### **Financial Officer Manual**

# SSE Capital Group Financial Officer Manual 2013-2014

This manual is a guide for financial officers serving for voluntary student organizations (VSOs) as member bodies of the Associated Students of Stanford University.

This manual covers both funding and banking within the SSE system, including applying for funding and using banking services.

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### Why Student Groups Bank with SSE Capital Group

All student organizations that are registered with the Student Activities and Leadership are required to conduct their financial activities with SSE Capital Group.

#### Why should my student organization register with the Student Activities and Leadership?

Registered student organizations receive the following privileges:

- Use of the Stanford name and logos
- Use of University facilities
- Audiovisual and technical services
- A listing in the Stanford Directory
- University web space
- University insurance
- Access to University and ASSU funding
- Ability to hold benefit fundraisers (limited to one per year)
- Advice and consultation from the SAL, the ASSU and many other University departments and programs
- The ability to publicize on Events at Stanford
- Complimentary financial services provided by SSE Capital Group

#### Why are registered student organizations required to conduct their financial activities with SSE Capital Group?

- ASSU/SSE is a 501(c)(3), charitable organization
  - With 501(c)(3) status, ASSU/SSE is tax-exempt and eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions
- In the case of an IRS audit, ASSU/SSE must be able to prove that none of its earnings go to private shareholders or individuals, or else it risks losing its 501(c)(3) status
  - SSE Capital Group ensures that ASS/SSE maintains its 501(c)(3) status by keeping detailed accounting records for ASSU/SSE and its member organizations—hence the requirement that registered student organizations conduct their financial activities with SSE Capital Group
- ASSU/SSE must also properly account for student fee money in order to be in compliance with federal law regarding the acceptable use of fee money

#### What if I don't register my student organization with the Student Activities and Leadership?

- Your student organization will not be eligible for the privileges listed above
- In order to be tax-exempt and eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions, your organization will need to register as an independent 501(c)(3), conduct its own audit protection activities, and file its own taxes each year





### **Understanding the Process**

As financial officer (FO), you are responsible for the financial well being of your student group (VSO). As the FO, you are compelled to fulfill the transactions necessary for your group and to reimburse your group members in a responsible and reasonably quick fashion.

The first step to assuring the financial well being of your VSO is to acquire money for your student group. This can be done a number of ways, most commonly: raising money from the group and applying for funding. When a group raises money (by collecting dues, selling merchandise or acquiring donations), that money is "nonfunded" and can be used for any group expenses. The most common non-funded accounts for student groups include the Checking Account (2800). When a group applies for funding to a funding source (such as the Undergraduate Senate or Graduate Student Council), they have to justify those expenses and they can only spend that money for the reasons they stated when they applied for the funding (meaning the money is spent as the funding body originally intended). This money is called "funded" money; common funded accounts are Event Food (6560), Honorarium (6310), Office Supplies (7150) and Casual Labor (6240).

There are a few funding bodies that operate differently. The Stanford Fund (which is placed in the 2830 account) is treated as non-funded by SSE; however the Stanford Fund does their own auditing, so student groups should use the money as they indicated they would when they applied for it. For further information about the Stanford Fund, please contact Ankita Rakhe at <a href="mailto:arakhe@stanford.edu">arakhe@stanford.edu</a>.

The Graduate School of Business (GSB) provides funding for GSB student groups, which it transfers into either a group's checking account (2800) or GSB Funding account (2840). For the purposes of transactions, this money is treated as non-funded.

Once you have acquired funding, by acquiring new funding or by using money that was already possessed by your student group, you are ready to move on to banking.





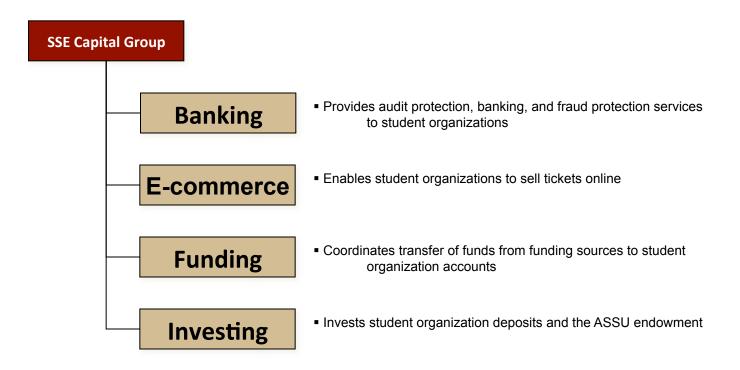
### **Understanding the Process**

Banking services provided to VSOs is intended to allow them to function as entities separately from the members who are a part of the group. This allows student groups to operate without requiring financial burden on members of the group. VSOs can reimburse members who make purchases on behalf of the group. VSOs can also pay vendors directly and make transfers within the university.





# SSE Capital Group Divisional Overview



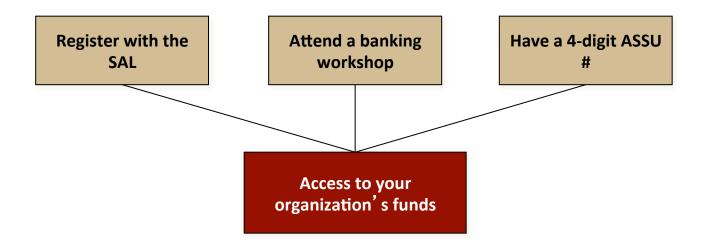


### **Getting Started Banking**

In order to be able to submit a request to withdraw funds from an organization's account (i.e. submit a Reimbursement, Group Transfer, Purchase Order, etc.):

- (1) You must be registered with the SAL as the Financial Officer of the 'Approved' and 'Active' organization
- (2) You must have attended a banking workshop
- (3) Your organization must have a 4-digit ASSU account number (email the bank managers at capgroup-bm@sse.stanford.edu if you do not already have one)

Please note: you do not need to complete these requirements in any particular order







# **General Process for Requests**

You want to deposit or withdraw money to/from your organization's account You submit a request via our website, capitalgroup.stanford.edu, and print the accompanying PDF You upload the documentation online or turn in the PDF, with accompanying documentation, at the ASSU/SSE office in Old Union Rejection **Approval** (see next page)

■ You are not required to submit any documentation in person for Advance Payments, Honoraria Payments with email authorization, or Account Transfers





### **Rejection Process for Requests**

You receive an email from SSE Capital Group stating that your request has been rejected



You go to the request's page on the capitalgroup.stanford.edu website and read the note describing the reason for the rejection



Unless instructed otherwise, you come to the ASSU/SSE office to collect the rejected documents from a Banking Associate and re-submit them with the requested documentation





# Funding





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Tips

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Note: Each group Financial Officer MUST attend a banking workshop to be eligible to apply for funding. Funding workshops are currently optional, but recommended.





# **Funding Sources**

### General Overview of funding Sources (with link to policies)

Funding Source	Description/ Qualification	How to Apply	Contact
<u>Special Fees</u>	- Groups with large budgets - Apply annually in Winter	- Create budget - Submit app through mygroups2.stanford.edu	Senate Appropriations Chair approps@assu.stanford.edu
<u>Undergraduate</u> <u>General Fees</u>	-Programming VSOs \$6000/yr cap - Community Service VSOs \$7000/yr cap	<ul><li>- Create budget</li><li>- Submit app through</li><li>mygroups2.stanford.edu</li></ul>	Senate Appropriations Chair approps@assu.stanford.edu
Graduate Student Council (GSC)	<ul><li>- Primarily graduate student groups</li><li>- \$6000/yr funding cap</li></ul>	<ul><li>- Create budget</li><li>- Submit app through</li><li>mygroups2.stanford.edu</li></ul>	GSC Funding Chair stanfordgscfunding@gmail.com
Publications Board	<ul><li>Helps fund publication-related expenses</li><li>UG Senate timeline</li></ul>	<ul><li>- Create budget</li><li>- Submit app through</li><li>mygroups2.stanford.edu</li></ul>	
Speakers Bureau	<ul><li>Sponsors groups bringing speakers to campus</li><li>UG Senate timeline</li></ul>	<ul><li>- Create budget</li><li>- Submit app through</li><li>mygroups2.stanford.edu</li></ul>	speakers- bureau@assu.stanford.edu
The Stanford Fund (TSF)	<ul><li>Funded through donor gifts to support UG education</li><li>Apply quarterly</li></ul>		Ankita Rakhe arakhe <u>@stanford.edu</u>
Other (See description following)	<ul><li>GSBSA</li><li>SMSA</li><li>Off-campus Fundraising</li><li>Benefit Fundraising</li><li>Univ Funds/ Univ. Departments/ SSFD</li></ul>	Contact respective Funding Chairs	

Contact for all: capgroup-fc@sse.stanford.edu





#### **REQUIREMENTS**

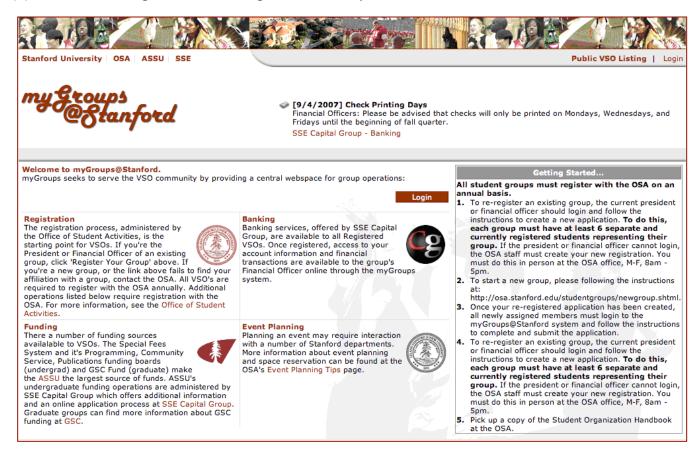
Your organization must be a VSO that is registered with the SAL.

Only the VSO's Financial Officer has the ability to create and submit funding applications. [A Funding Officer can create applications, but not submit them. An eCommerce Officer can view applications, not create or submit them.]

The Financial Officer must have attended a banking/funding workshop.

#### 1. CREATING A BUDGET

(1) Go to funding.stanford.edu, log-in, and select your VSO.

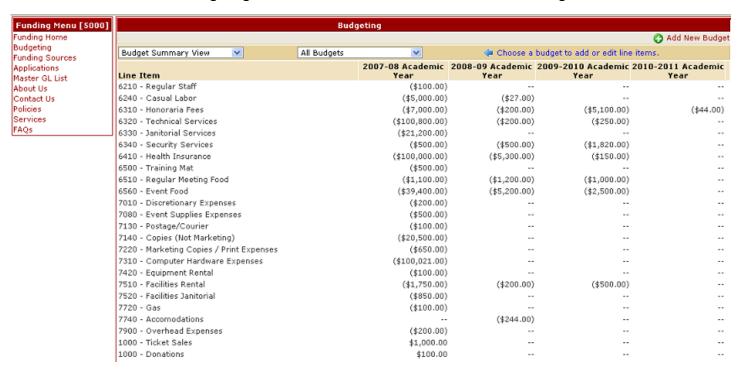




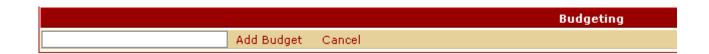


### Applying for Funding through myGroups2

- 1. a. Click on 'Funding' at the top-right
  - b. Then click on 'Budgeting' on the left-hand side menu to add a new budget.



