A.S. PAPERWORK MANUAL:

- I. A.S. PROPOSAL FORMS (EVENT, AND/OR PURCHASE)
- 2. A.S. CHECK REQUEST PACKET (CK. REQ, & RECEIPTS, INVOICES, AND/OR CONTRACTS)
- 3. CLUB BALANCE SHEET (KEEP TRACK OF YOUR ICC ALLOTMENT SPENDING)

TIMELINESS, COMPLETENESS, ACCURACY, & CLUBS BALANCE SHEET

OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE

UPDATED SUMMER 2022

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

- This is A.S. paperwork, and A.S. is a part of Santa Monica College
- To protect SMC from any liability: injuries at our events, field trips, contractor-services, etc.
- To protect A.S. Directors, ICC Clubs, & SMC employees from any liability: spending and documenting the use of Public Funds.
- You are the primary student leaders that will be assisting clubs and departments with this paperwork.
- You need to know how to access your funds correctly.

OTHER IMPORTANT NOTES

- A.S. Directors: Do not submit or put your name on club proposals. If you are an officer of that club, then use your club officer title, and not your A.S. title.
- If a club wants to co-sponsor with A.S., the club must use the Co-sponsorship form for the A.S. Director to complete.
- You will be using these forms every time you want to have an event / field trip or spend A.S. monies.

A.S. PROPOSALS

- A Proposal is used when you (A.S. Directors, clubs, campus departments) want to Suggest, Recommend, Offer, or Propose to:
 - hold an event / activity (no Field Trips at this time)
 - spend A.S. or ICC funds, which are public funds, and have guidelines that must be followed.
- A Proposal is an agreement between A.S. and the club, dept., etc.
- Proposals for funds are NOT guaranteed; they can be approved, denied, or partially approved, etc.
- An Approved Proposal must be followed and adhered to, since it is an agreement.
- Proposals must follow the A.S. FISCAL POLICY guidelines, as well as, BOT / AR policies, State & Federal guidelines.
- Format = Electronic Form
 - Found in Forms and Documents webpage in the A.S. Website (www.smc.edu/as)
- Proposals are considered a Public Document, therefore they may be available during a public meeting for viewing by all; with the exception of your contact information.

THE LIFE OF A PROPOSAL

- I. Proposal is submitted on electronic form (by Wed. at 2pm)
- 2. Goes into a spreadsheet
 - I. Smartsheets (accessible by A.S. Directors and Student Life staff)
- 3. Approved Proposals have a deadline:
 - I. Event / Field Trip date on the proposal.
 - 2. Undated proposals expire by the deadline stated on the A.S. Website:
 - I. Last day for requisitions is the last day to spend approved proposal funds.
 - 2. Last day for A.S. & Club events / activities is about 1 2 weeks before finals.

THE LIFE OF A PROPOSAL- CONTINUED

- I. Reviewed by OSL (Office of Student Life)
- 2. Activities Committee (Tuesday at 10:00am)
- 3. Finance Committee (Wednesday @ 11:00am)
- 4. Board of Directors (Monday at 3:00pm)
 - I. Final approval for proposals requesting funds
- 5. All are public meetings.
- 6. Guided by A.S. Fiscal Policy

