SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University

This presentation is available online at [FSA Forms & Documents Webpage](#)
Office of Student Life (OSL)

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Faculty Student Association (FSA)

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- email the FSA Business Office Team
• Student Life Website
• Café 101 Catering Order Form
• FSA Payment Form
• Organization Registration Form
• Room Request
• Soda Order Form
• Council Meeting Attendance Sheet
• Club or Event Attendance Sheet
• Community Service Form
• Event Summary Form
RESERVING SPACE ON CAMPUS

- All Room Reservations must go to Adam Burgman
  - Room/Zoom Request Form - including off-campus events
  - Reserve space in ADVANCE!!!
    - Do not wait to the week of the event to reserve space
  - Reservable spaces in the Student Center:
    - Main Lounge
    - Basketball Court
    - Squash Court
    - Patio
    - Three Conference Rooms
  - Reservable spaces in the BSB/HSEB/PHAB buildings
  - Master Calendar of Events
ADVERTISING EVENTS

- Advertise your event/meetings
  - Flyers/emails must be approved by the OSL
  - When using emails, send it BCC, copying the person who approved the advertisement
  - Must use your Downstate email account to send the email
  - Can post flyers on the bulletin boards
    - Do not use tape
    - You can print flyers and borrow staplers at the SC Information Desk
  - Include a copy of the flyer or email for all payment forms
WHERE DO YOU FIND YOUR BUDGET?

- **FSA Forms webpage under “Financial Documents”** has Certified Budgets and most recent SAF $ Reports.

- If you don’t understand a report or would like an update on your balance, email or call **FSABusinessOffice@downstate.edu**
  - The Treasurer should be keeping accurate accounts of all funding spent.

- Clubs/Orgs **MUST ONLY** have financial accounts in the Faculty Student Association (FSA).

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**FY2022 "Current Year" SAF Council Certified Budgets**: Click on desired Council acronym:

- GSSC, MSC, NSC, SCGB, SoHP, SPH, UC

  No FY 2022 SAF budget submitted by MSC-Yearbook and RHC.

- SAF Summary of Certified Budgets FYE 2022
- SAF Account Authorized Signature Revision Form to update the authorized signatures for Student Council Accounts
- MSC Budget Funding Guidelines
- UC Club Budget Funding Guidelines
- SAF Summary of Certified Budgets FYE 2022

**FY2022 Fiscal Year to Date Actual Reports**: covers 6/1/21 to 5/31/22. Click on desired Council acronym:

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  - SAF Report Instructions (link): Each Council’s report starts with a summary page showing accounts in Account Title alphabetical sequence, then follows with the detailed transaction report for each account in account number sequence.

    - Key to understand: In detail transaction reports, all BALANCE amounts in parethesis ($) means “funds are available”. Balance amounts without parentheses means the account is in a deficit.

    - Understanding SAF Account Transaction Report (link)

  - Questions on your report and reporting potential discrepancies: Please Use the FSA Business Office Team eMail link in the INFO box (upper right of all FSA pages).
ON WHAT CAN I SPEND FUNDING?

- **Funding can be spent on:**
  - Meetings/Events
    - Food & Drinks
    - Supplies
    - Giveaways
    - Prizes

- **Need additional approval:**
  - Gifts/Honoraria for a presenter
  - Conferences

- **SAF Funds cannot be spent on:**
  - Personal gifts for yourself/members
  - Unapproved off-campus events
  - Donations to charities (financial or physical items)
FOOD FOR MEETINGS/EVENTS

Food / Beverage ordered thru Student Center

Must have available funds!

- Submit food request forms to order food at least 1 week in advance
- **Café 101 Catering Form** – this expedites order & payment; eliminates need for a separate FSA Payment Form
- To order from one of our contracted vendors [visit the forms website](#)
  - Caribbean, Empanada City, Lenny’s Pizza/Italian, Mediterranean, Pizza Heights BK (Kosher)
- For all other food purchases, use the [FSA Payment Form](#) for reimbursements
- Student Center soda and paper supplies – must sign [Soda Order Form](#) and include account number
- Consider members who require Kosher, Halal, vegetarian, gluten-free or have other dietary restrictions
- Wondering how much to order? (Consult professional staff)
If you need to order supplies for an event please reach out to Adam to assist you
  - Two weeks before your event
  - We have a tax-free Amazon account
  - If not on Amazon, we can assist you with a tax-exempt form

Giveaways for events need to be approved

If you are giving a gift card as a prize, make sure you record the recipient on the payment form
All organizations are ENCOURAGED to fundraise!
Deposit funds ASAP @ Bursar’s Office – include Acct # and FULL NAME of Council and Club

Cannot use personal Venmo, Paypal etc.
- The FSA office can make a paypal to put on your website, need about 2-4 weeks prior to your event to activate

