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The quickest way to reach us is sending a message to our Instagram/Facebook page: @wusaclubs & WUSA.Clubs!
Quick Question?

Message the WUSA Clubs Instagram/Facebook page for the fastest response!

@WUSA.CLUBS
Beginning of the Term Checklist

- Fill in your Term Acknowledgment Form to activate your club
  - Have your signing authorities verify their status in the WUSA Clubs Administration System
- Attend the Clubs Presidents/Executives Training
  - If the sessions are not being held this term, please familiarize yourself with the information in the training slides found under “Clubs Training Resources”
  - If this isn’t possible for some reason, notify the Clubs Support Team to make alternate arrangements
- Review the WUSA Clubs Manual
- Ensure your club is subscribed to the WUSA Clubs Mailing List for regular email updates
- Take a look at your club’s listing. Update the information in your club’s listing through the WUSA Clubs Administration System.
Important Club Websites

https://wusa.ca/clubs/

• Training/Meetings
• Clubs and Societies Days

Make sure to familiarize yourself with the information found in these links!
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https://clubs.wusa.ca/

Current Functionalities:
- Submitting your Term Acknowledgment forms
- Request/update your club listing on wusa.ca
- View Club Finances
- WUSA Support - IT/Marketing Requests
- View Club Constitution

New for Fall 2021!
- Linking shop.wusa.ca ticketed events
- Clubs Listing View/Join a Club * Make sure you update your Club Listing!
Internal Administration Committee (IAC)

This committee oversees all club activity.

- IAC is chaired by the VP Student Life and its’ members are active students who are usually involved in clubs and/or societies
- They are the Final Authority on Clubs and review things like:
  - New club applications and constitution amendments
  - Clubs policy changes and disciplinary action against clubs
- The only full time staff member (i.e. non-student) on the committee is the Clubs Manager
  - The Clubs manager solely provides information or clarification and;
  - Does not have decision making vote
Updates for Clubs – Fall 2021

• All Club Signing Authorities must now be current, UW Undergraduate Students
• As of the beginning of the Fall 2021 term, Clubs are able to book in-person, outdoor events (on campus only)
  • UW rules have been changing constantly and we are advocating for clubs to meet in-person
  • We continue to wait further university guidance as to what this may mean in the upcoming months as restrictions continue to change.
  • Keep an eye on the mailing list for updates!
• Feel free to reach out to the Clubs Manager (clubs.manager@wusa.ca) if you want to discuss future events!
Club Resource: WUSA IT

- To access WUSA’s IT services, you can send requests through clubs.wusa.ca. To access this form go to requests > IT Request.
- They can support on the following:
  - Clubs Admin Database, general IT Requests, MS Teams, etc
- IT also provides support for clubs.wusa.ca emails, clubs.wusa.ca, etc.
  - clubs.wusa.ca emails now has access to 1TB cloud storage and Office 365 Suite!
Club Resource: Accounting

- WUSA Accounting is Here to Help and ensure Clubs Follow Accounting Standards & Government Regulations

- Accounting offers Free Financial Services such as:
  - Cheque Printing
  - Invoicing (any invoices going to sponsors/vendors must be issued through WUSA Accounting)
  - Sales and Deposits Tracking
Accounting – Sponsorship/Invoices

If you need a invoice created on behalf of your club, contact the Clubs Manager at clubs.manager@wusa.ca

- We can issue official WUSA invoices on behalf of your club
  - Clubs should not be invoicing themselves

If your club is expecting a sponsorship cheque,

- Sponsorship Cheques to Clubs Made Payable to “WUSA [Club Name]”
  - Email Clubs Manager (clubs.manager@wusa.ca) expected cheque amount and company name for your club so we can ensure its received

*All sponsorships agreements should be approved by the Clubs Manager prior to confirmation
Ticketing Events

• Events with money changing hands require tickets (i.e. entrance fees)
• Tickets must be:
  • Online through Ticketfi (Club must be set up under WUSA Ticketfi – contact Clubs Manager)
  • Online through shop.wusa.ca
• Ticket revenues must be deposited immediately and cannot be used directly for other club purchases
Accounting – Money Handling

Where possible, any club funds must be deposited into the Safe in Drop Box immediately after being collected

- Deposits Safe in Drop Box
  - Located to the right of the old WUSA Main Office door, SLC Great Hall
  - Safe and secure, deposit 24-7-365!
  - Collected and counted by 2 WUSA Accounting staff next business day

- Please contact the Clubs Manager at clubs.manager@wusa.ca to discuss alternate arrangements if this is not possible for the Spring 2021 term
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WUSA Marketing offers the following services to Clubs free of charge:

- Club branding
- Graphic design
- Poster and banner printing
- Assistance with promotion
Club Marketing Requests

To access WUSA’s Marketing Services,

Log into:

• https://clubs.wusa.ca
  • Click club name => requests => Marketing
Club Posters

If your club decides to create posters this term,

• Club posters should include:
  • WUSA Clubs Logo (can be found on https://wusa.ca/clubs/clubs-important-forms)
  • Club contact info
  • Clear event info (if applicable)
    • Who is involved (hosts/sponsors/etc.)
    • Date/time/location
    • Ticket info (how much, where to buy, etc)
Important Forms

- Event Forms
- Event Calendar Forms
- BBQ Forms
- Cheque Requests
- Locker Request Forms
- Risk Waiver Forms
Club Forms: Term Acknowledgment

Each term, your club must do the following to activate your club:

• Have one of the previous signing authorities log onto https://clubs.wusa.ca
  • Submit Signing Authority Form for ‘[Term] [Year]’
  • Input your 15 members’ WatIMs and Student Numbers
• The three signing authorities for the current term will need to log in and verify they are a signing authority to be considered active
Club Forms: Event Forms

An Event Form must be submitted for all club activities (meetings, socials, on/off campus events...)