PROPOSAL & CHECK REQUEST TRACKING CALENDAR

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
#1			Step #1 Proposals due by 2:00 p.m.		
#2		Step #2 If requesting an event / field trip, Attend an A.S. ACTIVITIES MEETING @ 10:00 a.m.	Step #3 If Requesting Funding, Attend an A.S. FINANCE MEETING @ 11:00 a.m.		
#3	Step #4 If Requesting Funding, Attend an A.S. BOARD MEETING @ 3:00 p.m., to receive FINAL APPROVAL, before spending any money.	Step #5 Submit an A.S. Check Request Packet for a payment check to <u>OSL@SMC.EDU</u> Payment check takes up to 20 business days after submission of check request packet.	Business Day #1 for A.S. CHECK REQUEST (A.S. Processing)	Business Day #2 for A.S. CHECK REQUEST (A.S. Processing)	Business Day #3 for A.S. CHECK REQUEST (A.S. Processing)
#4	Business Day #4 for A.S. CHECK REQUEST (A.S. Processing)	Business Day #5 for A.S. CHECK REQUEST (A.S. Processing)	Business Day #6 for A.S. CHECK REQUEST (A.S. Processing)	Business Day #7 for A.S. CHECK REQUEST (A.S. Processing)	Business Day #8 for A.S. CHECK REQUEST (Aux. Processing)
#5	Business Day #9 for A.S. CHECK REQUEST (Aux. Processing)	Business Day #10 for A.S. CHECK REQUEST (Aux. Processing)	Business Day #11 for A.S. CHECK REQUEST (Aux. Processing)	Business Day #12 for A.S. CHECK REQUEST (Aux. Processing)	Business Day #13 for A.S. CHECK REQUEST (Aux. Processing)
#6	Business Day #14 for A.S. CHECK REQUEST (Aux. Processing)	Business Day #15 for A.S. CHECK REQUEST (Aux. Processing)	Business Day #16 for A.S. CHECK REQUEST (Aux. Processing)	Business Day #17 for A.S. CHECK REQUEST (Aux. Processing)	Business Day #18 for A.S. CHECK REQUEST (Check in the Mail)
#7	Business Day #19 for A.S. CHECK REQUEST (Check in the Mail)	Business Day #20 for A.S. CHECK REQUEST (Check in the Mail)			

PROPOSALS- ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Proposal includes what you want to do or purchase
- Your Check Requests will have to match what you asked for in the Proposal
- For example: If your proposal asks for Candy...you will not be reimbursed for burritos.





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A.S. CHECK REQUEST FORM

- A.S. Check Request Form is the document to Request a Check to be paid from A.S. or ICC monies.
- The amount of money and the purpose is stated on the approved proposal, which can be:
 - Vendor payment
 - Reimbursement
 - Budget Transfer (to SMC department only)
- No Retroactive Spending: Please do NOT spend any money until your proposal has received FINAL APPROVAL at an A.S. Board Meeting. Otherwise, you will not be reimbursed or worse yet, your vendor will not be paid.
- No Unapproved Purchases: Only items or services stated on the approved proposal can be paid by A.S. or ICC funds.

A.S. CHECK REQUEST FORM 101:

- 2 NEW Web Forms:
 - Purchase Check Req. = Paying vendors or contractors
 - Reimbursement Check Req. = Paying an SMC Employee or SMC Student (includes Student Stipends)
- Hard copies will not be accepted.
- All the instructions are on the form, start at the top and go through all the steps.
- Remember to upload the applicable forms where it is stated on the form,
- Applicable forms: receipts, invoices, contracts, minutes page, etc.

A.S. PURCHASE Check Request Electronic Packet						
Only Electronic Forms & Attachments will be accepted. Purchase includes payment to a Vendor Contractor, or an SMC Department (not to nev SMC students/staff)						
 If you need to pay a 	an SMC Student or Staff use the	other check request form titled: Paym	ent to SMC Student		A.S. Issued #:	
 Allow a minimum c 	College is not responsible for ma if 7-10 business days for process	aterial or services purchased without p sing.	roper authorization.			
		to you and it may delay payment.				
ep #1 Identifying Information						
Club or Dept. Name:If Applicable, Event Data(s);						
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	es or services made without an A.S. Board Meeting "final special account, nor by A.S. / ICC /SMC funds. "will not be reimbursed by A.S. or ICC funds. The Club, Club Officer, & Club FT Advisor must be registered with the A.S./ICC.					
I. A.S. Board Meeting Date:		1. Club Minutes, on a Single Pa				
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8. Proposal Number:		Note: The Club, Club Officer, & 2. Only Attach the single page	Club FT Advisor must	be registered v	with the A.S./ICC.	
4. Proposal Title:		3. Upload Club Minutes Page:		ic and nigningr	it your item.	
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S. II Dept. / Hogram Hoposal	sign as the advisor, in Step		ie uept/program:			
Section B. Vendor / Contractor / :				Ph:		
	Title:	Email:				
Mailing Address:		City:		State:	Zip	
 The invoice must state it is an 'Invoice' and contain the following info: Invoice number, company mane & contact info, sales rep. name, list of items to be purchased, price & quantity per item, taxes, shipping it handling, other fees, and the total amount. The W9 tax form must have a current year signature date. Ask the manager or accountant for their company's W9 tax form. Contractor, paying a Speaker, Performer, or a Vendor for Contract Evervices: attach either the contractor/vendor's contract & W9 tax form or a completed A.S. Contract Packet, which includes a blank W9 tax form. The tax form is required for all contractors will accurrent year signature date. 						
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Special Instructions:				TOTAL	\$	
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pervisor/Advisor:	Title:	Phone #:	S	ignature:		
ot Questions? Email our office:	<u>OSL@smc.edu</u>	d to Amelia for processing and will	email the departme	nt/AS if nec	eccari/	

