



Central Student Government

Executive Order 12-008

EDF Funding Guidelines

Executive Order Information

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Accordingly, pursuant to the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the Central Student Government, I hereby direct as follows:

Section 1. - Rationale

Guidelines are established detailed in this Executive Order of funding criteria and guidelines for the Executive Discretionary Fund. These guidelines are binding to the entire Executive Committee, except for the Student Organization Funding Committee (SOFC) and Wolverine Consulting Group (WCG), which detail their own set of funding criteria determined internally by the Committees.

To maintain consistency in funding and budgeting, we establish these criteria. Since the Central Student Government derives its revenue from student fees, we must be diligent and conscious of where we appropriate this money. Committees have been established to assist student organizations, and through surveying the student body, we are aware of the priorities students place in different funding lanes. Thus, we must be incredibly cognizant and particular of what we fund and develop a set of criteria to maintain consistency.

Section 2. - Criteria

Subsection I. Zimmerman-Hillman Administration Priorities

Executive Discretionary Fund (EDF) allocations can only be granted to those expenses that advance the Zimmerman-Hillman administration's goals and policy initiatives detailed in the "Hail to the Victors Plan" outlined in EO 12-008.

Subsection II. Events and Programs

EDF funding will only be granted to events that promote student success as defined by the Zimmerman-Hillman administration priorities. Events must only be funded if they are hosted or co-hosted by Central Student Government and must abide by the nonprofit [501(c)(3)] regulations and requirements outlined in the IRS Code.

Programs developed by Central Student Government may be fully funded; however, reimbursement programs should be limited as much as possible. Program and event necessities such as purchasing goods or renting services may use EDF funds. This applies to but is not limited to food, beverage, facilities rentals, travel, lodging, marketing, equipment purchases and rentals, decorations, speaker fees, and honorariums.

Subsection III. Student Organization and External Funding

The EDF cannot be used to fund student organizations directly unless it is a joint event or program hosted or co-hosted by Central Student Government. All EDF funding requests for student organizations must be sent to SOFC or WCG if they do not follow this rule. External funding (funding given to bodies external to the University of Michigan) must be limited as much as possible. Donations and any actions that would go against the status of CSG as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit are prohibited.

Section 3. - Coordination

The Central Student Government Treasurer will coordinate the executive branch actions necessary to implement this order. All funding requests to the Executive Committee (except for SOFC and WCG) must be approved and directed by the CSG Treasurer utilizing the funding criteria outlined in this Executive Order. All appropriation requests to the Assembly by the executive branch must follow the funding criteria outlined in this Executive Order.

Signed,

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