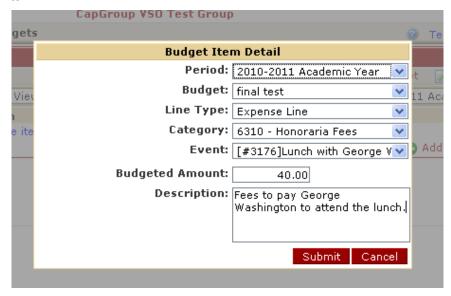
1. c. Click on "Add New Budget" on the right-hand side. Type in a name for your budget and click 'Add Budget'



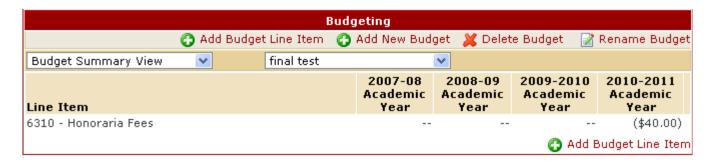




(2) Click on 'Add Budget Line Item'. A window will pop-up. Make sure to choose the correct academic year, budget and Expense Line Item. The 'Event' section is now optional. You do not need to create an event to apply for funding via myGroups. Click "Submit". Do this for all of your VSO's events.



(3) Your budget should finally look something along the lines of the following. with as many line items to the budget as necessary. Make sure that the amounts requested are in the correct academic year – 2009-10 until June 2010, 2010-11 from July 2010-June 2011 etc.







#### 2. HOW TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION

(4) Select 'Funding'



(5) Select 'Applications' on the left-hand menu

Funding Menu [5000]
Funding Home
Budgeting
Funding Sources
Applications
Master GL List
About Us
Contact Us
Policies
Services
FAQs

(6) Select 'Start New Application'

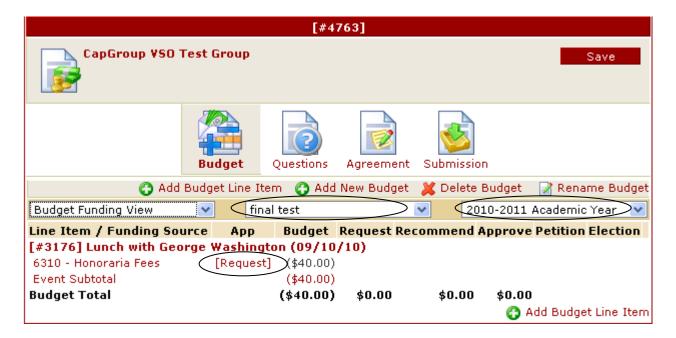
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			Start New Application
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[#4415]	5000	CapGroup VSO Test Group	-





7. Select the budget you created from the middle drop-down menu and the correct academic year from the third menu.

To the right of the line-items will be a 'Request' button. Click it.







#### FOR NEW FUNDING:

8. A pop-up window will appear. For the 'Funding Source', select the relevant funding source. For 'Funding Pool', select the appropriate time-frame. Then click Add.

You have now completed the creation of your VSO's budget.



#### SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION

- (1) Now click the 'Questions' tab and answer the questions.
- (2) Next, click the 'Agreement' tab. Read and sign the agreement.
- (3) Click the 'Submission' tab and submit the application.

#### CREATING AN INTERVIEW APPOINTMENT

AFTER you have submitted the application, on the application page, there is a box for you to pick an appointment time to meet with the respective committees. If an appointment is required, please choose a time from the dropdown list, or contact Appropriations at approps@assue.stanford.edu if there are no available times.

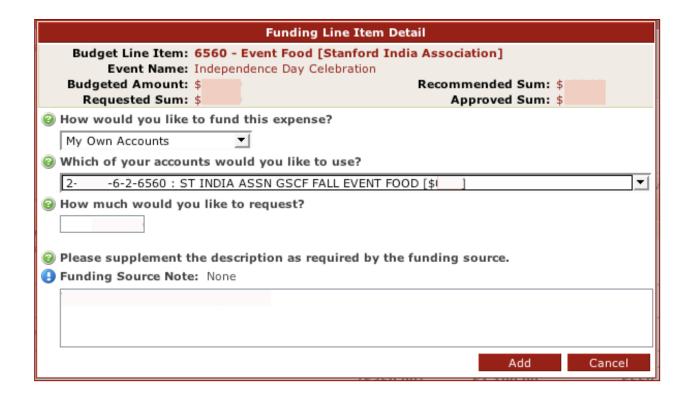




### **Budget Modifications and Reserve Transfers**

#### FOR BUDGET MODIFICATIONS:

In order to create a budget modification or reserve transfer application, follow the same steps as before. When you come to the step 8, pick 'My Own Accounts' in response to 'How would you like to fund this expense?', and continue from there.



#### NOTE:

- Interviews are REQUIRED for NEW FUNDING applications ONLY.
- Interviews are NOT required for Budget Modifications, UNLESS you are a Special Fees group.





#### TROUBLESHOOTING:

Often there are problems with requesting for funding and the following screen-shot appears. FOs are unable to select a funding source to apply to.

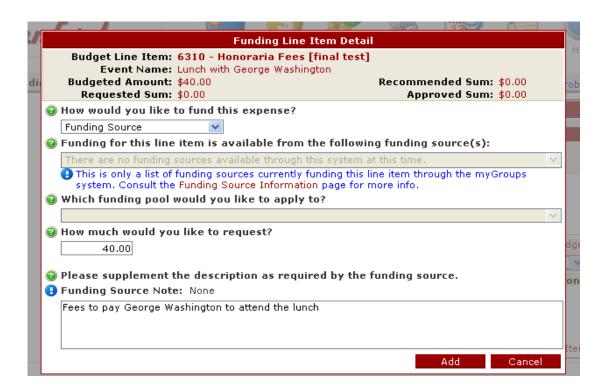
#### 1. Line items in wrong academic year:

One reason may be that the budget or the application is in the incorrect academic year. The screenshot budget, for example, is applying for funding in the 2010-11 academic year, while the current academic year is 2009-10.

#### 2. Line items not funded by funding source:

Please make sure that the funding source that you are applying to funds the specific line item that you are requesting funding for. This can be ascertained on the policy websites of the specific funding source.

If there are continued problems even after changing to the current academic year, please contact the current Funding Coordinator at <a href="mailto:capgroup-fc@sse.stanford.edu">capgroup-fc@sse.stanford.edu</a>



Contact for all: capgroup-fc@sse.stanford.edu





### **ASSU Overview**

#### **OVERVIEW**

Every student pays an ASSU fee on his or her University Bill. The majority of this fee goes into supporting the Special Fee system, although part of it supports the General Fee as well.

Special Fees provide funding for student organizations, individual and umbrella, for an entire fiscal year. Special Fee VSOs have to be approved by the student body in the Spring Election, and these organizations typically have high levels of activity and a large, recurring operating budget. Special Fee groups are not permitted to apply for General Fee funds.

The other portion, called the General Fee, is allocated by the Undergraduate Senate, via the Appropriations Committee, Publications Board, and/or by the Graduate Student Council, via the Funding Committee, to smaller student organizations. VSOs can apply for funds from the General Fee throughout the academic year, as the Undergraduate Senate and Graduate Student Council meet every week. The maximum amount of funding that a VSO can receive from the General Fee is \$6,000 (or \$7,000 only if it is a community service VSO) in a fiscal year. Both legislative bodies have policies (listed on their web pages) that govern what will and will not be funded; these policies were formed to ensure the most efficient use of student fees.

To be eligible for ASSU funding, student groups must be a registered VSO with the SAL and must complete the application as specified on each legislative body's webpage. Applications must include an itemized budget, broken down by line-item. ASSU funds are then allocated to specific line-items and may only be spent on items appropriate to their respective line items. If a group wishes to transfer funds between line-items, a Budget Modification must be completed and approved by the appropriate legislative bodies.

For more information regarding application policies and procedures, please see:

Special Fees: Nikos Liodakis (Deputy Chair) approps@assu.stanford.edu

Alex Kindel (Funding Coordinator) capgrooup-fc@sse.stanford.edu

Website specialfees.stanford.edu

UG Senate: Ben Holston (Senate Chair) holston1@stanford.edu

Anna Breed (Deputy Chair) abreed@stanford.edu

GSC: Wendy Ni stanfordgscfunding@gmail.com

Website gsc.stanford.edu

Publications Board: 2013-14 Publications Chair publications@assu.stanford.edu

Website assu.stanford.edu/publications/pub.htm

Speaker's Bureau: 2013-14 Speaker's Bureau Chair speakers-bureau@assu.stanford.edu

Website speakers.stanford.edu/cosponsorship.htm

For questions about submitting an application through funding.stanford.edu, email: capgroup-fc@sse.stanford.edu





### **Special Fees Overview**

#### **OVERVIEW**

Special Fees Funds are given to VSOs that provide services that have a broad mission and wide-reaching impact on the Stanford community. Special Fees VSOs receive funding once a year, even though Special Fees are collected every quarter.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Must be a VSO registered with the SAL for the current academic year, and plan to register with the SAL for the next academic year
- Should have budgets exceeding \$6000 (if Programming), or \$7000 (if Community Service)
- Should serve a significant portion of the undergraduate, graduate, or both Stanford populations

#### **TIMELINE**

Special Fees VSOs apply for funding only once a year in Winter Quarter, are interviewed by the Appropriations Committee, and have their fees voted on in the Spring.

Special Fee groups can apply for budget modifications through the year but can not receive new funding except once a year in Spring.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

For questions about funding policy, email:

Nikos Liodakis- approps@assu.stanford.edu Alex Kindel- capgroup-fc@sse.stanford.edu

For questions about applying through funding.stanford.edu, email: Alex Kindel- capgroup-fc@sse.stanford.edu

#### Websites:

elections.stanford.edu/specialfees/ specialfees.stanford.edu funding.stanford.edu





### Undergraduate Senate Discretionary Funding Overview

#### **OVERVIEW**

Undergraduate and joint-membership groups registered with the Student Activities and Leadership Office (SAL) are eligible to receive funds from the ASSU Undergraduate Senate. Undergraduates should make up a substantial amount of the population served by groups wishing to receive Senate funds.

#### Types of Funding

#### **Regular Discretionary Funding**

There are two types of groups that receive discretionary funding: Programming and Community Service. Programming VSOs generally engage in hosting cultural activities, speakers, or other types of programs of interest to students and are eligible to receive \$6000. Community Service VSOs usually participate in some sort of service to members of the Stanford and surrounding community and are eligible to receive \$7000.

#### **Early Discretionary Funding**

Early Discretionary Funds are given to VSOs at the end of Spring Quarter so that they will have money in their accounts for use at the beginning of fall quarter. Special Fee VSOs cannot receive Early Discretionary Funds. VSOs can apply for up to \$1,500, which counts toward their \$6000 (for Programming VSOs) or \$7000 (for Community Service VSOs).

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- The VSO must be currently registered with the Student Activities and Leadership Office
- The VSO must not be receiving Special Fees in the academic year that it is requesting General Fees





### **Undergraduate Senate Funding Policies**

#### **POLICIES**

- -All programming groups have a soft-cap of \$50 per active member, and a hard cap of \$6000 per year. All community service groups have a soft cap of \$60 per active member, and a hard cap of \$7000 per year.
- -Events must be free, and open to all Stanford students
- -The ASSU logo must be included in all advertisements for events.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

For questions about funding policy, email:

Nikos Liodakis- approps@assu.stanford.edu

For questions about applying through funding.stanford.edu email:

Alex Kindel- capgroup-fc@sse.stanford.edu

Websites:

http://funding.stanford.edu

Policies Website: <a href="http://assu.stanford.edu/index.php?option=com">http://assu.stanford.edu/index.php?option=com</a> content&view=article&id=33





### **Undergraduate Senate Funding Policies**

#### **PROCESS**

#### STEP 1:

Before requesting funding, all VSOs should:

- Register with the Student Activities and Leadership Office.
- Acquire reasonable estimates for event and operating costs.
- Make sure that their VSO has not already received the maximum amount of allowed funds from the ASSU.
- Review their budget to ensure that all expenditures are necessary.

#### STEP 2:

To request new funds, or request a transfer of funds, VSOs should:

- Fill out a budget at http://funding.stanford.edu.
- Fill out an application at <a href="http://funding.stanford.edu">http://funding.stanford.edu</a>.
- For new funds, set up an interview with the Appropriations Committee at <a href="http://funding.stanford.edu">http://funding.stanford.edu</a>.
- Attend their interviews to discuss your application.

