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INTER CLUB COUNCIL AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, MERCED  
ALLOCATION OF FUNDS PROPOSAL  
FINAL APPROVAL DOCUMENT



ICC MEETING DATE: 10/3/2016

EVENT DATE: 10/28-10/30

EVENT NAME: Orange Pumpkin Open Chess Tournament

CLUB: Chess Club

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$998.56

TOTAL AMOUNT APPROVED: \$998.56

Meeting Notes

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VOTE

YES: 5

NO: 0

ASUCM PRESIDENT SIGNATURE:

*Katelyn Fitzgerald*

DATE: 10/04/16

APPROVED:

NOT APPROVED:

**From:** [asucm@ucmerced.edu](mailto:asucm@ucmerced.edu) on behalf of [Associated Students of UC Merced](#)  
**To:** [UCM Inter-Club Council](#)  
**Subject:** Form submission from: ICC Proposal Form  
**Date:** Monday, September 26, 2016 12:09:24 PM

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Submitted on September 26, 2016  
Submitted by anonymous user: [::ffff:169.236.34.32]  
Submitted values are:

Contact Name (First and Last): Michael Sanfilippo  
Contact E-Mail: [msanfilippo@ucmerced.edu](mailto:msanfilippo@ucmerced.edu)  
Club Name: chess club  
Are You a New or Returning Club for the 2015-2016 Academic Year? Returning  
What Type of Proposal is This? Travel  
Event Date: Oct. 28, 2016  
Start Time of Event: 3:00 pm  
End Time of Event: 10:00 pm  
Event Title: Orange Pumpkin Open Chess Tournament  
Event Location: THE HILTON IRVINE/ORANGE COUNTY AIRPORT 18800 MACARTHUR BLVD,  
IRVINE CA 92612  
Description of Event:  
ICC Orange Pumpkin Open Chess Tournament Proposal

It's critical for our club to attend larger events to compete, gain experience and continue to grow from. We propose to attend the Orange Pumpkin Open Chess Tournament hosted in Irvine. We will make this completely open to anyone who wants to participate. We host a couple of tournaments ourselves and this allows our leadership team to bring back that experience and help host a professional event that is free and open to all of our students. We are requesting funding for travel, lodging and entry. Funding is only proposed for three people but any additional funding to support attendance will be provided by funding that has been raised by Chess Club from top performances in prior tournaments (we have several hundred dollars that may be used for such events).

**Background:**

The Chess Club has hosted over 5 tournaments at UC Merced and has partnered with the Blum Center to provide scholarships prizes for over \$1500, with an average of 40 tournament entries. The chess club is a very active club participating in many school events and also volunteering to teach chess at the boys and girls club. We have tournaments, write articles, create puzzles, review games from grandmasters, teach chess to new players, and work as a club to improve all of our members. We have been featured in the Merced Sun Star. The chess club attracts a very diverse crowd: undergraduate students, graduate students, staff members, faculty, children from the area, students at Merced College, and Merced Chess Club.

Last June, ASUCM made it possible for our club to attend the National Open where we took home 1st and tied for 2nd place in our division. We contributed a portion of the prize money to purchase chess sets for UC Merced Alumni (Juanita Mercado and Mario Trejo) who are serving in the Peace Corps that teach chess to children in El Salvador.

Last December, ASUCM made it possible for our club to attend the North American Open where we received a 2nd place in our division. A significant

portion of the prize will go towards chess supplies and additional chess sets for the UC Alumni serving in the Peace Corps.

Why is chess important?

Playing chess has proven to help enhance creativity, improve power of concentration, develop and expand critical thinking skills, boost memory and retention, and achieve superior academic performance. Additionally, chess has been shown to augment problem-solving capabilities, provide cultural enrichment, advance intellectual maturity, and enhance self-esteem. We know that these are qualities that school administrators, parents, and professors desire for their students. Chess can be viewed as an analytical problem and UC campuses can greatly benefit from strong analytical problem-solving minds.

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Orange Pumpkin Open Chess Tournament

Event Date:

10/28-10/30

Event Open To:

All UC Students, we will create a google form, create an event in catlife, and post a link to the google form in UCM classifieds and the Chess Club Facebook page.

If necessary, we will cut spending from (tournament entry and hotel stay) and fund this using club funds.

Have You Received an ASUCM Line Item for this Event? No

Budget Breakdown:

[http://asucm.ucmerced.edu/sites/asucm.ucmerced.edu/files/webform/budget\\_orange\\_pumpkin\\_open.docx](http://asucm.ucmerced.edu/sites/asucm.ucmerced.edu/files/webform/budget_orange_pumpkin_open.docx)

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Are You Bringing in a Speaker: No

Description of Speaker (Optional):

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://asucm.ucmerced.edu/node/135/submission/4531>



INTER-CLUB COUNCIL  
 AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, MERCED  
 - RCO EVENT FUNDING PROPOSAL -



RCO Name: Joseph Larco

Event Title: Orange Pumpkin Open Chess Tournament 10/28-10/30

Total Amount Requested: \$ 998.56

FACILITIES – *[insert requested amount here]*

FACILITY	VENDOR	RENTAL RATE	HOURS O/USE	TOTAL PRICE

HONORARIUM/SPEAKER – *[insert requested amount here]*

Name(s) of Honorarium/Speaker(s):

Description of Services/Cost:

PERFORMER – *[insert requested amount here]*

Name(s) of Performer(s):

Description of Services/Cost:

ADVERTISING – [insert requested amount here]

ITEM	VENDOR	UNIT PRICE (\$x.xx)	# O/ UNITS	TOTAL	
					SUBTOTAL
					TAX
					GRAND TOTAL

ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES– [insert requested amount here]

ITEM	VENDOR	UNIT PRICE (\$x.xx)	# O/ UNITS	TOTAL	
Dodge Minivan (\$60.89/day)	Enterprise	\$201.09	1	\$201.19	
Hotel	Hilton Irvine/Orange County	\$125	3	\$375	
Entry (additional entries will be paid using chess club reserve funds)	LA Chess Club	\$100	3	\$300	
Gas (642 miles / 21 MPG * \$2.47/gallon)	Gas Station			\$75.51	
		SUBTOTAL			
		TAX (if applicable)		46.15	
		GRAND TOTAL		\$998.56	
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FOOD/DRINKS– [insert requested amount here]

ITEM	VENDOR	UNIT PRICE	# O/ UNITS	TOTAL

		(\$x.xx)		

	SUBTOTAL
	TAX
	GRAND TOTAL

OTHER – *[insert requested amount here]*

ITEM	VENDOR	UNIT PRICE (\$x.xx)	# O/ UNITS	TOTAL

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	TAX
	GRAND TOTAL