Bake sales are permitted ONLY when the food store bought (Home-baked foods are PROHIBITED)

Tournaments, classes, and other forms of fundraising are acceptable, too

SAF can not be given to a charity

Total raised (minus) money spent = fundraised total

No Raffles!
CHARITY DRIVES

- Must coordinate with the Student Center professional staff
- Canned food drives are permitted – items must be non-perishable and there must be an established time frame for the drive
  - Food Pantry
- Book drives are permitted – items cannot be text books and there must be an established time frame for the drive
- Toy drives are permitted – items must be new and unwrapped and there must be an established time frame for the drive
- Clothing drives are permitted – items must be new/clean. Please use gloves and trash bags when going through the collection bins
HOW TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL FUNDING

• All councils send out an email advertising their next meeting...

Hello Friends!

The next Greater Medical Council meeting of the 2021-2022 academic year will take place on Thursday, February 17th at 6:00 PM at the Student Center.

The Greater Medical Council is made up of student representatives from each COM class. Our monthly meetings are a space for students to communicate directly with class leaders, administrators, and faculty. It is an opportunity for any student to voice their thoughts, comments, questions, or concerns in real time. In addition, the Greater Medical Council also reviews budget requests put forth by school clubs and organizations (please see below for steps to submit a budget request) during these meetings.

All are welcome to join and participate in the open portion of the meeting, starting at 6:00 PM.

Should you have any topics that you wish to be discussed at the meeting or ideas for Greater Medical Council at any time, you can share with us, anonymously or with your name, using our form or by emailing DSSMedCouncil@gmail.com.

Instructions for submitting a budget request form (including an honoraria request, student trip or independent project):

• Budget request forms can be found as attachments to this email.
• Read/review the Medical Council Budget Guidelines (attached), with special attention to allocation regulations.
• Budget requests forms are to be completed and submitted by 9:00pm on Wednesday, February 16th. Failure to submit forms on time will result in your request not being added to the council’s agenda for review.
• A representative must attend the upcoming Greater Medical Council meeting in person on Thursday, February 17th at 6:00 PM to present your budget request to the council. Submitted forms will be reviewed together via a presentation. Requests without a representative will not be reviewed.
• Please submit forms via email to rachel.baum@dowstate.edu, priscilla.worshen@dowstate.edu, and DSSMedCouncil@gmail.com by the deadline.
• Please check your account statement in the FSA office prior to attending the Greater Medical Council meeting.

Feel free to contact me directly with any questions you may have. Wishing you all an amazing rest of the week!
# Additional Funding Request

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**Total: $800**
GIFTS/HONORARIA FOR PRESENTERS

- You may gift a presenter an item up to a value of $45
  - No gift cards to non-Downstate presenters

- Med, SOHP, and University Councils will review speaker honoraria requests on a case-by-case basis up to $300/event.
  - Must plan this in advance, no retroactive funding will be given to clubs
  - The speaker must be requesting the honoraria
  - Can’t pay SUNY Employees
Conference Funding

- This is not part of your annual budget request
- Must submit separate budget request to the council(s) from who you are requesting funding before the conference
- CANNOT retroactively ask for funding for conferences
- Talk to departments on campus or fundraise
  - Example – LMSA received funding for their national conference from the Office of Diversity and Inclusion
  - Other clubs have done fundraising to off-set the costs
- Each Council/Department has different restrictions on what the funding can/can’t be used for
  - See the specific council guidelines for more information
OFF-CAMPUS EVENTS

- All Off-Campus events need to be approved by the Office of Student Life (OSL)
- Please include all the following:
  - Date/Time/Location
  - Why the event cannot be done on campus
  - How is the event related to the mission of your organization
  - What is the cost of the event per person
    - What you want to spend money on
    - How many people would be attending (set a limit)
    - Is it only open to club members or anyone on campus
  - All approvals are case by case
FSA PAYMENT PROCESS

- **FSA Payment Form** must be used. Exception: Café 101 Catering Form and the Soda Form is used in lieu of the payment form.
  - Obtain blank Payment Forms from the FSA forms webpage which assures most current form version.
  - Submit **TYPED** Payment Form (not hand written) with all necessary information including council name, account number/account title. Attach all supporting documentation, including the original receipts, event advertisements and the attendance sheet.

- **Bring from to the OSL to get the authorized signatures**
  - Forms will be accepted in person or through email
    - If through email it needs to be 1 packet document with everything attached (not 4 separate documents) and sent to **Adam**
    - If you do not receive a confirmation please follow up

- Keep a copy of your payment form and attached documentation
Avoid reimbursements whenever possible
  - When doing a reimbursement, you must include a mailing address even if you want to pick up the check in person

Plan in advance when you want to pay a vendor by check before the event. Checks usually require up to 2-4 weeks to process. Urgent rushes need to be discussed with the FSA Business Office staff
  - Common payment delays are with payment forms lacking required signatures. All other supporting documentation must be submitted after the event

Funds must be available in the account

Payment forms should be submitted no later than two weeks after your event

All payment forms for current fiscal year must be submitted to the FSA Business Office by 5/24/24
  - Fiscal year ends 5/31/24
FSA – SAF Payment Forms Instructions (link)

Be sure to use the most current Form FSA001 version posted online.