#### STEP 3:

#### Next:

- The Appropriations Committee decides on a funding recommendation.
- The Senate votes on the recommendation at its weekly meeting.
- Your VSO receives the funding allocated by the Senate within the next few business days.

You are welcome to attend the Senate meeting to see the vote on your budget recommendation.





# Undergraduate Senate Weekly Funding Schedule

#### **TIMELINE**

Anytime: VSOs request funding and set up an interview.

Thursday at 3:00 PM: VSOs with interviews on Friday MUST submit their budgets.

Friday at 5:30: Appropriations Committee interviews VSOs to review budgets.

Old Union, Room 104

Tuesday at 7:00PM Senate votes on Funding Bills.

Old Union, Nitery

#### **POSTING SCHEDULE**

Following Senate approval, it generally takes up to 5 business days for funding to be posted into the accounts.

Please apply for funding at least 2 weeks before it is needed.





### **Graduate Student Council Overview**

#### **OVERVIEW**

The GSCF provides funding to student groups which pursue at least one of the following goals:

- Provide a broader educational and cultural experience for graduate students.
- Enhance interdepartmental social interaction among graduate students.
- Strengthen the campus-wide sense of community among graduate students.
- Make the graduate school experience more valuable and enjoyable for all graduate students.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- The group must be a Voluntary Student Organization (VSO) registered with the Student Activities and Leadership Office for the current academic year.
- The VSO must fit the definition of a Graduate Student Organization (GSO). This is defined as any student organization whose membership and/or audience is drawn substantially from the graduate population, with at least 30% of its membership comprising of graduate students.
- The VSO must NOT receive any funds from a special fee that is levied, in whole or in part, on the graduate population.
- The event in question must not be wholly funded by the ASSU Undergraduate Senate Appropriations Committee.
- Any event with multiple VSOs organizing/running the event must apply together during a single Funding Committee meeting.

#### **FUNDING GUIDELINES**

The VSO should refer to the GSC Funding Guidelines (available at http://gsc.stanford.edu/funding/) to determine the eligibility of the event for GSC funding, types of funding available and caps on funding amounts.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

For questions about funding policy, email:

Wendy Ni – stanfordgscfunding@gmail.com

For questions about applying through funding.stanford.edu, email:

Alex Kindel- capgroup-fc@sse.stanford.edu

Website: gsc.stanford.edu

Policies: http://gsc.stanford.edu/funding/





### **Graduate Student Council Funding Policies**

#### **PROCESS**

#### STEP 1:

Before requesting funding, all VSOs should:

- Register with the Student Activities and Leadership (SAL).
- Acquire reasonable estimates for event and operating costs.
- Review their budget to ensure that all expenditures are necessary.

#### STEP 2:

To request new funds, or request a transfer of funds, VSOs should:

- Fill out a budget at funding.stanford.edu.
- Fill out an application at funding.stanford.edu.
- Satisfy all requirements specified in the GSC Funding Guidelines.
- Attend the Funding Committee meeting to discuss your application.

#### STEP 3:

#### Next:

- The Funding Committee decides on a funding recommendation.
- The Student Council votes on the recommendation at its weekly meeting.
- Your VSO receives the funding allocated by the Student Council within the next few business days.

You are required to attend the Student Council meeting to present your request and see the vote on your budget recommendation.





### **Graduate Student Council Weekly Funding Schedule**

#### **TIMELINE**

Anytime: VSOs request funding and set up an interview.

Friday at 10:00 AM: VSOs who will meet on Monday MUST submit their requests.

Monday: Funding Committee meets with VSOs to review requests.

Wednesday at 6:00 PM Graduate Student Council votes on funding requests.

Graduate Community Center, Nairobi Room

#### POSTING SCHEDULE

Following GSC approval, it generally takes up to 5 business days for funding to be posted into the accounts.

Please note: once the funding decision has been made by consensus, for one week the GSC can override a funding decision by majority vote. Because of this, VSOs receiving GSC funds may not draw on those funds until one week (2 weeks in the summer) after the funding has been posted to their accounts.

Please apply for funding at least 3 weeks before it is needed.





### **Publications Board Overview**

#### **OVERVIEW**

The Publications Board works with the ASSU Undergraduate Senate to fund new publications for their first three years. It also acts as a resource for new publications as a group of experienced members of the publications community at Stanford. In addition, it maintains infrastructure and advocates on behalf of publications on campus.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Must be a VSO registered with the SAL for the current academic year
- Must be a publication in its first three years

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

For questions about funding policy, email: 2013-14 Publications Chair - publications@assu.stanford.edu

For questions about applying through funding.stanford.edu, email: Alex Kindel- <a href="mailto:capgroup-fc@sse.stanford.edu">capgroup-fc@sse.stanford.edu</a>

#### Websites:

http://assu.stanford.edu/publications/pub\_start.htm funding.stanford.edu





### **Publications Board Funding Policies and Process**

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

New publications are eligible for Publications Board funding for printing costs for three years with some exceptions. The Publications Board will then work with publications to find other sources of funding.

#### **PROCESS**

- Arrange a meeting with the Publications Director to talk about your idea. He will help you answer the questions listed above, and give you advice pertinent to your publication. He can also answer your questions about funding and help you put together a preliminary budget.
- Apply at the Student Activities and Leadership Office to be a new Volunteer Student Organization (VSO). The application will require you to describe your organization, establish a constitution, and prove that you have given thought to budgetary considerations for the coming year. On your application, be sure to classify your VSO as a "publication." The application process usually takes several weeks, and will require an interview with the SAL Publications Advisor. If you are having difficulty getting approval, you may again contact the Publications Director for assistance.
- Fill out a budget and an application and set up an interview with the Publications Board at funding.stanford.edu.
- The Publications Board should be able to answer questions on anything from technical specifications to budgetary concerns to stylistic recommendations. If you like, they should also be able to refer you to experienced members of the publications community who would be willing to help your publication get off the ground. At this meeting, be prepared to talk about your publication and specifically its budget.
- Based on the recommendation of the Publications Board, the Undergraduate Senate votes on your funding request. Your VSO receives the funding allocated by the Student Council within the next few business days.

#### **TIMELINE**

See UG Senate Timeline.





### **Speakers Bureau Overview**

#### **OVERVIEW**

The Speakers Bureau budgets a portion of its funds to cosponsor speakers brought by other campus groups. We give out up to \$1000 per group each quarter with a maximum of \$1500 per group for the entire school year.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Must be a VSO registered with the SAL for the current academic year
- If not requesting funds for the first time, must have completed a cosponsorship evaluation form

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

For questions about funding policy, email:

2013-14 Speaker's Bureau Chair - speakers-bureau@assu.stanford.edu

For questions about applying through funding.stanford.edu, email:

Alex Kindel- capgroup-fc@sse.stanford.edu

#### Websites:

http://speakers.stanford.edu/cosponsorship.htm funding.stanford.edu





### **University Sources Overview**

Some University departments will contribute funds to student-initiated programs, particularly if the proposal is related to the department's activities. Funds are limited and evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Remember to allow for sufficient lead time when contacting various departments since many have specific requirements (including submission of written proposals and budgets) to fulfill. Some departments that have provided funding in the past include the Haas Center for Public Service, the Office of Religious Life, the Vaden Student Health Center, the Bechtel International Center, the Dean of Students, the Institute for Research on Women and Gender, as well as many academic departments and professional schools. Although each department has its own procedures for reviewing and evaluating proposals, the following tips may be helpful:

- Projects should not duplicate existing programs. Instead, they should complement and enrich existing opportunities and make good use of Stanford's resources.
- Projects should have an impact on a sizable number of people. Those who donate funds want to put their money where it is likely to do the most good.
- Funds should be used only for the basic production expenses or supplies needed by students to carry out their projects, not for salaries.
- Proposals should demonstrate commitment from other University sources. Your proposal will be stronger if you are working cooperatively with other organizations.

When a department agrees to support your program, ask to have the funds transferred to the ASSU (PTAE Number: 1056598-1-ZBABS-24400) with your VSO name and ASSU account number. Ask the department administrator to give you a copy of the transfer and to route the transfer for approval to O' Neil Patrick. You may contact O'Neil by email at opatrick@sse.stanford.edu for further information.

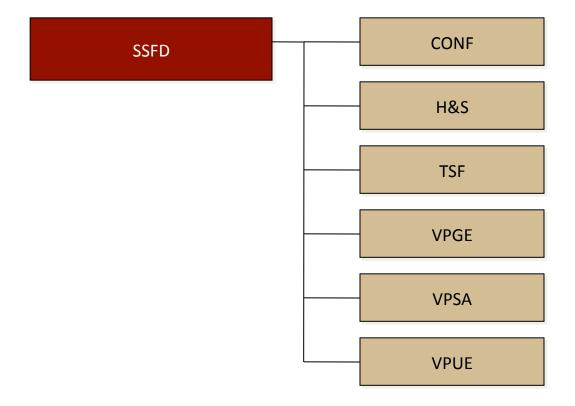




### **University Sources: SSFD**

#### STUDENT SPONSORED PROGRAMS FUNDING REQUEST FORMS

Stanford student organizations usually fund events and programs from organizational budgets or from ASSU. Sometimes the organizers of larger programs and events also seek funding from administrative offices on campus. The SSFD website, ssfd.stanford.edu provides a simple way to apply for funding from one or more of these offices. This is also a mechanism for offices to coordinate their responses.





### The Stanford Fund Overview

#### **OVERVIEW**

- Registered VSOs may obtain funds for their VSO in exchange for services that their members perform for The Stanford Fund, Stanford's annual alumni fund.
- The activities for which funds are sought are expected to be:
  - 1) consistent with the academic goals and mission of the University
  - 2) beneficial to the general University community
  - 3) planned at least one quarter in advance

#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Must be a VSO registered with the SAL for the current academic year, and plan to register with the SAL for the next academic year if seeking funding for that year
- A representative from the group must have attended an SAL Stanford Fund workshop

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

For questions about funding policy, email:

Ankita Rakhe – arakhe@stanford.edu

Website:

tsfpartnership.stanford.edu





#### **Fundraising**

Fundraising Events for On-Campus Beneficiaries Fundraising events can be extremely effective in raising funds for VSOs, especially if these programs become annual fundraising endeavors. A fundraising event is a program or event that generates revenue for a registered VSO. (Guidelines for fundraising for third-party, non-profit entities is described under Benefit Fundraisers.) University approval is not required for VSOs conducting a fundraising event for their own activities, but there are a number of state laws and campus policies that impact these events. Contact the VSO before proceeding with any fundraising activities.

**Raffles/Lotteries:** the distribution of prizes or gifts by chance, where money is exchanged, is against University policy (see Important Considerations: Lotteries, Raffles and Free Drawings under Event Planning).

**Concessions and Sales**: some VSOs have been quite successful in conducting regular concession sales for items such as T-shirts, flowers, etc. There are a number of state laws and campus policies that impact concessions and other sales.

**Sales Tax**: all VSOs must collect and pay state sales tax on goods sold including food, beverages, T-shirts, CDs, flowers, and other retail products.

**Food Sales**: all food and beverage sales on campus must have a pre-obtained Santa Clara County Health Permit and are only allowed occasionally. State sales tax must be collected and paid (see Important Considerations: Sales Tax under Event Planning)

**Ticket Sales/Admission:** ticket sales are one of the most effective ways of raising funds to support student programs. If you already charge admission, remember to increase the charge by the annual CPI (consumer price index) rate each year so that your income earned will keep pace with your expenses.

**Membership Fees:** membership fees are useful for raising basic operational funds for your VSO. They are particularly well suited to athletic VSOs, recreational VSOs, and other VSOs that travel or purchase personal items, such as uniforms.

