

Core Council 2008-2009

Proposals are now invited for Core Council 2008-2008 academic year. Core Council proposals are accepted twice a year, Fall and Winter quarters. Also subject to available funds, Core Council does, on occasion, consider proposals for Fall programming during Spring quarter (see Deadlines). Each year, the council receives many more requests than it is able to fund. Funding varies depending upon merit, available funds, and the support of other funding sources. The council is comprised of student representatives from each of the ten college student governments. Core Council's monies are comprised of a portion mandatory student registration fees.

Student organizations registered with SOAR (Student Organization Advising and Resources), OPERS (Office of Physical Education, Recreation and Sports) or Student Media may apply for funding to support their student initiated events, activities, and projects. Core Council funds on-campus activities with consideration to the number of UCSC students who will benefit directly from the activity, among other criteria. According to the University's Policy on Non Discrimination, Core Council "shall be sensitive to the existence of past and continuing societal discrimination". Academic initiatives are not under the purview of this Council and shall not be considered.

Proposals will be judged in terms of the following:

- excellence,
- adherence to the guidelines,
- demonstrated planning abilities on the part of the sponsoring organization
- benefits to currently enrolled students at UCSC.

In addition, Core Council has maximum funding limits for many budget items (publicity, food, etc.). See the attached recommended cost sheet.

GUIDELINES:

ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility is limited to registered student organizations registered under Student Organization Advising and Resources (SOAR), Student Media, or the Office of Physical Education Recreation and Sports (OPERS). The applicant requesting funds must be an authorized representative for the registered student organization. College organizations do not qualify.

AWARD PROCESS

1. Proposals must be submitted on the application form attached by the deadline. If you need help with the proposal, please make an appointment with your adviser well in advance of the proposal deadline.
2. Turn in **12** clean and legible copies, **and keep a copy for your own records.**
3. Organization should send a well-informed advocate to answer questions during the presentation. **Organizations that fail to appear for their scheduled presentation will not be funded.**
4. Student organizations must be fully registered when the proposal is submitted and during the time the funds will be used. Money received by student organizations is not available for summer projects. Funds must be overseen and transacted through one of the University units listed in the Rule Book as a sponsor for campuswide registered student organizations (i.e.: SOAR, Student Media, and OPERS).
5. The applicant(s) must be able to demonstrate the experience and/or technical ability to carry out the project as described and on schedule.
6. Proposals for murals must include a letter confirming approval of a mural site from the facility manager. The proposal must also describe the process for gaining the input and support of the depicted and affected communities.

RESTRICTIONS

1. Funds will not be allocated for academic programs or enrollment fees, to pay salaries or stipends, to cover living expenses, or for senior thesis projects.
2. Attendance at off-campus conferences will not be considered for funding unless clear and substantial benefit to the campus community is demonstrated.
3. Retroactive funds or requests for programs that have already been completed will not be considered.
4. Programs that will benefit primarily off-campus groups or audiences will not be considered. (i.e.: off-campus events and publications.)
5. Funds must be spent in strict accordance with the budget submitted to the Council. Sponsor must contact the Core Council to approve any changes to the previously approved budget prior to expenditure of funds.
6. In accordance with campus accounting procedures, gifts, prizes, and mementos, including plaques will not be funded.
7. Funds will not be awarded that will be turned over to another recipient; sponsors must apply for funds directly. Each event will only be funded through one proposal. Subsequent proposals for the same event will not be considered. If an event is to be co-sponsored, a proposal may be co-authored.
8. T-shirts which will be used as fundraisers or as uniforms will be considered for funding. If T-shirts are to be given away, they cannot be funded with Core Council funds.
9. Costly food budget items are given a low priority, particularly if the food is being given away, as opposed to being sold as a fundraiser. The council will consider the importance food has in the project's success.

DEADLINES

Before turning in a proposal, a representative of the student organization may schedule an appointment with his/her adviser (in SOAR, Student Media, or OPERS) for assistance.

All deadlines for submission of proposals are **4:00 pm** on the dates listed below. Late submissions will not be considered.

	<u>FINAL PROPOSAL DEADLINE</u>	<u>PRESENTATIONS</u>	
Fall	Fri., Oct. 24, 2008	Fri., Nov. 21, 2008	5:30-8:00pm*
		Fri., Dec. 5, 2008	5:30-8:00pm*
Winter	Fri., Jan. 23, 2009	Fri., Feb. 6, 2009	5:30-8:00pm*
		Fri., Feb. 20, 2009	5:30-8:00pm*
Spring	Fri., May, 1, 2009	No Presentations Required	

**Please sign up for your specific time slot at SOAR when you turn in your proposal(s).*

For questions or an appointment with your advisor, please call SOAR at 459-2934.

SOAR: Revised 10/08

CORE COUNCIL PROPOSAL COVER SHEET

Be sure to read the Core Council guidelines before beginning your proposal.

- _____ 1. Complete this Proposal Cover Sheet and the attached Core Council Project/Event Proposal form. Use one cover sheet for all of your projects. If you are submitting a request for more than one event or project, please complete one Core Council Project/Event form per project or event.
- _____ 2. Complete the entire proposal using the forms provided. **Requests that do not use the forms provided will not be accepted.** For an electronic version of this form, go to: <http://soar.ucsc.edu/Core%20App%2007-08live.pdf>
- _____ 3. Number the pages of your completed proposal. Make 12 copies of the entire proposal packet (cover sheet, completed proposal form(s), letter of support, etc.).
- _____ 5. Submit 12 copies of the proposal packet to Core Council, c/o SOAR Office, Student Union by **4:00 p.m.** on or before the deadline. **Late proposals will not be accepted.**
- _____ 6. Sign up for a presentation time and date when you turn in your final proposal at SOAR. Be prepared to send an informed representative(s) to make a brief presentation and answer questions at the appointed time. **Organizations that do not attend their scheduled presentation will not be funded.**

Student Organization Name: _____

		Budget (requested from Core Council)
Project Title: _____	Annual/Quarterly Event	\$ _____
Contact Person _____	Phone: _____	e-mail: _____
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Contact Person _____	Phone: _____	e-mail: _____
Project Title: _____	Annual/Quarterly Event	\$ _____
Contact Person _____	Phone: _____	e-mail: _____
Project Title: _____	Annual/Quarterly Event	\$ _____
Contact Person _____	Phone: _____	e-mail: _____
Total Requested from Core Council:		\$ _____

Do you plan to return to Core Council with further requests later this year? Yes _____ No _____

Adviser Approval/Date _____
(Advisor signature for OPERS or Student Media Adviser only)

CORE COUNCIL PROJECT/EVENT PROPOSAL

Please Type

I PROJECT/EVENT TITLE: _____

II PROJECT NARRATIVE:

*1. **DESCRIPTION.** Briefly describe the proposed project in the space provided below. No attachments please. **Include 1)** tentative date and location; **2)** schedule of event, if a conference or full-day event; **3)** brief biography of all speakers or performers charging more than \$100.00.*

*2. **PURPOSE.** In the space provided below, briefly describe how this project supports the goals of the Core Council. (How will it benefit a large number of currently registered UCSC undergraduate and graduate students?)*

3. How many students are projected to benefit directly from this project? undergrad _____ grad _____