A. Insert the Student Council name that provides the club funding.
B. Account to be Charged: insert the complete Account # and Title of that acct # to which this expense is intended to be charged. Some clubs have only one expense account number, while larger clubs may have multiple expense accounts.
C. Total Check Amount: in dollars and cents.
D. Check Payable To: the Vendor or Person’s Full Name to whom the Check is paid to.
E. Check box either “Pick up completed check” or “Mail Check to”, inserting a COMPLETE mailing address.
F. Purpose: Must be detailed enough so that any 3rd party reading the form months or years later can clearly understand the justification and appropriateness. It must clearly explain what was purchased, why it was purchased, and WHERE WHEN it was purchased. Payments directly to vendor with detailed vendor invoice or receipt are often self-explanatory, while a Reimbursement often needs additional explanation. Attach supporting documents:
   - Food/Catering: When using SAF funds for food: • A record of attendance is necessary. Small groups need individual names; very large groups can be described with a total of # of persons (ie: a $500 “lunch” may be appropriate for 5-10 people depending upon venue, but would certainly NOT be appropriate for 2 people). • Original detailed invoices paid. • Itemized restaurant receipts with Credit card receipt/statement. • Copy of approved catering order form or contract (if applicable). • Event flyer or announcement sent.
   - Individual Services Payment: Copy of the approved engagement/contract showing the advance agreed upon cost and services to be performed. • Distinctive Contract documents with any applicable IRS form such as W9. IRS Factors of the Common Law Test (20 Q’s). May not pay salary, bonuses, or any form of remuneration directly to state employees working as part of their state obligation; such payments must flow through a State IFR. Account holders/paying agencies to pay employees must discuss in advance with the FSA Business Office and receive advance approval for the appropriate process.
   - Travel related reimbursements: Student Councils often have detailed parameters for travel related costs, and need council meeting minutes approving reimbursements. Indicate purpose of travel, and most economical means of travel shall be used, with supporting receipts.
   - Imprinted Clothing: Coordinate all purchases through University Bookstore.
   - Gift Cards: Any type must clearly justify a purpose as well as the recipient(s) of the said gift and/or gift cards. If recipient is not known upon front (prizes at an event), must submit recipients immediately following the event.
   - Council Approval
     • Some transactions and accounts, exp, use of “Programs & Projects”, or “Spontaneous” accounts, or additional funding needed, require the Council’s approval by attaching official (signed) Council meeting minutes.
     • Payments from acct titles similar to “programs and projects”, reserve funds, or funding transfers require supporting Council meeting minutes, showing Council approved “motion”. If your Council submitted final signed meeting minutes, they will be posted online at Student Council Meeting Minutes webpage (link). If the Student Council minutes are posted on that webpage, then you don’t need to attach a copy of the minutes. Instead, include words “Approved by (Council name) at their (date) meeting” in the Payment Form “purpose” section.

G. Signatures: Each Council /Club has slighly different authorized signature requirements. You need to know the signature requirements of the council providing funds to your club.

Submitting: Always save a copy of what you submit.
   • The Student Center Director/Student Activities Office (Stu Ctr Rm 2-06) can assist in getting signatures. They will submit completed signed documents to FSA, or
   • If complete with all attachments and signatures, can be submitted directly @ FSA Business Office (StuCtr Rm 2-09).
   • If submitting via eMail MUST be from a Dowsstate.edu eMail address of authorized signator.

Questions on filling out a payment form? eMail link
Annual Joint Med/University Council – April 2025
- This will be a Zoom meeting

This will be the budget for June 2025 to May 2026
- Student Organization budget requests will be due the week before the meeting
- When you submit your budget you will sign up for a time slot
  - Please log-on 10 minutes before your allotted time
- Rollover requests must be made at this meeting
  - Only eligible for rollover if you do fundraising or get grants/donations

Other Councils will discuss their budgets during their council meetings
University Council Budget Process

- 2024-25 – new budget process

what are other words for trial run?

test, trial, tryout, dry run, examination, experiment, check, assay, procedure, test run
GET INVOLVED WITH OUR PROGRAMS!

- Bring your organization to campus/virtual events to promote team-building etc.
- If you are interested in co-sponsoring an event, speak to Adam Burgman
  - Please note we plan our events 2-3 months ahead
- Use the Student Center for meetings, programs, fitness, and relaxation
- Help us to know you! Stop by and say hello!
Questions

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING!

ANY QUESTIONS?