**Items with the Stanford Name or Logos:** selling items, such as T-shirts, bearing the Stanford name is permissible as long as the vendor providing the product is licensed by Stanford. As a purchaser of such products, you must ensure that the proper license has been obtained. The Office of Technology Licensing (723-0651) has a list of 180 licensed vendors who provide a variety of products (see Stanford Name under Critical Policies).





#### Off-Campus Fundraising

Permission to raise funds for your VSO from off-campus entities is a privilege granted to those VSOs that have a successful history at Stanford, are well-organized, have realistic funding goals, and have already exhausted on-campus funding sources. VSOs are eligible to seek University approval for off-campus fundraising after they successfully complete a thoughtful and detailed funding proposal that is submitted by the required deadlines. SAL proposal deadlines range from 10 weeks to six months. University approval is required for any solicitation of alumni, parents, local businesses, corporations, foundations, or individuals not affiliated with the University.

New VSOs have limited ability to raise significant funds from off-campus sources. This University policy ensures that VSOs have well-formulated plans, realistic goals, solid organization, and that they represent Stanford appropriately. It also ensures coordinated fundraising throughout the University, which complies with state and federal tax laws. Specific limitations for the solicitation of alumni include the following:

- VSOs may only solicit alumni that have given money to the VSO in the past five years or that have a previous relationship with the VSO.
- Solicitations may only be mailed through the Office of Development between March 15 and July 1 of each year.
- Letters must recognize that the alumnus may already have made a gift to Stanford in the current fiscal year.





#### **Benefit Fundraising**

Some VSOs may wish to support an off-campus charitable entity. In order to protect its nonprofit status, Stanford must closely monitor uses of facilities and resources that raise money for charitable organizations. Stanford's name, facilities, and resources cannot be used in profit-making ventures for individuals or organizations that do not have legal nonprofit status. All benefit projects must receive prior University approval before speakers are arranged, sponsors are sought, or advertising is conducted. Students planning a benefit activity for an off-campus charity should first consult a staff advisor in the SAL and fill out an application at least five weeks prior to the event. The University requires that VSOs meet a number of important expectations before approval is given and plans can be made. The following factors will be among those considered:

- Benefit activities should be student-led and represent the initiative of students acting independently of off-campus entities.
- There must be a clear link between the mission of the sponsoring VSO, the off-campus entity, and the planned benefit activity.
- The event must be targeted primarily to organizational members and other Stanford students. It should usually occur during the regular academic year when students are present.
- Student leaders must make all arrangements with the University and clearly oversee all advertising on and off-campus.
- Partisan political activities, legislative, and lobbying efforts or support of sectarian religious organizations are prohibited (see Partisan Political Activities under Critical Policies).
- For large-scale or otherwise unique events, availability of University staff (e.g. public safety, facilities, advisor, etc.) will be an important factor for approval.
- A realistic and well-considered budget will be required for approval.
- All funds generated through the benefit activity must be deposited with the ASSU to ensure proper accountability for all funds received and spent.
- Benefit events should generate reasonable funds for the off-campus charity relative to the event costs.





#### **Funding Tips**

### Tips/Guidelines while applying for funding

- Use Internet Explorer 6 or lower, Mozilla Firefox or Google Chrome on Windows PCs only to submit the funding application
- Do not click the browser Back button during the application process
- Do not keep pressing "Save" while submitting the application.
- Keep checking that you have selected the correct current academic year while creating your budget and while requesting for funding. You will not be able to apply for 2012-13 or 2014-15 funding in the 2013-14 academic year.

[Exception: Special Fees groups applying for new funding, not budget modifications, are applying for the following academic year.]



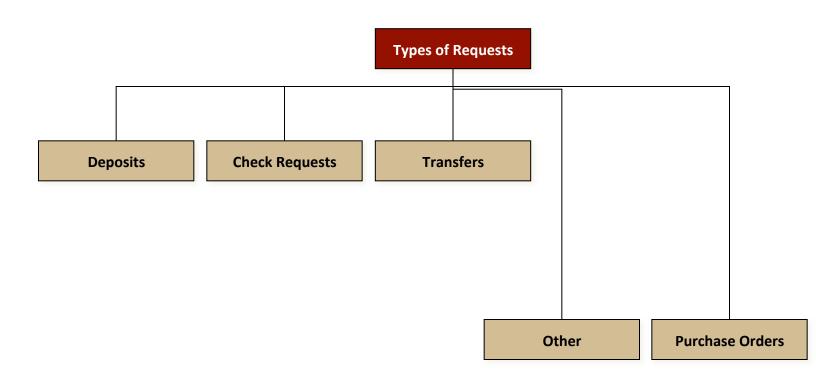


# Banking





### Types of Requests







#### **Deposits**

**Location:** ASSU/SSE office in Old Union

**Processing Time:** deposited funds become available withdrawal immediately, but typically take 2-5 business days to officially post to your account

- Checks should be made payable to the name of your organization
- Anyone can deposit funds into your organization's account (non-Financial Officers can use the 'Guest Deposit' request on the capitalgroup.stanford.edu home page—no log-in required)
- Charitable donations must be deposited at the Office of Development in the Arrillaga Alumni Center (see the Receiving Donations page for further information)
- Endorse all checks for deposit with your organization's 4-digit ASSU number if you have a few checks you can generally just write the number on each one, but if you have a large quantity we have a stamp that will save you time and effort





#### Deposits - Receiving Charitable Contributions

Donations fall under one of three categories:

#### (1) Non-Religious Charitable Contributions:

All donations that would not be considered to be 'Religious Offerings' must be processed through the Office of Development and SAL. The guidelines and application can be found here: <a href="http://studentaffairs.stanford.edu/sal/manage/off-campus">http://studentaffairs.stanford.edu/sal/manage/off-campus</a>

#### (2) Religious Offerings:

Religious offerings (donations made to religious organizations) can be deposited at the ASSU/SSE office and do not need to be processed through the Office of Development. Generally, it should be obvious when a donation qualifies as a religious offering—if you're not sure, please contact Office Supervisor Kristen Bautista.

#### (3) Fundraising:

If your organization wants to solicit donations from off-campus parties, you should begin by filing a fundraising application with the SAL. Further information is available on the SAL (SAL.stanford.edu) website under the Fundraising section.





#### **Deposits - Process**

You want to deposit money into your organization's account



You submit a deposit request via our website, capitalgroup.stanford.edu, and print both PDF copies (our copy and a receipt for you)



You hand\* both PDFs, with accompanying cash/checks, to a Banking Associate at the SSE office in Old Union



You collect the 'Receipt Copy', which has been initialed by the Banking Associate, for your records

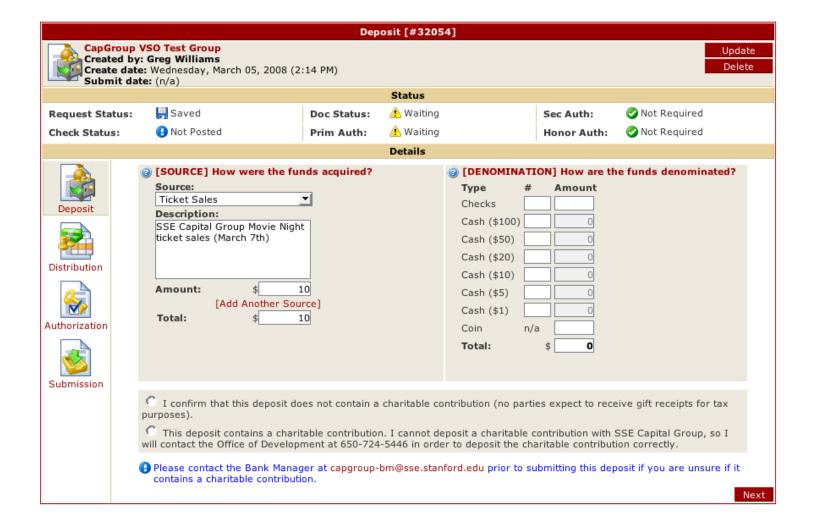
\* Be sure that you hand any deposit to a Banking Associate. SSE Capital Group will not assume any liability for deposits left unattended by financial officers.





#### **Deposits**

■ Begin on the left side of the page by filling the Source, Description, and Amount fields in order to explain the origin of the funds you're depositing

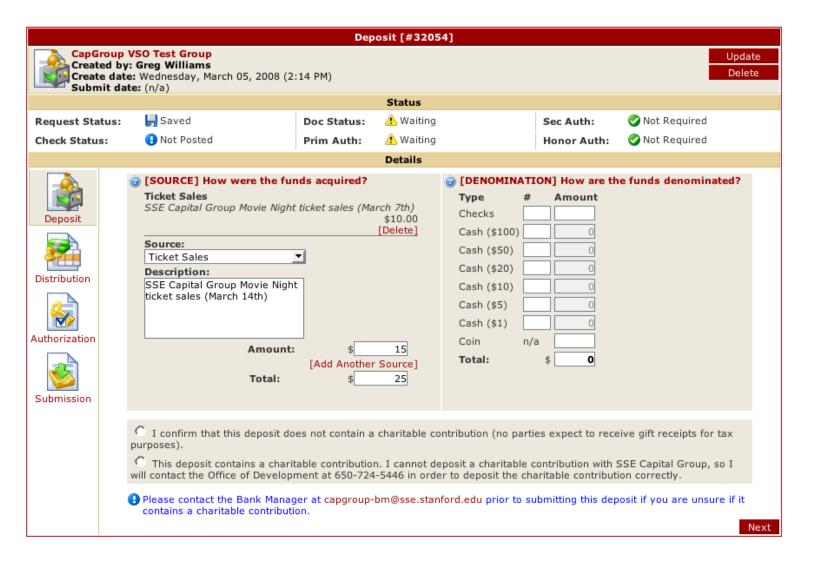






#### **Deposits**

■ If the funds you're depositing have multiple origins, click 'Add Another Source' in order to describe each one separately (for your accounting records)

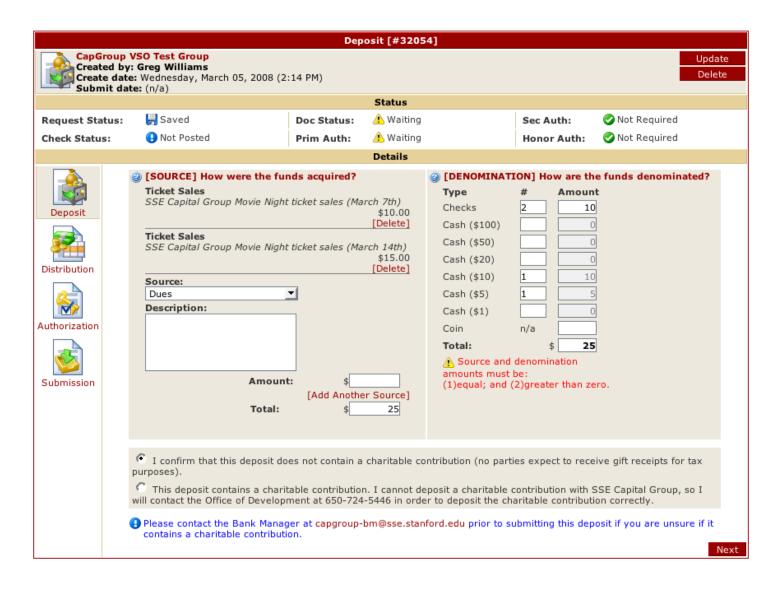






#### **Deposits**

- Next, move to the right side of the page where you'll describe the breakdown of the checks and/or cash you'll be depositing
- You must then confirm that your deposit does not contain a charitable contribution (see page 14 if you want to deposit a charitable contribution)