- Events online or in person
- Events Open to General Public:
  - Anyone from anywhere is allowed to attend (i.e. non-club members, non-students, non-UW)
  - Approved Food Vendor Form needed for events open to general public with food
- Events Closed to UW Community at Large:
  - Open to alumni and community members either involved in University of Waterloo campus activities or associated with the University of Waterloo
- Events Closed to Club Members Only

*As of the beginning of Fall 2021, clubs are permitted to hold online or in-person, outdoor (on campus) events. Please contact the Clubs Manager at clubs.manager@wusa.ca for updates if your club is hoping to hold an in-person event.*
Right now, this is the process of getting an in-person event approved. Please allow for at least 1 week for processing event forms.

1. Submit Event Form
2. Clubs Manager will review and send the Covid Student Events Safety Form for club to fill out
3. Once Safety form is received and approved, Event form is forwarded for booking
4. Booking is confirmed and Event as a whole is approved!
Event Form Warning

- All events involving the club (held on or off campus, big or small, just attending or hosting) require an event form submitted and approved.
- What if I don’t submit an event form or not follow a previously approved events’ details?
  - Without approval, the event is not officially sanctioned and the club is officially not involved.
  - Club funds cannot be used (i.e. cheque requests cannot be processed).
  - You are not covered under WUSA insurance – leaving you personally liable for damages.

*Are you willing to give up your life savings and potentially ruin your life?*
Club Forms: Cheque Requests

Submitting Cheque Requests will look a little different this Spring term.

To submit, simply do the following:

1. Fill out a Cheque Request Form found on wusa.ca.
2. Attach the necessary documentation to the form.
3. Send the form and documentation in an email to clubs.manager@wusa.ca

*Please send one cheque request per email*
Club Forms: Cheque Requests

Things to keep in mind when filling out the Request:

- Make sure you include the Itemized receipt/invoice and proof of payment
- If making a donation to a charity, the registered charity number needs to be included
- Be descriptive in Purpose
  - Event id # required if expense for event
  - Don’t just put “reimburse club member”
- Two signing authorities needed
  - Signing authority cannot approve their own request
- Not enough funds in account = no cheque
- Requests must be made in Canadian Dollars
- Processing Time;
  - Please allow for about 2 weeks to process the requests once submitted
Cheque Requests

Here are some Common Issues Causing Cheque Request Delays:

- Incomplete form or inaccurate information
- Form is not legible or spelling is incorrect
- Proper receipts are not attached
  - Just a debit/credit slip or bank statement isn’t acceptable
  - Itemized receipts require: name, address, phone number, and HST number
Cheque Requests

If submitting a reimbursement for a gift card or gift purchase, the following information must be provided from the gift card recipients and included on the Cheque Request:

- Full name
- Address
- Phone Number

- Gift cards are only intended for specific purposes, such as prizes or appreciation
Clubs are allotted up to $75 per club per term, based on eligible spend

- This amount is calculated based on the club’s account transactions that term
  - Expenses processed late roll into the next term’s allotment calculation
- The allotment is automatically paid out at the beginning of the following term
Club Allotment – Eligible Purchases

• Purchases considered for the club’s termly allotment (up to $75 per term) must:
  • Be directly related to fulfilment of the club purpose; and
  • Are available for use by and/or open to all club members

• Examples of ineligible purchases (i.e. the club must budget for, not repaid by the allotment):
  • Fees and/or penalties (i.e. ITMS late fee, conference fees, etc.)
  • Exec only events and/or materials (i.e. meals, swag, etc.)
  • Donations, payments to the club’s affiliated organization (if applicable), etc.
Additional Funding

Visit https://wusa.ca/funding for information about other sources of funding for your club including:

• Enterprise, Opportunity, and Innovation Fund
  • Special Projects Fund
  • Student Life Endowment Fund (SLEF)
• Faculty Endowment Funds (i.e. Math Endowment Fund, etc.)
• Corporate Sponsorships (*Must be approved by Clubs Manager)
• Fundraisers (i.e. Bake Sales, BBQs, etc.)
Final Tips & Reminders

• Know Your Constitution!
  • Executives are elected not hired
  • Executive transitions and training

• Be Proactive
  • Plan events in advance
  • Better spending an hour asking questions, than 10 hours fixing problems

• Be Open, Respectful, and Cooperative!
  • Co-host events with other clubs, be open and welcoming
  • Remember: you represent your club, the clubs system, WUSA, and UW
Important Clubs Dates

• Clubs & Societies Community
  • From Sept 20 – Oct 1, promote your Club and engage with members by sharing videos and events and interacting with potential members and the WUSA Clubs community. You can join personally and also connect your Club! We welcome all new members! >>> bit.ly/WUSAClubsCommunity

• Clubs Fair – Sept 25

• WUSA Awards
  • Nominate someone for the WUSA Awards, found here: https://wusa.ca/clubs/clubs-important-forms/feds-awards-nomination-form

• Volunteer Appreciation
  • Stay tuned for more information about this event in November!
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Q&A

Thanks for coming! If you have any questions, you can refer to the Clubs Exec FAQ here: https://wusa.ca/clubs/exec-faq

You can also email clubs.manager@wusa.ca if you have any further questions!