

Dear Chapman Student Government Association,

On Friday, September 1, 2023, we had the privilege of engaging in a productive discussion with the Student Government Association (SGA) and its President, Rachel Berns. We would like to take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the SGA for their invaluable time, thoughtful deliberation, and their commitment to the continued growth of student organizations at Chapman University.

During our meeting, we had the opportunity to discuss important matters pertaining to the growth and support of student organizations on our campus. We brought forth several concerns regarding the new allocation operating procedures, including the requirement for submitting funding requests 3 weeks in advance, SGA's stance against approving funding for organizational wearable merchandise, and the \$350 food cap for recurring meetings per semester. In response to these concerns, we are excited to share that the SGA Senate conducted a majority vote, resulting in a decision to revert to the original allocation operating procedures.

As a result of this vote, the following changes were reimplemented:

1. **Two Weeks to Submit Funding Requests:** The timeline for submitting funding requests was reduced to two weeks, offering student organizations a more streamlined process for securing necessary resources.
2. **SGA Funding for Wearable Merchandise:** The SGA has decided to reinstate its support for funding organizational wearable merchandise. This will allow student organizations to proudly showcase their identity and mission through branded apparel and accessories.
3. **\$250 Food Cap for Recurring Meetings:** The food cap for recurring meetings, previously set at \$350 per semester for non-Sodexo vendors, has been adjusted to \$250 per meeting. This adjustment will continue to support the needs of student organizations while ensuring responsible allocation of resources.

These changes reflect the SGA's commitment to addressing the unique needs and growth of student organizations on Chapman University's campus. We believe that these revisions will contribute to a more inclusive and accommodating environment for student organizations, enabling them to thrive and make an even greater positive impact on our vibrant campus community.

We extend our sincere gratitude to the SGA Senate for their responsiveness and dedication to representing the interests of our diverse student body. This outcome exemplifies the democratic and collaborative nature of our university community.

We look forward to working together with the Student Government Association to implement these changes and continue building a supportive and empowering environment at Chapman University.

Sincerely,

Active Minds at Chapman  
American Chemical Society  
American Medical School Association  
American Society for Biochemistry and  
Molecular Biology  
Armenian Student Association  
Be KYnd to Your Heart  
Black Film Society  
Black Student Union  
Building Blocks  
Chabad at Chapman  
Chapman Accounting Society  
Chapman Asian Pacific Student Association  
Chapman Board Game Club  
Chapman Calliope  
Chapman Cars Automotive Club  
Chapman Chess Club  
Chapman Climbing  
Chapman Computer Science Club  
Chapman Consulting Group  
Chapman Chaptones  
Chapman Emergency Medical Education  
Chapman Gym Club  
Chapman Italian Club  
Chapman Mariachi Club  
Chapman Marketing Association  
Chapman Mortar Board  
Chapman National Hellenic Student  
Association  
Chapman Nikkei Student Union  
Chapman Public Relations & Advertising  
Association  
Chapman Poets Society  
Chapman Pre Dental Club  
Chapman Radio  
Chapman Republicans

Chapman South Asian Student Association  
Chapman Spanish Club  
Chapman Sports Broadcasting Network  
Chapman Student Athletic Advisory  
Committee  
Chapman Surf Club  
Chapman ThinkMED  
Chapman Triathlon Club  
Chapman Ultimate Frisbee Association  
Chapman University Economics Society  
Chapman Vietnamese Student Association  
Chapman Virtual Reality Club  
Chapman Young Democrats  
Chapman on Broadway  
Collegiate for CASA  
Father's Milk  
IOS Developers Club  
Institute of Electrical and Electronics  
Engineers  
Iranian Student Cultural Organization  
Legal Underground  
Omicron Delta Epsilon  
Ouroboros Magazine  
Panther Games  
Pre-Physician Assistant Club  
Psi Chi Psychology Honors Society  
Research and Development Club  
Robotics Club  
Sigma Tau Delta  
The Chapman Spoonies  
The Muslim Student Association  
The Red Cross Club  
TriBeta Biological Honors Society  
Undergraduate Neuroscience Society  
Women in Science and Technology