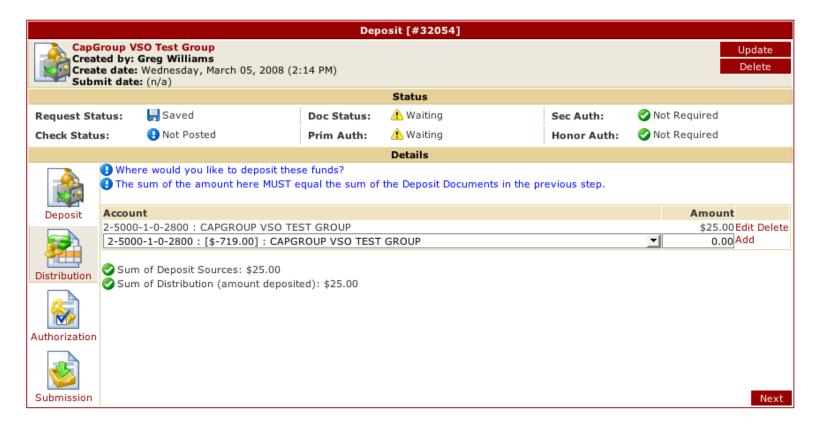






#### **Deposits**

- Now you can choose the account(s) that you want to deposit your funds into
- Unless you're clearing an Advance Payment, you will typically deposit into your 2800 (checking) account

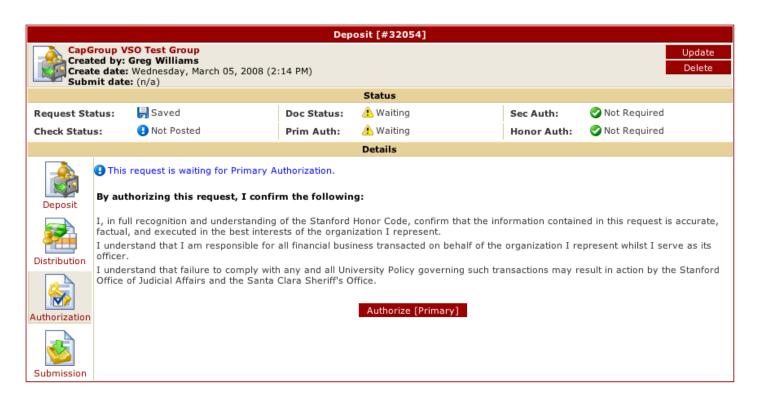






#### **Deposits**

Authorize and Submit the Deposit if it is accurate and ready to be turned in to a Banking Associate









#### **Deposits**

- 'Submitting' the deposit will bring you to a page that summarizes your 'Deposit' request
- Click on the PDF icon to bring up the 2 request tickets that you will need to print

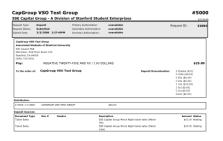


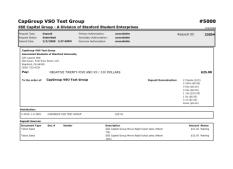




#### **Deposits**

- Print the 'Receipt' and 'Bank' copies of the PDF and hand them to a Banking Associate with your cash and/or checks (make sure the checks are endorsed with your 4-digit ASSU number)
- The Banking Associate will verify the amounts and hand you an initialed Receipt Copy









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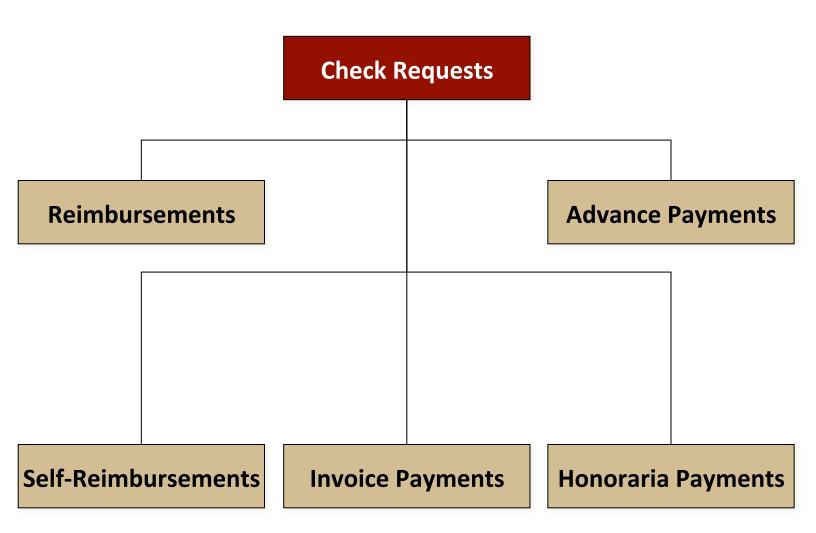
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### **Check Requests**







#### **Check Requests - Reimbursements**

#### **Purpose:**

■ To reimburse someone for something that has already been paid for

#### **Processing Time:**

• 3-5 days from date of submission

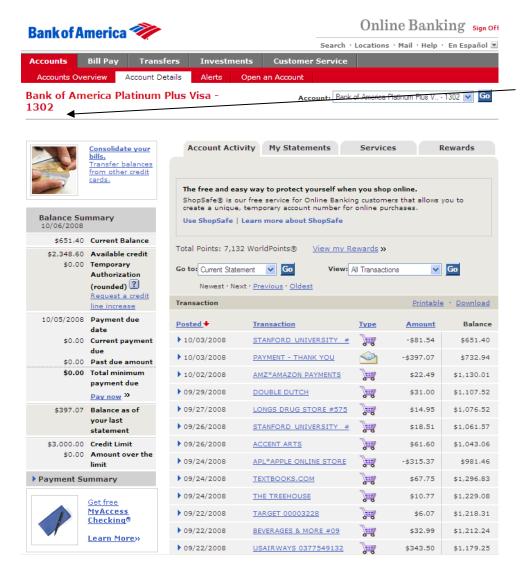
#### **Documentation (see Appendix for Documentation Guideline):**

- Documentation must show proof of payment and detail what was paid for (receipts must be itemized)
  - ■The only exception is for restaurants being paid out of the 2800 account
- Documentation must include one or more of the following:
  - Receipt
  - Lost Receipt
  - Invoice with cancelled check or credit card statement (credit card statements must be complete and show the payee's name)
    - Bank statements for debit card or check purchases are also allowed
    - If a check was used for payment, we must have a scan of both the front and the back of the check
    - If a purchase was made with cash, please note that on the request ticket Cash invoice payments are subject to strict scrutiny. Large cash payments will require a bank statement showing cash withdrawal and payee's name.
  - Honorarium with cancelled check





#### Check Requests - Credit Card Statements



Notice that the cardholder's name is NOT on this printout. Sometimes it will be. If it is, the printout will serve as sufficient additional documentation to an invoice. If, as in this case, the name is not shown, you also need to include a copy of the card which a) matches the number on the printout, and b) matches the name of the payee on the invoice.



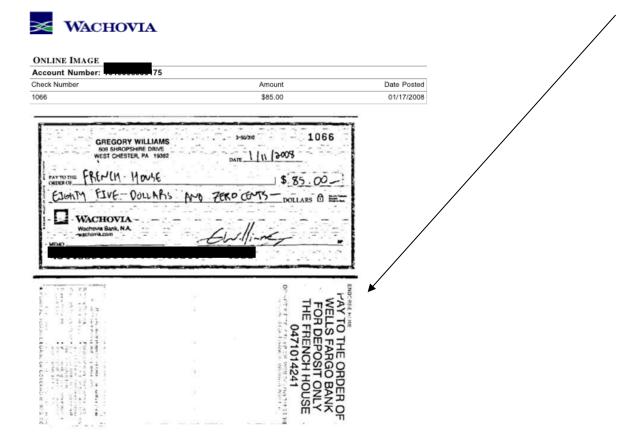


### Check Requests – Check/Bank Statement

Online Services - Online Image

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Back of check showing that it has been cashed is crucial; just the carbon copy from your checkbook will not be sufficient. Any major bank should have this available on their website.







#### Check Requests - Mileage Reimbursements

#### **Purpose:**

■ To reimburse someone for the use of their gasoline and the depreciation of their vehicle on a organization trip

#### **Documentation:**

■ Printed itinerary from Google Maps, Mapquest, etc that shows the total number of miles driven

#### **Additional Information:**

- Multiply the total miles driven by the IRS Standard Mileage Rate (55¢ per mile) to determine the maximum amount of the reimbursement
- Include the travel date(s) in the 'Description' section

#### Check Requests – Airfare Reimbursements

#### **Purpose:**

■ To reimburse someone for their airfare purchase(s) on behalf of your organization

#### **Documentation:**

- Printed itinerary showing passenger name, date of travel, and origin/destination
- Proof of Payment such as CC statement

#### **Additional Information:**

■ Airfare transactions always required a credit card statement because of how often they are canceled/rescheduled. An online receipt (Orbitz, Travelocity, etc) is not sufficient.





#### Check Requests - Self-Reimbursement

#### **Purpose:**

■ To reimburse yourself or a family member for something that has already been paid for on the behalf of your organization

#### **Processing Time:**

• 3-5 days from date submitted

#### **Documentation:**

- Documentation must show proof of payment and detail what was paid for (receipts must be itemized)
  - ■The only exception is for restaurants being paid out of the 2800 account
- Documentation must include one or more of the following:
  - Receipt
  - Lost Receipt
  - Invoice with cancelled check or credit card statement (credit card statements must be complete and show the payee's name)
    - ■Bank statements for debit card or check purchases are also allowed
    - If a check was used for payment, we must have a scan of both the front and the back of the check
    - •If a check was paid with cash, please note that on the request ticket (Cash invoice payments are subject to strict scrutiny)
  - Honorarium with cancelled check

- Self-Reimbursements require Secondary Authorization
- When you submit a Self-Reimbursement, your Secondary Officer (by default, your organization's President) receives an email notification with instructions for authorizing the request
- Self-Reimbursements turned in to CapGroup that lack Secondary Authorization are held at the office in a bin called 'Awaiting Secondary Authorization'
- Requests in the 'Awaiting Secondary Authorization' bin are reviewed once each day to check for updated authorizations
- If a family member (most often your mother or father) paid for something for your group, you should complete a Self-Reimbursement and then give your money back to him/her





#### Check Requests – Invoice Payments

#### **Purpose:**

■ To pay a vendor directly (invoices can most simply be thought of as bills)

#### **Processing Time:**

• 1 week from date submitted

#### **Documentation:**

Invoice

#### OR

Contract

- If a business performs services for your group, the business should be paid through an Invoice Payment, not an Honorarium (CapGroup does not require tax information for businesses since businesses report their own income)
- Individuals who are registered as businesses must provide their Federal Tax ID in order to be paid through an Invoice Payment rather than an Honorarium Payment





#### Check Requests – Honoraria Payments

#### **Purpose:**

■ To pay an individual who performs a service for your organization (i.e. coaching your sports team, DJing your party, etc.) and is not on your regular payroll

#### **Processing Time:**

• 1 week from date submitted

#### **Documentation:**

Electronic honorarium authorization (recommended)

#### OR

■ Paper honorarium form (for honoraria recipients without email addresses, and Advance Honoraria)

- We require the payee's full name, Social Security Number, permanent address, phone number and email address for all Honoraria Payments
- Payment for services provided to your organization qualifies as taxable income that SSE Capital Group is required to report to the IRS
- If a business, rather than an individual, provides services to your organization, you should pay that business through an Invoice Payment, since businesses are responsible for reporting their own income
- Individuals who are registered as businesses must provide their Federal Tax ID in order to be paid through an Invoice Payment rather than an Honorarium Payment
- Honorarium Payments are also known as 1099 Contractor Payments
- If the Honorarium Payment recipient does not have a Social Security Number, that recipient must apply for a temporary one at <a href="https://www.ssa.gov">www.ssa.gov</a>
- Groups or organizations can be paid through Honoraria Payments only if the check is made out to an individual in that group or organization who is willing to take tax responsibility for the earnings





#### Check Requests – Advance Payment

#### **Purpose:**

■ To make a payment before you have the documentation to support it

#### **Processing Time:**

1 week from date submitted

#### **Documentation:**

#### Creation:

- No documentation is required for an Advance Payment check to be printed
- You do not need to submit a physical request ticket in the ASSU/SSE office

#### Clearing:

- Documentation must show proof of payment and detail what was paid for
- Documentation must include one or more of the following:
  - Receipt
  - Lost Receipt
  - Honorarium form
  - Deposit

- Advance Payments must be cleared within 14 calendar days of the check print date, or else your organization's account will be frozen until it is cleared
- When making the request, you must describe what will be purchased and the type of documentation that you will use to clear the Advance Payment
- If you use an Advance Honorarium, you must use a paper honorarium form to clear the Advance Payment (this practice is strongly discouraged)
- If your group is making a donation to an approved charity you will need to turn in a letter of approval from the SAL to have the check created and a letter from the charity acknowledging the reception of the check to clear the advance. When submitting the request, you should create two documentation items one for the SAL Approval letter and the other for the reception letter





#### Check Requests - Making Donations

Making a donation to an off-campus organization is a four-step process:

- (1) First consult your organization's SAL advisor to ensure that the donation will be approved by the SAL.
- (2) Next, file an Advance Payment request online, making it payable to the party to which the donation is being made.
- (3) Then, acquire an email or signature from the SAL that approves the Advance Payment and submit the SAL-approved request ticket at the CapGroup office.
- (4) Clear the advance within 14 calendar days of the date of the check being posted by submitting to SSE Capital Group a letter from the donation-receiving party that acknowledges its receipt of the donation and includes their letterhead and Federal Tax ID. Make sure to speak to a Banking Associate before submitting the documentation, and tell the Banking Associate that you would like to clear an advance.





