifically for that organization. Please work with the Student Life Office when organizing these types of fundraisers.



#### Fundraising Information:

- Student Government matches funds raised up to \$500
- Matched funds will be transferred at the end of the semester
- A proposal must be made prior to the event
- Deposit slips must be provided for the event to the Student Life Office
- Store bought goods, t-shirts, and performance ticket sales can all be sold
- Food must be served with gloves and can't be served while handling cash



#### Deposits:

- Fundraising money should be accepted via cash or check (payable to Las Positas)
  College).
- No Venmo, CashApp, etc. Consult the Student Life Office/Campus Safety on the safe storage of funds.
- Fundraising money should be deposited at the LPC Business Office with a filled out deposit slip. DO NOT leave deposit unattended. Hand it directly to an employee.



#### Reimbursements:

- All clubs are eligible for reimbursement requests for expenses relating to club activities.
- If disbursement is payable to a vendor then include a W-9 and DO NOT pay out of pocket. Please obtain an invoice for direct payment instead.
- The following must be submitted together:
  - Disbursement Request Form- New PROCESS K12
  - Meeting minutes where item was approved
  - Original Itemized receipts



#### Purchases:

- Online purchases are allowed
- All purchases must be shipped to Las Positas College
- Amazon, purchases are only allowed to be made from our LPC Amazon Business Account. This process may take roughly 2 weeks. Minutes must be sent with the order form
- Office supplies can be purchased through our Office Depot Account. Please contact the Student Life Office for further details.

#### Contract for Services:

- Established to hire independent contractors
- Can be for food vendors, guest speakers, decorations, etc.
- Encouraged to fill out forms 2 months in advance
- Forms Required: Requisition Request, Contract for Services, Independent Contractor Questionnaire and Checklist, Vendor Profile Application, W-9, and Valid Business License if possible.
- The VC of Business Services must approve the request



## **Club Travel**

#### Travel Guidelines:

- There are 4 travel classifications
  - Internal: Class I (On Campus), Class II (In District)
  - External: Class III (Out of District), Class IV (Out of State)
- Class I, II, and III travel forms must be completed and submitted to the Student Life Office one month prior to the scheduled date of the event
- Class IV travel forms must be completed and submitted to the Student Life Office six weeks prior to the scheduled date of the event
- Advisor must receive approval by Dean, Director, VP or designee
  - A Per Diem has been established by the Board



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### Travel Forms:

- Appropriate Travel Forms must be completed
- Conference Leave Request: Required to be completed by the college employee, proper arrangements may be made, compliance will be ensured with collective bargaining agreements, funding will be confirmed, etc.
- CLPCCD Field Trip Request: Required to be completed by the college employee to take students off campus on an authorized college-sponsored field trip or excursion
- LPC Student Field Trip/Excursion Waiver and Medical Authorization Form: Required to be completed by students who wish to participate in the field trip or excursion
  - If accident happen, please contact your direct supervisor and inform our office

# Questions or Concerns?