



INTRODUCTION

STUDENT ACTIVITIES COUNCIL (SAC)

WHAT IS?

STUDENT ACTIVITIES COUNCIL



- SAC is the umbrella student governance body at Mohave College.
- Each campus maintains its own SAC chapter as required by college policy.
- SAC membership is open to **all** Mohave College students.
- SAC is funded via the **student activity fee**, allocated directly to support student programs.

WHO IS?



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- It's **you** – all Mohave College students.
- **SAC exists** to represent students interests and to empower student involvement in campus life.



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PURPOSE (I)

- Organize, promote, and sponsor college events and activities for students and the broader College community
- Provide opportunities for leadership development, reasoning, and critical thinking
- Increase awareness of self, community, and environment
- Cultivate a sense of civic responsibility

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PURPOSE (II)

SAC also works to:

- Recognize the rights and responsibilities students have toward the College and community
- Promote positive, and meaningful interpersonal relationships and mutual understanding among students, faculty, and staff
- Encourage loyalty to and respect for the College
- Uphold the Student Code of Conduct and support Mohave College's educational mission





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OFFICER POSITIONS

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Parliamentarian (appointed)
- Advisor(s) — campus-dependent

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MEETING PROTOCOLS

- **General meetings** are open to all students
- All SAC officers are expected to attend every meeting
- The **executive committee** meets before each general meeting; they set time, place, agenda
- **Special or emergency meetings** may be called by the President with at least **three school-day notice**
- Meetings are governed by **Robert's Rules of Order (revised)**
- Decisions on general issues typically require a **simple majority** of those present



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MAKING “CENTS” OF STUDENT LIFE FUNDING



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FUNDING & RESOURCE ALLOCATION

How SAC Uses Funds

Areas for consideration include:

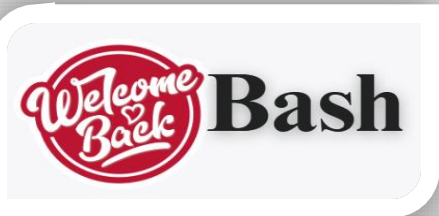
- Entertainment & cultural events (lectures, concerts, movies)
- Media & student publications
- Publicity & promotion for student-driven activities
- Campus health, recreation, intramurals, educational wellness programs
- Facility improvements that enhance student experience

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PUTTING SAC FUNDS TO USE — EXAMPLES

- Guest speakers or lecture series
- Film nights or concert events
- Student magazine or newsletter
- Wellness fairs, fitness programs, tournaments
- Upgrades to student lounges, study spaces, or campus amenities



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WORKING ON BEHALF OF STUDENTS

Beyond events and programs:

- SAC serves as a unified student voice
- SAC may weigh in on important aspects:
 - Tuition and fees
 - College policy changes
 - Staffing or hiring decisions
 - Major campus projects
 - Committee or governance appointments



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ENGAGING STUDENTS

Strategies to boost participation:

- Start outreach early each term
- Partner with campus clubs, student organizations, and multiple campuses
- Emphasize inclusion — make all students feel welcome
- Use multiple communication channels (social media, posters, email, in-class announcements)



ALIGNING WITH MOHAVE COLLEGE POLICY & HANDBOOK

- At every point, tie SAC functions back to **Mohave College policy** and the **Student Handbook**
- Use exact definitions, terms, or phrases from those documents (e.g. “student activity fee,” “Code of Conduct,” “rights & responsibilities”)
- Cite the handbook/policy sections either within the slides or your speaker notes
- If possible, include a slide or appendix with handbook excerpts relevant to SAC



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SUMMARY & NEXT STEPS

- SAC is student-led and student-funded
- It provides leadership, programming, and representation
- It operates under formal rules and policies
- Next steps:
 - Review the SAC-related policy language in the handbook
 - Finalize officer roles and bylaws aligned with policy
 - Launch outreach and planning for fall term



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