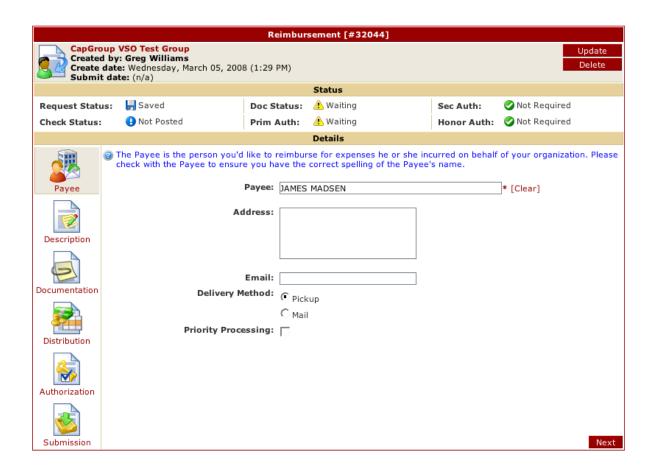
# Filing a Reimbursement





#### Reimbursement – Payee

- Payee field: This is the name that will appear on the check, the name of the person being reimbursed
- Address field: If you would like to have a check mailed to someone, fill out their complete address here. If you are having a check mailed to a PO Box on campus, you must state that it is Stanford, CA 94309. Please don't fill out the address field if you are going to have the check held for pick-up.
- Email: The email address of the person being reimbursed. They will receive an email when the check is ready for pick-up or has been mailed
- Delivery Method: If you select pick-up, the check will be held at the SSE office for the recipient or the financial officer to pick-up. If you select Mail it will be mailed anywhere in the world.
- Priority Processing: If you need a check cut the same day or the next business day, you can do so for a \$35 fee. Check the priority processing box, indicate when you need it by, and deliver that request directly to a banking associate or call (650) 375-2479 (front desk) to make sure we are aware of it.

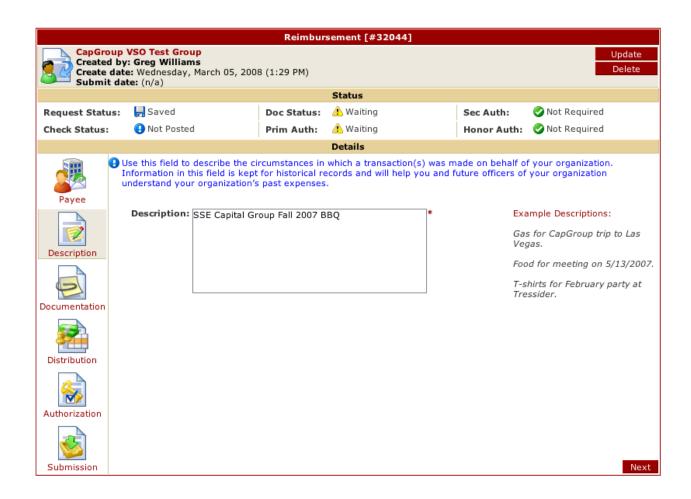






#### Reimbursement - Description

- This field is designed to help you, and future FOs of your organization, track the reasons for your expenses
- Appropriate information can include, but is not limited to, the name and date of an event
- Specifics regarding exactly what was purchased are not necessary in this field, but try to provide an idea of why the expense was incurred
- Any special instructions (such as allowing people other than the recipient or the financial officer to pick-up the check or referencing a previously submitted request) should be noted in the description

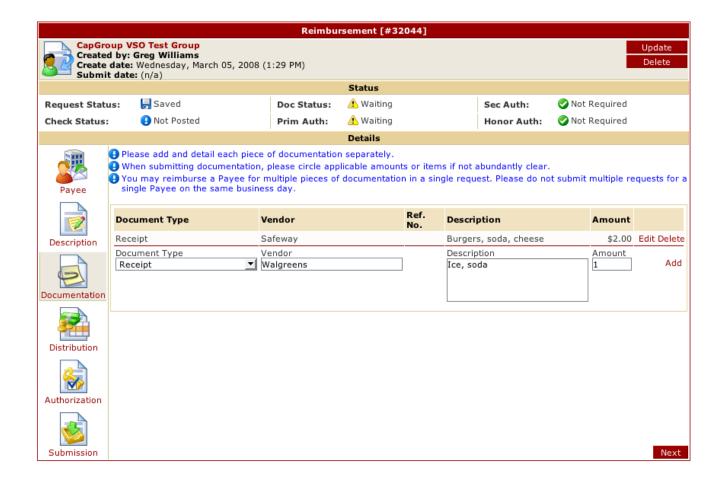






#### **Reimbursement - Documentation**

- Describe each piece of documentation you'll submit to us in detail
  - Each separate receipt should be submitted as a separate documentation line item
  - You can submit multiple documentation line items on the same reimbursement
- The Vendor is the store or service provider
- In the Description section, please describe in detail what purchases are being reimbursed. Note any personal expenses on the receipt that are not being reimbursed
- •You can upload documentation directly to the request by selecting a file from your computer on this page.
- Click 'Add' for each piece of documentation that you want to be recognized on this request
- Do not submit multiple requests for the same person on the same day. They will be rejected. Attach all receipts for one individual on the same reimbursement, with each receipt on a separate line item.

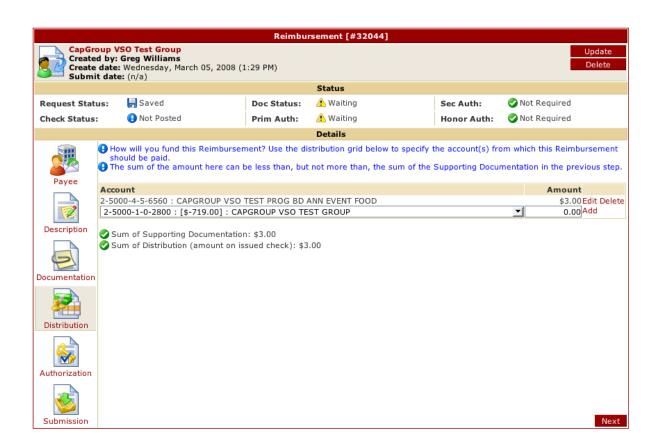






#### Reimbursement - Distribution

- With the drop-down menu, select the account you wish to draw from
  - There are assorted stipulations attached to funded accounts. Funded accounts are accounts that have numbers that do not end in 2800
- Type in how much you want to draw from the account and click 'Add'
- If you wish to draw from multiple accounts, repeat the process described above
  - You can use a combination of funded and non-funded accounts on the same reimbursement
- If you're drawing from funded accounts, please be careful to ensure that you're adhering to the policies governing their use
- The 'Sum of Supporting Documentation' equals the sum of the total amounts you entered in the Documentation section
- The 'Sum of Distribution' equals the sum of the amounts entered on the Distribution page and is the amount that will appear on the check
- The 'Sum of Supporting Documentation' must be greater than or equal to the 'Sum of Distribution'







#### Reimbursement – Authorization and Submission

- Click 'Authorize' and then, on the next page, 'Submit'
- Please note that the 'Request Status' of your requests must be 'Submitted' for you to turn it into SSE Capital Group for processing; if the 'Request Status' is 'Saved', your request will not be processed









#### Reimbursement - Summary

- 'Submitting' the reimbursement will bring you to a page that summarizes your reimbursement request
- •If the Doc Status indicates that your request is "waiting" then we will not be able to see that your request is ready for processing. You can scan in the documents yourself from this page, or click on the PDF icon in the bottom right corner to bring up the request ticket that you will print, attach documentation to, and turn in at the SSE office front desk.

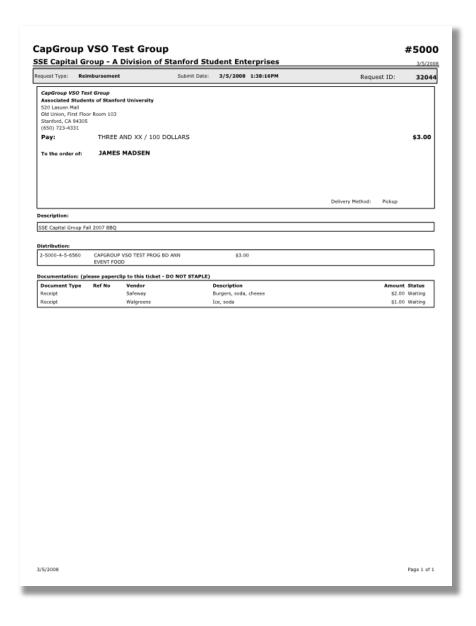






### Reimbursement – Request Ticket

■ Print the PDF request ticket, attach the relevant documentation, and submit at the ASSU/SSE office (if you have not uploaded documentation online).







