



After Dark Programming Funds

The UCSB After Dark Late Nite Social Programming Funds program allocates funds for student-initiated, alcohol-free social events and activities which serve as alternatives to the Isla Vista party scene and promote safe and responsible social interaction and behavior on and around the UCSB campus. Primary consideration is given to proposals that are designed to best support this mission.

FUNding Criteria

To be considered for funding, events must be:

- ✓ Sponsored by a registered OSL student organization or Associated Students entity
- ✓ Social, recreational or entertainment-based
- ✓ Scheduled for a Thursday, Friday or Saturday
- ✓ Scheduled to begin in the late night hours (after 9:00 p.m.)
- ✓ Open to the entire UCSB student population
- ✓ Held in a public venue, on campus, or in Isla Vista
- ✓ Alcohol-free or non-alcohol centered
- ✓ Scheduled during the academic quarter or during fall pre-instruction (Discovery Days); events scheduled during Dead and Finals weeks will **not** be funded

How to Apply

- ✓ While in the process of seeking funding from the After Dark Program, applicants are required to meet with the Office of Student Life Activities Advisor, Richard Jenkins (893-4551 or jenkins-r@sa.ucsb.edu) to complete the activities planning process for the event.
- ✓ Pick up an application in the Office of Student Life or download and print a copy at www.sa.ucsb.edu/osl/.
- ✓ Be sure to complete all sections, obtain the authorized signatures, and provide a detailed breakdown of the event budget. Failure to do so could delay the review of your application.
- ✓ Attend the weekly Minor Events committee meeting to secure proper event authorization approval. Signatures may be required by the Activities Advisor.
- ✓ Applications for events beginning prior to 9:00 p.m. must provide compelling reasons for After Dark monetary support in order to be considered for funding. The committee reserves the right to decline or reduce funding requests for events scheduled prior to 9:00 p.m.
- ✓ Applications must be submitted two weeks in advance of the event to the Office of Student Life to be reviewed by the UCSB After Dark Advisory Committee.
- ✓ The UCSB After Dark Advisory Committee meets weekly. After a review of the application by the MacPherson Social Programming Intern, the student group representative is contacted and invited to the next committee meeting to present and discuss the application with the committee.

FUNd Facts

1. The UCSB After Dark Program must be acknowledged as a co-sponsor on all publicity and promotional materials.
2. Awards are intended to supplement funds obtained from other campus funding sources.
3. Awards are designed to defray partial – not full – costs of the event.
4. Award amounts vary but may extend to a \$1000 or more for events scheduled after 9:00 p.m.
5. Monies will not be granted to purchase equipment, costumes, or certain prizes.
6. Student organizations are eligible for After Dark awards once per quarter, excluding Discovery Days.

7. A copy of an overall event budget is required as part of the application process.
8. A representative from the organization must be available to meet with the UCSB After Dark Advisory Committee to clarify the proposal and answer questions. Meeting dates and times may vary each quarter. The student organization will be notified of funding decision within two days.
9. The organization's representative is required to contact Coleen Sears, the OSL Student Organization Accountant, immediately after receiving award approval to obtain information regarding access to UCSB After Dark funds. Use of the approved funds will follow the established student organization accounting procedures.
10. Unused funds will be returned annually to the general UCSB After Dark Late Nite Social Programming Funds account.
11. Acceptance of UCSB After Dark funds requires that the student organization complete an evaluation form within one calendar month after the sponsored event (form may be obtained at the Office of Student Life website).

UCSB After Dark Social Programming Advisory Committee

A student advisory group representing a variety of student interests and campus departments that review, discuss and approve After Dark award applications. Serving on the UCSB After Dark committee is an annual position that rewards all active members with a \$100 stipend at the end of Spring Quarter. If you are interested in being part of the UCSB After Dark Social Programming Advisory Committee, please contact the MacPherson Social Programming Intern at MacPherson.Intern@sa.ucsb.edu

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