

Funding Guidelines for CORE

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The CCO portion of the student activities fee will generally not fund the following items. Special exceptions may be made at the discretion of the GA.

- Alcoholic beverages, firearms, tobacco, or illegal items/activities
- Items not germane to the mission of the club
- Items that cannot be reasonably stored
- Donations to or advertisements for 3rd party institutions
- More than 50% of transportation and event ticket costs.*
- Any food line item that does not meet at least one of the following criteria:
 - The items are a part of a cultural or educational program
 - The items are intended for use at a professional service or reception
 - The event is a campus-wide event**

Exceptions to the preceding guidelines may be granted for fundraising events.

*The full cost of transportation shall be determined using the same mileage calculations as the college's financial department.

**Campus-wide events must not be regularly scheduled meetings and must be publicized to at least the entire student body.

[End legislation]

What this Changes:

- **Some Prepared Food Items OK!**
 - *This is in response to many student requests that CORE be less stringent with food line item requests. It also eliminates the need for Olin students to prepare all food that is served to other members of the club.*
- **Up to 50% of Transportation Costs now covered (previously 0%)**
 - *Previously, ticket costs would be subsidized up to 50%. This extends the same policy to transportation costs. This is felt to be particularly appropriate given the current lack of available public transportation on our campus.*
- **Explicit about**
 - **alcohol, tobacco, firearms and illegal requests**
 - *These legally exclusive items are generally not felt to be an appropriate use of the student activities fee.*
 - **requirement of germanity to mission statement of club**
 - *It has always been assumed that only line items germane to the mission of a club would be approved; this document makes this assumption explicit.*
 - **requirement of reasonable storage for capital expenses**
 - *Given the limited space available on campus for storage of club belongings, it is important that all clubs have secured an appropriate place for the storage of their property before it is purchased.*
- **Eliminates consistency problems found in current guidelines**

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