#### Reimbursement – Stop Payment Requests

#### **Purpose:**

■ To halt the payment of a check mistakenly issued by your organization or to allow for the reissue of a lost check issued by your organization

#### **Processing Time:**

- Stop Payment: 3 business days
- Stop Payment and Reissue: 5 business days

- Stop Payment for a check that has not been lost is not assessed a fee if the check is returned to the SSE Capital Group office
- Stop Payment for a lost check is assessed a \$25 fee, which can be deducted from your organization's account or from the amount of the check
- Payees may request a Stop Payment if the \$25 fee is to be deducted from the amount of the check
- Any Stop Payment that calls for the \$25 fee to be deducted from your organization's account must be approved by you





## **Transfers**





### **Transfers**



Account Transfers – To transfer money within your group's own accounts Group Transfers – To transfer money to another group within the ASSU system University Transfers – To transfer money to a university department or vendor





### Transfers – Account Transfers

### **Purpose:**

- To transfer funds within your organization's accounts, from a non-funded account to another non-funded account (i.e. Savings to Checking, or Checking to Savings)
- To transfer funds within your organization's account, from a funded account to a non-funded account, when the non-funded account has already been used to pay for something that could have been paid for from the funded account

### **Processing Time:**

■1-2 weeks

#### **Documentation:**

- No paper documentation is required to complete an Account Transfer
- You do not need to submit a paper copy of the Account Transfer request ticket to CapGroup
- You must include the Request ID # of the request from the non-funded account for funded to non-funded transfers in the 'Description' section

#### **Additional Information:**

- Organizations are limited to 3 Savings to Checking or Checking to Savings transfers per month
- If you wish to transfer funds from a funded account to another funded account, you must submit a funding application on the 'Funding' section of the capitalgroup.stanford.edu site, which is subject to approval by the ASSU Appropriations Committee





## Transfers – Group Transfers

### **Purpose:**

■ To transfer funds to another organization

### **Processing Time:**

Outgoing: 1-2 weeksIncoming: 1-2 weeks

#### **Documentation:**

Confirmation email between FOs of each organization detailing reasons for transfer

### OR

■ Event flyer from co-sponsored event including date, location, and description of event

#### OR

- Invoice from organization or SSE
  - ■Payments to the Stanford Store or Custom Products should be done as Group Transfers





## Transfers - University Transfers

### **Purpose:**

■ To transfer funds to and from a university department (university departments do not have ASSU accounts)

### **Processing Time:**

### Outgoing:

- CapGroup Approval: 1-2 weeks
- University Department Approval: ask your university department contact
- Transfers post to your account upon the university department's approval

### Incoming:

- University Department Approval: ask your university department contact
- CapGroup Reconciliation: Biweekly
- Transfers post to your account upon CapGroup's reconciliation, but CapGroup's reconciliation depends on the prior approval of the university department

#### **Documentation:**

Invoice from university department

#### OR

Event flyer (for co-sponsored events)

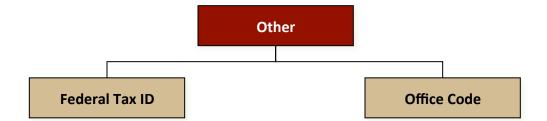
#### **Additional Information:**

- Incoming University Transfers are initiated by the university department and cannot be executed by you on the capitalgroup.stanford.edu website
- In order to receive University Transfers, you will need to give your university department contact the ASSU's PTAE information and approver name
  - ASSU's PTAE Number:1056598-1-ZBABS-24400
  - ASSU Approver Name: O'Neil Patrick
- In order to execute an outgoing University Transfer on the capital group. stanford. edu website, you will need to acquire the university department's PTAE and approver information





# Other Requests



# **Employee Information**



### Other - Office Codes

- The CapGroup office has copy and postage facilities available for use by all student organizations
- Codes are required to use these facilities
- You can request an Office Code on the capitalgroup.stanford.edu site, where you will be asked to create your own 5-digit PIN

COPIES: 10 ¢ per black & white copy

**POSTAGE:** standard USPS pricing

#### **PROCESSING TIME:**

- Office Code requests are processed Next Day (A.M.)
- Charges for the use of copy and postage facilities will be posted to your organization's account monthly

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

You are responsible for keeping your 5-digit PIN confidential

### Other – Federal Tax ID Code

#### **Purpose:**

■ To verify your organization's non-profit status with outside parties, who may occasionally request your organization's Federal Tax ID (W9)

#### **Processing Time:**

- Allow 1-2 weeks
- Contact Office Supervisor Kristen Bautista if you need more specific guidance

#### Additional Information:

- ASSU has a single Federal Tax ID that it distributes to requesting parties
- ASSU's Federal Tax ID is always given directly to the requesting party and is never given directly to student organizations for security reasons
- Federal Tax IDs are most commonly requested when your organization charges an outside party for a performance or service, or when your organization receives a donation
- If your organization is receiving a donation for which you need to provide a Federal Tax ID, please contact the Office of Development (see the Receiving Donations page)





### Other - Payroll Requests

#### **Purpose:**

■ To pay employees of your organization who are paid on a regular basis

#### **Processing Time:**

■ Payroll Requests submitted by the 1st of the month will be ready for the 7<sup>th</sup>, and those submitted by the 16th will be ready for the 22nd

#### **Additional Information:**

- You must submit a Payroll Request ticket for each employee you want to pay, each time you want to pay them through payroll
- Payroll checks are issued on the 7th and 22nd of each month and are available after 10:00AM.
- If the 7<sup>th</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup> falls on a weekend, the pay date will be the Friday prior
- Employees are paid on the 7th for work from the 16th to the end of the month, and paid on the 22nd for work from the 1st to the 15th of the month
- For a new employee, you must submit an ASSU Employee Info Packet to Capital Group before that employee can be paid
- If an employee will be paid multiple times throughout a quarter, you have the option of submitting a spreadsheet to Capital Group on a quarterly basis that details the employee's pay for the quarter

### **Direct Deposit for Employees**

- Certain organizations may have employees on payroll
- Employees on payroll have the option of enrolling in Direct Deposit
- Instead of receiving checks on paydays, employees enrolled in Direct Deposit receive electronic payments directly in their checking or savings accounts
- Employees enrolled in Direct Deposit can pick up their earnings statements at the CapGroup office on regular pay dates
- Employees can apply for Direct Deposit by picking up a Direct Deposit form at the CapGroup office and returning the completed form with a voided check
- Direct Deposit takes one full pay period to activate
- Direct Deposit forms turned in by the 1st of the month will apply to the pay period for the 22nd, and forms turned in by the 15th will apply to the pay period for the 7th



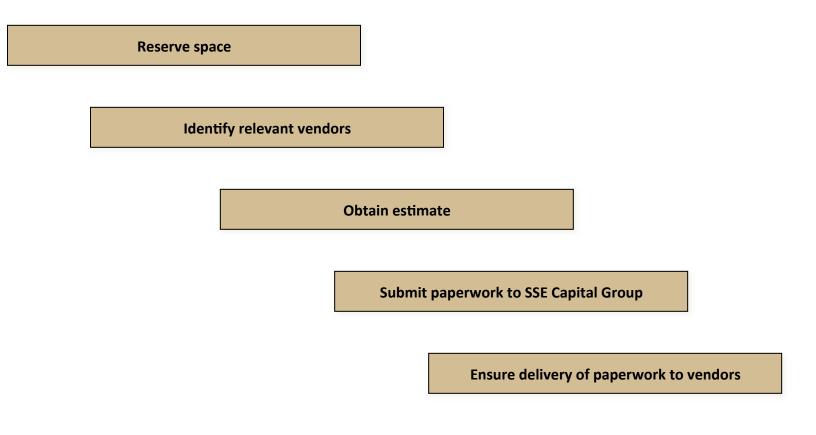


# **Event Planning**





# Other – Payroll Requests

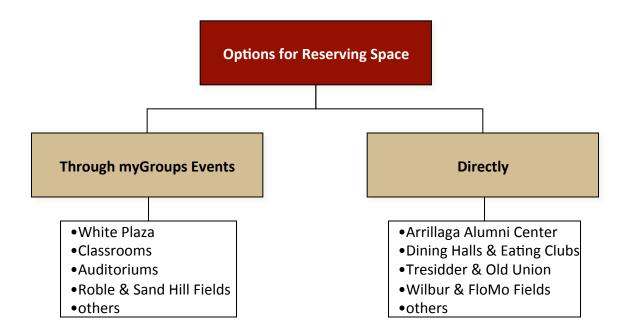


Note: extensive Event Planning guidelines are available at SAL.stanford.edu





### **Options for Reserving Space**



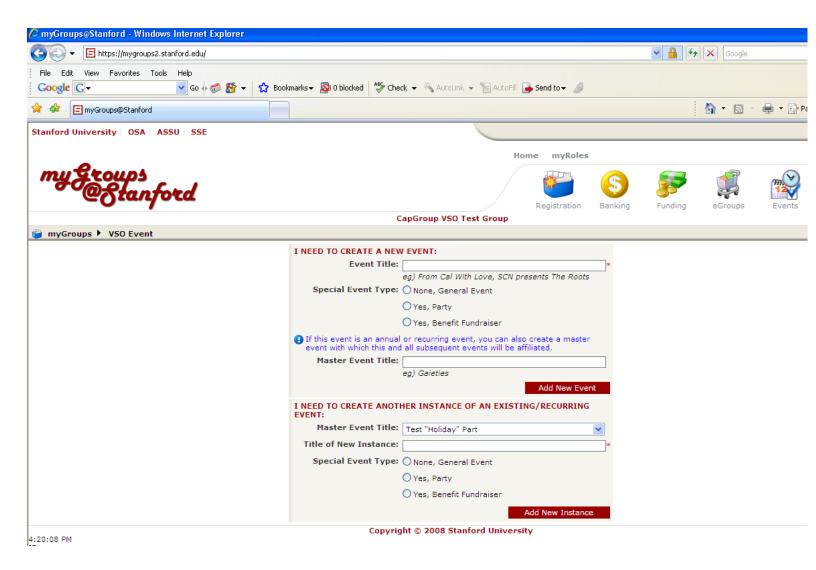
- Event Requests must be submitted at least 7 days prior to the event
- Anyone listed on your organization's registration can submit an Event Request
- Your organization must be registered and approved with the SAL in order to submit an Event Request
- •The SAL's Student Organization Handbook lays out specific requirements for nearly all venues





### myGroups2 Events

# From the Banking Home, click "Events", then "New Event"



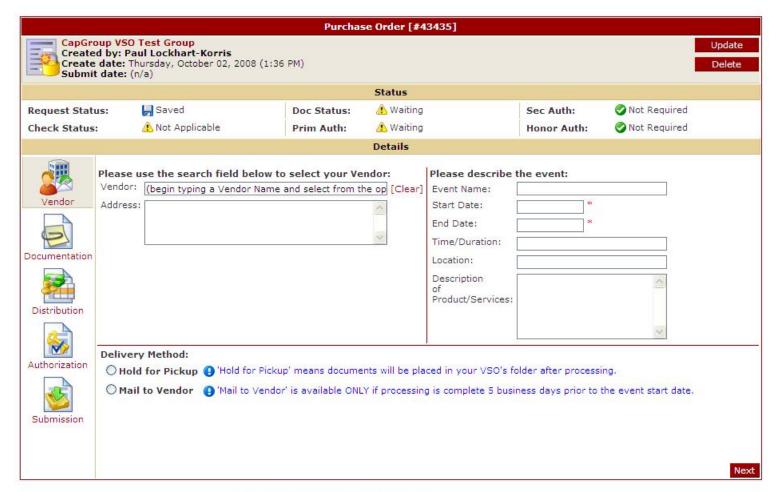




### **Purchase Orders**

NOTE: If your purchase order is for ABM or Events and Labor Services, there are special instructions later in this manual for those purchase orders

- Purchase Orders serve as a guarantee of payment from your organization to the vendor prior to delivery of the product or service
- When you bring up the PDF, it will produce 3 copies: one for you, one for us, one for the vendor. Please turn in all three.



