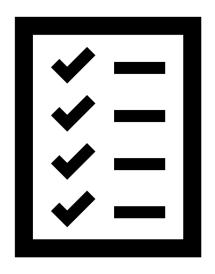


### Introductions!

- Ryan Groth
  - Background, Campus Rec history
- Austin Contreras
  - role w/ CSUSM Men's Lacrosse (competitive Sport Club)
- Students in-attendance
  - name, student org, role within your student org

# Planning out your year



#### Members

- How many members do you have/expect
- What is our current budget?

#### Expenses

- What are our needs?
- What are our wants?

#### Income

- Dues, fundraisers, grants, extra funding, etc.
- Planning out your year
  - Recognition packet
- Helpful tools
  - Mini audits, shadow budgets, dues tracker, etc.

### Expenses

- Having an idea of how your student organization plans to fund its activities and spend its money is essential for its financial strength, stability, and sustainability
  - What do you foresee your clubs spending on?
    - Determining your Needs/Wants will help play a role in influencing your necessary income
    - Make sure to think beyond just this year! Think about the longevity of your student org years after you have left (leave your mark!)

### Expenses - Needs/Wants

#### • Needs?

- Start with a plan! List out all items your student-org HAS to have for the upcoming year
  - Do not low ball these needs! Budget high so you can ensure you have the funding
  - Receive multiple quotes/shop around
  - Sport Club Example: Uniforms, Coaches payment, equipment, league fees, travel fees, food for meetings, etc.

#### • Wants?

- New club merch, banner, member gifts?
- Similiar to your Needs do your homework (shopping around) and list out honest numbers. Set these aside before committing to them
- Be good stewards of your peers' funding!

# Planning for your Future

- Building your budget is important for your club's future needs
  - Each year will be different (less members, higher costs for necessities, etc.), so you want to make sure you have enough fund in your budget.
  - Some years you might need to raise dues. Other years, you might be able to lower them.
- You do not want to start/end each year at \$0
  - Think about the Officers after you!



### Income

- Dues
  - What is a <u>reasonable</u> amount for semester dues?
  - Are we adding more members in the Spring?
  - What deadlines do we have to collect these?
- Fundraisers
  - Restaurants, SLIC Market days
  - Team Stores great way to buy extra gear/doubles as a fundraiser!



# Income (examples)

- Dues
- \$1,000 needed 25 members in your club = \$40/member needed (to cover the \$1000)
  - Can only collect fund in the form of cash or check (Venmo not approved)
  - Charging \$50? Help build up your budget!
- Fundraisers
  - Restaurant fundraisers: Maya's Cookies, Ding Tea, Raising Canes, etc.
    - Can only collect fund in the form of cash or check
    - Shop around/communicate with vendors to learn % back to org (ex 30% of sales)

## Income (continued)

• Grants – look for campus opportunities!

- Extra funding
  - SLIC fall workshops, ALF Funding, donations



### ASI Leadership Fund (ALF)

- Funding that all student organizations can apply for on or off campus events
  - On campus: info session, meeting, home game, event, etc.
  - Off campus: conferences, national trips, etc.
- Individual members will apply for the money, pay upfront and get reimbursed later through ALF if approved
- Be sure to follow ALL ALF steps!
  - https://www.csusm.edu/asi/services/alf.html

- On campus event
  - earn up to \$250 per event
- Off campus events:
  - •One day in-state conference within 400 miles from campus: \$100
  - •Two days or more conference within 400 miles from campus: \$250
  - •One day conference outside of 400 miles from campus: \$200
  - •Two days or more conference outside of 400 miles from campus: \$425

### Helpful Tools

• Budgeting is an important planning tool for Student Orgs

Having extra tools to help you budget for your club is essential

Let's look at some examples:

- Shadow Budget tool that both we (staff) and each Sport Club use
- Dues Tracker helpful tool for Sport Club Treasurers to track their dues
- Mini Audit monthly meeting that we (staff) hold with Treasurers/Presidents to review Shadow Budget
- Recognition packet planning tool we give out at Officer Training due Sept 30th (helps budget out the year)

## Questions?

• Thank you for coming!

