Student Club Meeting: 11/10/21

How to establish a club
- **Establishment of organizations Forms**
  - Located in the ASCOCC Office
  - Needs for establishing a club
    - 4 currently enrolled COCC students
    - COCC staff or faculty advisor
  - Fill out the establishment of organizations form, then schedule a meeting with the Student Affairs Coordinator
    - Student Affairs Coordinator will be the primary contact for all things club related

Club Funding
- **Funding tiers are set yearly based on club attendance**
  - The tier a club lands in determines how much money the club will get
    - Tiers:
      - 4-7 members: $600
      - 8-14 members: $1,200
      - 15-25 members: $1,500
      - 26-35 members: $2,400
      - 36+ members: $3,000
  - Discretionary Fund Available
    - In order to gain access to those funds, the club will need to fill out a funding request form
      - The form needs to be turned in to ASCOCC at least 2 weeks before the proposed event
        - A meeting will be held to ensure that the ASCOCC council agrees with the proposal and funds requested
      - This funding is IN ADDITION to the funding you receive from the tier the club is in

- **Clubs are responsible for tracking their own budget**
  - Suggest meeting with ASCOCC Financial advisor

- **Access to club funds**
  - Check out the ASCOCC Visa card
    - Go through Christy Chaung in the office of student life
      - She will provide the form to fill out
      - You do need to receive an itemized receipt to turn in to help keep track of purchases
    - Important to note: the ASCOCC Visa card cannot be used to buy things like Alcohol, Drugs, or Weapons
  - If a club has already spent money with personal funds (not the Visa card), they can submit a reimbursement form (located in the ASCOCC office)
- Fill out and turn in with itemized receipts, and the refunds will go through in about two weeks.

- **Active club requirements**
  - Each club needs to meet these requirements in order to receive club funds
    - Need to have 3 meetings per term, within 2 weeks submit attendance and club meeting to ASCOCC
      - Attendance sheets are located in the ASCOCC office, and can be turned in to our mailbox
      - An agenda for each meeting must also be made, and turned into the ASCOCC mailbox
    - Club meetings must be open to all COCC students, as they are being funded through the student fees
      - 1 recruitment event per term
        - Recruitment event form must be filled out and submitted within 2 weeks of the event (located in ASCOCC office)
      - Established clubs need to have one event per year open to the COCC community
        - Event Proposal Form in the ASCOCC office that needs to be submitted a month in advance if using club funds

- **Diversity Clause**
  - Includes clubs such as Afrocentric studies, Asian Cultures, FNSU, Latinx, LGBTQ+, etc.
  - Historically have been underfunded as they might not have the attendance needed to reach some of the higher funding tiers
    - These clubs need to have 1 meeting per term and 2 events per year
      - Funding for these clubs is not based on attendance, but rather based on the funding proposal form (submitted within the first two weeks of each term)
      - Although not required for funding, an attendance form does need to be submitted to ASCOCC

**ASCOCC Resources**
- The ASCOCC Office can be used to set up a club meeting
- Storage space in the ASCOCC office
- We have Promotional supplies (markers, posterboards, etc.) that can be used
  - We are here to help! If clubs would like to use these resources, reach out to the Student Affairs Coordinator, or the President

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* All forms mentioned in this document will also be available online on the ASCOCC website *