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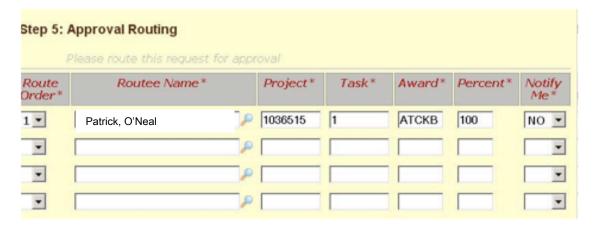
### **ABM Purchase Orders**

#### ASSU Student Event Organizers:

In order to place a request for service from the following Building and Grounds Maintenance groups, please follow the instructions below: (Remember Athletics and Housing areas are not serviced by Building and Grounds Maintenance)

For Janitorial (ABM), Grounds Services, or Trash and Recycling in Academic buildings and grounds:

- 1) Enter your request for service at least one week prior to the Event
- Get an estimated cost from the group prior to entering your online request by calling ABM Janitorial at 723-1345, PSSI Trash/Recycling/Compost at 321-4236, and Grounds for Trashcan emptying and Grounds cleanup from Mary Nolan at 723-3386, and Grounds Irrigation Shutoff Dennis Nice at 723-3386
- Enter your request from <a href="http://bgm.stanford.edu/">http://bgm.stanford.edu/</a> website, Work Requests, using the Customer Funded Request form
- 4) Enter the date, location, start and end time of your event and telephone number and email address of the contact person. Also enter the Student Group Organization name and ASSU Account number. Include information regarding food being served, and how many people are expected to attend. Include in your description, the estimated cost that you received in step 2. Use the Project (1036515), Task(1), Award (ATCKB). This is the ASSU University PTA that will be charged for the services you are ordering.
- 5) Use the name Hongyi Marston as the approver on the Routee for the account. Hongyi will review your request and approve it on behalf of ASSU. You will need to have the funds deposited in your ASSU account prior to Hongyi approving your request. See below



- 6) Now you are ready to submit the order. Hit submit only once and wait, as the system will create a duplicate if you click submit more than once.
- Record the request number the system will generate for future reference.
- 8) You can return to the website <u>BGM.Stanford.edu</u>, Work Requests, Request Status link, and enter your request number. If the status is still "Open", ASSU Finance staff did not yet approve your request. Status of "Awaiting Work order" means it is approved and being processed. Status of "Released" means that it has by scheduled by the group that will perform the work.
- 9) If your Event is cancelled and the Work Request needs to be cancelled, please email mcs@bonair. We will verify that no work was performed, and authorize the ASSU to release the funds in your group's ASSU account that were designated to pay for the service requested.
- 10) Thanks! We hope this process will provide a quicker and more efficient method for the student groups to receive services from our Building and Grounds Maintenance department.

For Tables, Chairs, Trashcans, and Audio Visual equipment, etc, enter your request from the http://bgm.stanford.edu/website.





## **ABM/ELS Purchase Orders**



From bgm.stanford.edu, click on "Work Requests"



Mail and Delivery Services (explain form)

Outdoor Maintenance and Cleanup

Name Plates

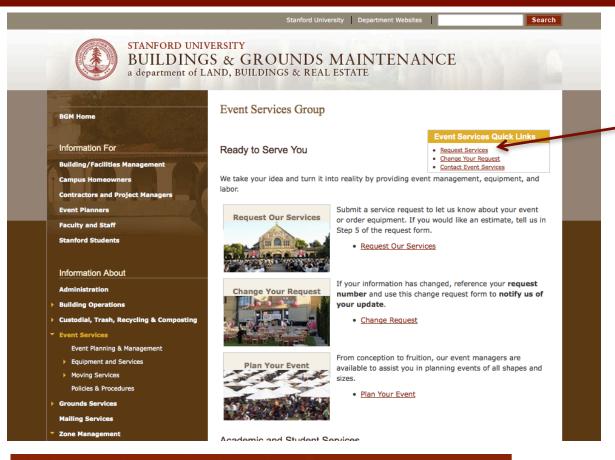
For ABM purchase orders, select "Customer Funded Work Request" and follow the instructions on the preceding page

For ELS purchase orders, select "Request ES services" and continue to next page





### **ELS Purchase Orders**



Select "Request Services" to file an ELS purchase order

Stanford University Event Services									
Home	Change Request	Equipment & Services	BGM		Fax: 650.723.9315	Call: 650.723.2285			
Request Service  Use this form to request services from Stanford's Event Services department. Provide the best information you have. Specify <u>Audio/Visual details</u> in the box provided (Step 2), and <u>other information</u> in the Further Details box below (Step 5). If we need clarification, we will contact you directly.  After you submit the request, you will receive an e-mail confirmation. Please retain it for your records. Reference the request number found there when you submit <u>updates or changes</u> .  * Denotes a required field.									
Step 1 Provide Basic Information ************************************									
	Department N Dept. Contact N Dept. Contact E Dept. Contact PI Cell Pi	lame * lame * lmail *	Alt: name of student group, or off-campus org.  A single contact name  One complete email address: you@stanford.edu						
Payment Type * Choose one:									
	Department: (Project-Task-Award)     ASSU (Student groups): Please follow ASSU procedures for payment								
		Approver Name		ollow ASSU proce	Group Financial Officer				
		Approver Emai			One complete email address	: you@stanford.edu			
		O LPCH: Provide	Cost Center						
		OSHC: Provide (		nex): We will cont	act you for the specifics				
Location, Dates and Times; Event name:									
	Event N	ame		If	applicable				
	Loca	ation *		In	clude room number, other spe-	cifics			

Fill out the appropriate information on the ELS work order form. You can use the information for your student group to file the order.





# **Eventbrite**





### eGroups

### **Purpose:**

• Allow student organizations to sell tickets to events easily

### Eventbrite is the best ticket-sales platform around!

<u>Eventbrite</u> allows your group to easily sell tickets online to any Stanford event, getting the revenue directly deposited into your student group account, on professional-looking pages. Whether you're hosting a dinner, a race, or a concert; whether you're selling tickets or just want to give them out for free, first-come, first-serve; whether it's an event for 10 people or 10,000:Eventbrite is for you.

### **Highlights include:**

- Sell tickets online via Eventbrite
- •Complete management of your event -- everything the customer sees is controlled by you
- •Instant sales reports, ticket refunds, flexible ticket types, and easy payment processing
- •Fast pay-outs and low fees -- list the fees separately or make it look like it's part of the ticket price!
- •48-hour setup for your event and dedicated support staff
- •The full power of Eventbrite (always improving!) and the Eventbrite help portal

### **Examples of events on Eventbrite**

- Class Formals
- ■Boat Cruises
- ■Major off-campus events
- Conferences
- Concerts

#### For more information

- •Request an information packet!
- Contact the Eventbrite Manager at eventbrite-manager@sse.stanford.edu





# **Appendix**





## Appendix - Reimbursement Documentation Guideline Sheet



### Capital Group Documentation Guideline Sheet For



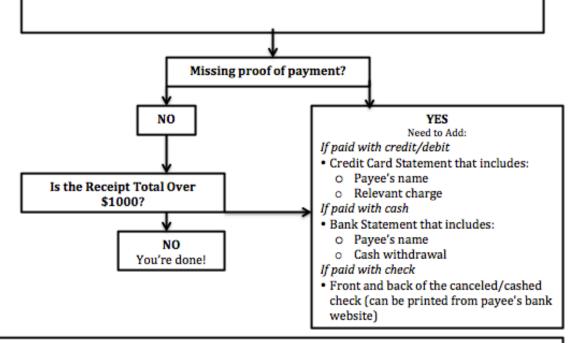
### Reimbursements

### KEEP YOUR RECEIPTS/INVOICES/QUOTES

Evaluate EACH line item using this checklist\*

### The Three Must Haves on Documentation:

- Itemized list of purchases
- Final amount total (including tip)
- Adequate proof of payment (types listed below)
  - Clearly shows debit card was charged
  - b. Clearly credit card was charged
  - c. Clearly states paid with cash
  - d. Clearly states paid with check
  - e. Clearly shows the purchased items were shipped



#### Changes of note from last year's policies:

- We now require itemized receipts from ALL vendors. Non-itemized receipts will not be accepted.
- There is no distinction between in-store and out-of-store receipts. We just need to see an itemized list
  of purchases, the final amount total, and adequate proof of payment.

#### \*Exceptions

 Direction itineraries (with date traveled) will suffice as adequate documentation for gas reimbursements only





## **Event Planning Required Documents**

**Off-Campus Vendors** 

- 1.Purchase Order
- 2.Estimate

Purchase Orders can be used to guarantee payment to off-campus vendors. The vendor must provide an invoice to receive payment.

ABM (American Building Maintenance) (650) 723-7888 NO PAPERWORK with SSE

ABM/Grounds

Before submitting the Purchase Order, the FO should first obtain a space reservation by visiting the SAL website and clicking the "Reserving Space" link

Grounds Services (650) 723-3050

NO PAPERWORK with SSE

Request at bgm.stanford.edu, select "Work Requests" in the bottom right

Tressider Meeting Services (650) 723-4314

- 1. Purchase Order
- 2. Reservation Form

Events and Labor Services (650) 723-2285

NO PAPERWORK with SSE

Request at bgm.stanford.edu, select "Work Requests" in the bottom right

Department of Public Safety (650) 723-9633

- 1.Purchase Order
- 2.Estimate

Music Department (650) 723-3811

- 1.Purchase Order
- 2.Estimate

Stanford Ticket Office (650) 725-2787

- 1.Purchase Order
- 2.Estimate

Residential and Dining Services (650) 724-3077

- 1. Purchase Order
- Reservation Form/Estimate

Parking and Transportation (650) 723-9362

- 1.Purchase Order
- 2.Estimate

**Events and Labor Services** 

Groups should only pay ELS through the online system. FOs should click on the Work Request link from bgm.stanford.edu then select ELS. Hongyi will receive confirmation if everything has been processed properly

**Processing Time** 

All Event Planning Documents should be processed by the next day at 12 PM

Pickup or Mailed?

Any event planning documents submitted within a week of the event must be retrieved by a member of the group from the group's folder and delivered to the vendor. If the event is more than a week away, CapGroup will mail the documents to the vendor.





# Appendix – PTAE Information

Organizations require the following information in order to receive transfers from university departments:

ASSU's University Account (PTA): 1056598-1-ZBABS-24400

**ASSU Approver Name**: O' Neil Patrick





# **ABM Pricing Guidelines**

	Mon through Fri	Sat and Sun	Holiday Cost				
Item	Cost Per Occurrence	Cost Per Occurrence	Holiday Cost Per Occurrence				
Unlocking/Locking Required for use of classrooms, auditoriums and buildings after hours, on weekends and holidays. Cost covers the unlocking and locking of the main entry doors to the building and the room doors of the area reserved.	\$18	\$27	\$45				
Restroom Cleaning Required for use of classrooms with occupancy rating of 50 or more, auditoriums and buildings after hours, on weekends and holidays.	\$34	\$51	\$85				
Classrooms Cleaning (Occupancy less than 50)  Does not include unlocking. This cost should be added seperately if after 5pm, weekends or holidays.	\$34	\$51	\$85				
Classrooms Cleaning (Occupancy greater than 50) Includes restroom cleaning, lobby cleaning, and unlocking.	\$128	\$192	\$320				
Conference Rooms (Wattis, Newhall, Hartley) Includes restroom cleaning, lobby cleaning and unlocking.	\$128	\$192	\$320				
Auditorium Cleaning Includes restroom cleaning, lobby cleaning. *Unlocking done by Event Services as AV Tech is required.							
Turing, skilling, TCSEQ 200, TCSEQ 210	\$123	\$185	\$308				
Annenberg, Terman, Braun	\$169	\$254	\$423				
Kresge, Dinkelspiel, Cubberly	\$221	\$332	\$553				
Memorial	\$320	\$480	\$800				
Furniture Setup Will be required if furniture is moved from the room plan.	\$53	\$80	\$133				

For most up-to-date pricing guidelines see: <a href="https://lbre.stanford.edu/prod/abm/abm\_addl\_rates.html">https://lbre.stanford.edu/prod/abm/abm\_addl\_rates.html</a>





# **Account Number Formatting**

Account Number Format								
# - Company	#### - Group	# - Type	# - Cycle	#### GL Code				
Company	organization Number	Туре	Cycle					
<ul><li>1 ASSU (internal)</li><li>2 organization (external)</li></ul>	6283 Mendicants 5298 BSU 6780 RSA	1 Checking 2 Spec. Fee 3 Pub Bd 4 Prog Bd 5 Comm Srv 6 GSC 7 Parent	5 Annual	General Ledger Code  2800 Checking 6510 Meeting Food				
Example Account Numbers	Descr	iption		7220 Mktg Copies 7420 Equip Rental				
2 – 6283 – 4 – 5 – 6510 Me	ndicants - Prog Bd - Annua	l - Meeting Food						

BSU - Special Fees - Annual - Mktg Copies

Mendicants - Checking - No Cycle - Checking

RSA - GSC - Winter - Event Food



2 - 5298 - 2 - 5 - 7220

2 - 6780 - 6 - 3 - 6560

2 - 6283 - 1 - 0 - 2800