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Vendor
 Contractor

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Step #2 Attach Minutes – Check one box		II Applicable, E	vent Date(s):	
Section A. D Paid by A.S. or ICC Funds		Section B. 🖬 Club Special A	ccount (CSP) Section C.	🖬 Paid by Both
Purchase or services made without an A.S. Board Meeting approved," will not be reinhursed by A.S. or ICC funds. A.S. Board Meeting Date: (Attack the single page with your item on it, highlight you 2. Upload A.S. Minutes Page: 3. Proposal Number: A.Proposal Tule:	Purchases, student payments, or services made without a club voting approval will not be paid by the club special account, on any 9.4.5. / EC/SMC, funds. The Club, Club Offers, & Club FT Advisor must be registered with the A.5 //CC. I. Club Minutes, on a Single Payel for this chack request, must include: a. Club name, meeting date, noil call, them and purpose, funding amount, and voting outcome (ves/noi)batchied votes). b. club officer & a full-time advisor's initiated Nones, Title, & Signature. Note: The Club Club Offers, A. & Club FT Advisor must be registered with the A.5 //CC. 2. Only Attach the single page with your item on it and highlight your item.			
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Step #4 Expenditure List: Funds can only be use			ount.	
SHORT DESCRIPTION by Vendor Receipts: Examples- 2 Costco Receipts for picnic supplies, Student Prize V			Section A - Account Type (check one for each line)	Section A Amount
Line #1			-A.S. / -ICC / -CSP	\$
Line #2	_		-A.S. / -ICC / -CSP	\$ \$
Line #3 Special Instructions:			TOTAL	
Step #5 Authorized Signatures: sign where appli	an hin		TOTAL	4
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SMC Payee (Name on the Check):	_	SMC ID# SMC Ema		
Mailing Address:		City:	State: Zip Code	i
SMC Payee's (Person named above) Signature:	_	Contact Ph/Ext:	Date	
See Step #3 above, obtain authorized signatures below, acco	rding to B	.O.T. Policy:		
Student Officer Name:	Title:	Phone #:	Signature:	
Supervisor/Advisor:	Title:	Phone #:	Signature:	

RIEMBURSEMENT RECEIPTS

Try to pay with a credit card or debit card, to provide additional proof-of-purchase for vague receipts.

There is a possibility of extreme Vague Receipts may not be reimbursed.

- Receipts (in-person or electronic) must show the following:
 - Vendor Name
 - Vendor Contact Info, at least one of the following:
 - Address, phone #, website, or email.
 - Date of Purchase
 - What was purchased Itemized
 - Price of each item
 - Quantity of each item
 - Total amount Paid
 - Form of payment (credit card, cash, or bitcoin, etc.)
 - Vague Receipt- Additional Proof-of-Purchase may be needed, if any info mentioned above is not on the receipt, see next slide.



