Funding Options for Student Organizations

**Student Government Association Grants**
- **Travel Grants** are awarded to students and organizations that are traveling to conferences and competitions that better the student and bring back useful information for the university. The maximum award per student, per year is $800.
- **Student Organization Support (SOS) Grants** are awarded to organizations that want to hold an event.
- **Start-Up Grants** are grants for new organizations that have been approved to organize by the Student Involvement Office.

**Deadlines** The updated SGA Grant Applications will be posted on the SGA website prior to the beginning of each school year. Applications should be submitted prior to each deadline to the Dean of Students Office.

**Provost Programming Grant**
- These programming grants are not permanent organizational funding. The purpose of the grant program is to provide the opportunity for registered student organizations and Student Affairs departments to present quality programming for the USI community. All submissions should be turned in prior the program taking place. They are requests and not all are funded. Grant application available at www.usi.edu/studentaffairs/grants.

**Provost Travel Grant**
- The Provost has available funds which can be applied for by members of currently registered student organizations and students in an active role at an academic or student development conference, meeting, or competition (making a presentation, committee member, volunteer role, etc.) The Provost will make final allocation decisions. Available funds include up to $250 per student for an out-of-state conference and up to $150 per student at an in-state conference. Funds are only available for students who are actively engaged in a contributing role, not to students who only attend conferences or other events. All submissions should be turned in prior to traveling. They are requests and not all are funded. Grant application available at www.usi.edu/studentaffairs/grants.

**Equity and Inclusion Fund**
- The Equity and Inclusion Fund provides grants (up to $5000) to develop and present programs, projects, or activities that promote the value of equity and inclusion on campus. Student organizations and students working with a faculty or staff member on a program are eligible and encouraged to apply. For funding consideration, a proposal must be submitted to the Multicultural Center or as an attachment to equity.inclusion@usi.edu. Application can be found at www.usi.edu/mcc.

**Sales, Solicitation, and Fundraising**
- **Sales** shall be defined as the sale or offer for sale of any property or service.
Upcoming Events:

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SAVE the DATE!

STUDENT ORGANIZATION ADVISOR RECOGNITION BREAKFAST
Tuesday March 17, 2015
7:30-9:00 a.m.
OFFICIAL INVITATION TO FOLLOW!

Student Organizations must collect sales tax on items sold and remit to the state.

- **Solicitation** shall be defined as the act of making a request or plea for one’s cause or philanthropy and includes the receipt of or request for any gift or contribution.
- **Fundraising** is defined as the organized activity/event of raising funds and/or property.
- **Sponsorship Fundraising** is when a student organization sponsors a company on campus as a way to raise funds for their organization by charging the company for that sponsorship or sharing in profits of sales.

Note: orgsync.com/37171/forms/56582 must be completed for all types of sales, solicitation, and fundraising prior to event for approval.

Departmental Support

- Some organizations are closely aligned with an university department and many times that department may have some funds designated to assist the student organization.

Membership Dues/Fees

- Many organizations charge a membership fee or dues to all active members. These funds help operate the organization.

Cost Reduction Support for Student Organizations

- **Student Organization Copies** – each registered student organization can get up to 30 black and white and 10 color copies or prints per week in the Student Involvement Center.
- **Set-ups** - No cost for set-ups in the University Center and the eight information tables directly outside the University Center. In addition, the University will fund one and two table set-ups in other areas of campus.
- **Equipment Rental** – Student Development Programs has different items that organizations are allowed to reserve and use. You can check out the list and submit a request at orgsync.com/37171/forms/35276.

Connect with Student Development Programs on Social Media: