## **Staff Senate Committee Charging & Reporting Procedures**

- 1. Persons allowed to charge
  - a. Executive Committee
  - b. Chair & Vice Chair
    - a. Any other member designated by the Chair or Vice Chair
    - b. Reminder to the Chair & Vice Chair ~ any receipts or charges unaccounted for by the designation of you, will be your responsibility to obtain and pass on the Treasurer.
- 2. Please ask Treasurer what funding to use prior for making payment or when charging anywhere on campus.
- 3. All receipts need to be sent to the Treasurer.
  - Please include on a separate page/note: The Committee name, the individual who charged the expense, and the function. For example, Development committee/Tina Exner/Discover U~ February 15, 2015
- 4. When charging off campus, please make sure the bill gets to the Treasurer for payment. Physical Address is PO Box 6050, Morrill Hall 221 C, Fargo ND 58108. Email is <u>Christina.Fischer@ndsu.edu</u>
- 5. The Chair and/or Vice Chair will be responsible for the reporting of each events financial reports and obtaining all necessary back up documentation such as receipts.
- 6. The Committee Chair or Vice Chair will fill out the *Committee Expense Sheet* (see example 1) for all expenses and revenue for all events they received funding for.
  - a. This sheet will come from the Treasurer in an email, It will be based off of the amount received from the VP's contributions and the amount requested the prior year
  - b. This sheet will help you stay on budget for the amount your committee was authorized for.
  - c. This sheet doesn't need to be submitted anywhere, it is for the Chair's use to stay on budget for the year.
  - d. The Chair and Vice Chair are responsible for all activities for the committee
- 7. Overspending
  - a. If a committee overspends their budget, they will be required to find funds to cover their shortage.
- 8. The Committee Chair and/or Vice Chair will be responsible to obtain proper authorization before spending is allowable for each event the committee would like to host.
  - a. Staff Senate committees will submit the *SS Expense Approval Form* (*see example 2*) request to Treasurer.
  - b. The Treasurer will review the form and email you the approval and the dollar amount approved for the event or the denial and rational as to why it was denied.
  - c. Be sure that there are proper line items listed, such as printing, contract, or catering.a. Please stay away from verbiage such as donation, contribution, to help with.
- 9. After the function has been approved by the Treasurer, and the event has taken place, the committee Chair and/or Vice Chair will be responsible to fill out the **SS Revenue** ~ **Expense Form** (see example 3) for each event they have received funding for.

- a. This will allow for the Treasure to better monitor the budget and help keep your committee on track with spending and not overspending.
- b. It could lead to potential questions on receipts if something was forgotten to be placed on this form.

# **Additional Notes**

#### Food Service Charges (see example 4)

- a. Make sure the Event, location, date of event, billing address is filled in. Billing address is Staff Senate, Morrill Hall 221 C, NDSU.
- b. Make sure email bill comes to the Treasurer <u>Christina.Fischer@ndsu.edu</u>

#### Market Place ~ Online Registrations

1. Staff Senate will no longer use market place. We will be using the Event Registration App instead. Use the *SS Registration Form* (see example 5) and send to Tina for set-up for your event.

### Discover U & Discover U 2.0

- 1. Treasurer will handle registration
- 2. Treasurer will handle cancellations
- 3. Treasurer will handle wait lists
- 4. Only put my Morrill Hall 221 C address on the brochure and 1-7678 phone

#### Campus Kudos (see example 6)

- 1. Make sure the Event, location, date of event, billing address is filled in. Billing address is Staff Senate, Morrill Hall 221 C, NDSU.
- 2. List the individual's names receiving the awards on the catering order
- 3. Make sure email bill comes to the Treasurer Christina.Fischer@ndsu.edu

#### Postage

- 1. When mailing items through campus mail from your office. Fill out the NDSU Mailer Record with
  - a. Date
  - b. Fund & Dept
  - c. Total number of Pieces (unless there are a lot)
  - d. Dept Name "Staff Senate" along with Committee Name
  - e. Sign legibly
  - f. Phone and send the Treasurer the yellow copy of the NDSU Mailer Record.

#### Motor Pool

1. Go through the Treasurer for making the reservations

#### Travel

1. All travel receipts and material needs to be turned in to Treasurer for processing immediately after travel to get reimbursed.

#### Overspending

1. If a committee overspends their budget, they will be required to find funds to cover their shortage.

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