VAGUE RECEIPTS - ADDITIONAL PROOF-OF-PURCHASE

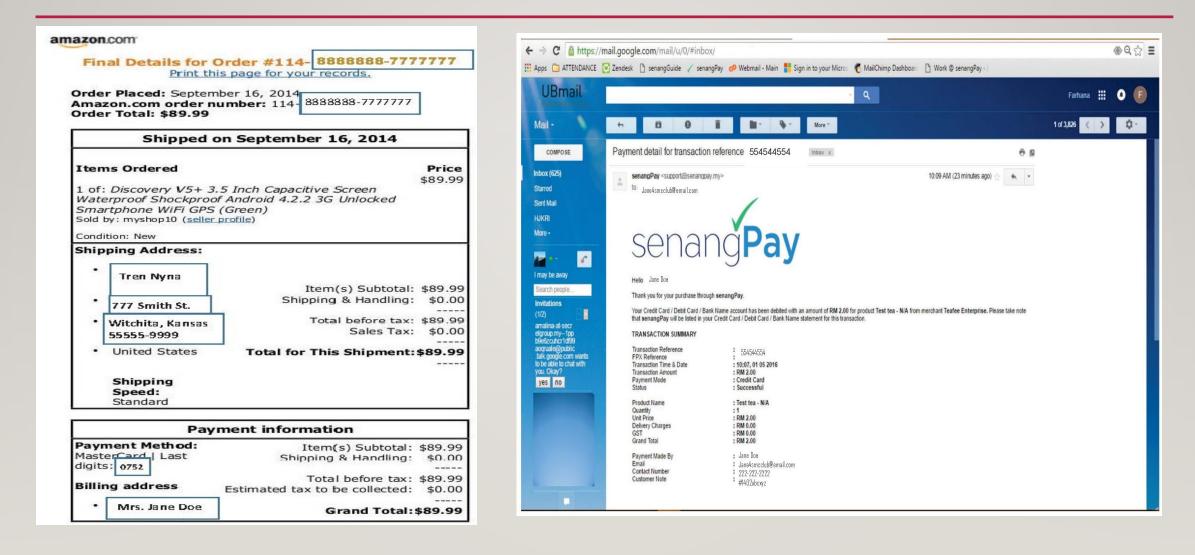
- Need to submit credit card statement showing the total amount paid in print.
- Credit card statement must have the following items printed and not added:
 - Name of purchaser
 - Last four-digits of the credit card:
 - Must match the four-digits on the receipt
 - If four-digits are not available on receipt, we can use the vendor name and date purchased on statement.
 - Name of vendor
 - Amount charged
- Lacking required information:
 - Contact vendor for a detailed copy of the receipt that includes itemized purchase and method of payment.



Example #2: provide credit card statement for proof of purchase.



EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE ELECTRONIC RECEIPTS



CHECK REQUESTS – TIMELINES (BUSINESS DAYS)

- Day #I = Submit Check Request to OSL@SMC (Office Email checked by Michele, Amelia is backup)
- Day #2-3 = Reviewed for completeness and accuracy
 - Michele: Clubs
 - Amelia: A.S. Directors & Departments
- Day #4-6 = Once everything is complete and accurate
 - Amelia will obtain A.S. Signatures where applicable
 - A.S. Directors & Departments A.S. Budget Management, and Associate Dean of Student Life
 - Clubs A.S. Budget Management and Associate Dean of Student Life
- Day #7 = Amelia will send packet to Auxiliary Services
- Day #8-17 = Auxiliary Services processes form, issues check, and mails out the check.
- Day #18-20 = USPS Mail
- Note: this is an estimate, if there are errors, etc., then it will take longer.
 - If you do not receive your check within the 20 business days, please contact OSL@SMC.EDU
 - Please put in the subject line: Inquiring about a payment
 - In the body of the email: state the club name, the name on the check, proposal number, and the amount of the check

CLUBS' BALANCE SHEET - ICC ALLOTMENT FUNDS

- You will need to keep a balance sheet on your club ICC Allotment spending.
- Record the check request forms you have submitted and their total money spent.
- Take into consideration the proposals that are approved, but still need check requests to be submitted.
- Fall semester 100% or 66%, or 33% installation will determine the amount of money your club will receive. The amount of funds are subject to change, ask the ICC.
- Spring semester 100% or 66%, or 33% installation will determine the amount of money your club will receive. The amount of funds are subject to change, ask the ICC.
- If you do not remember the ICC Meeting Date your club was installed, contact the ICC.

CREATE YOUR CLUB'S BALANCE SHEET - EXAMPLE

Black Font = money in your account; Red Font = money spent and not in your account;

Blue Font = what you might be spending, but waiting on the exact amount (not to exceed).

Description			
Fall 2020 <u>100% Installation</u> on 9/24/20 (contact ICC if you do not know the date or %)			
Check Request – club president reimbursement for food	-\$50.00		
Check Request – club advisor reimb. for online conference registrations	-\$200.00		
Spring 2021 <u>66% Installation</u> on 3/25/21 (contact ICC if you do not know the date or %)			
Balance	\$746.00		
Proposal to be approved for club prizes during online karaoke night, not to exceed	-\$100.00		
Proposal to be submitted for zoom workshop food reimbursements, not to exceed	-\$200.00		
Balance	\$446.00		