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P&S Club Useful Terminology
FAB = Faculty Advisory Board
Cabinet = P&S Club Representatives from all classes
SIG = Specialty Interest Group
TBE = Travel & Business Expense Report
Pcard = Purchasing Card/P&S Club credit card
Part I – P&S Club Overview

P&S Club Leadership

Student Activities and P&S Club Office

Director of Student Activities and P&S Club:
Will act as the overall advisor to all recognized P&S Club student organizations. The role of the Director shall be purely advisory, except in the case where assistance is requested or a specific situation has developed that requires attention. If necessary, the Director can bring such situations to the attention of the Deans of Medical Education. In overseeing the clubs, all finances for recognized student clubs are maintained by the Director including class funds and major P&S Club events and activities. The Director has final authorization on approving large-scale events, allocation of funds, application for additional funding (including grants, fundraising, etc...) use of vendors, alcohol and other places mentioned in this manual.

P&S Club Program Coordinator:
Will act as an advisor to all recognized P&S Club student organizations in regards to event and budget planning. The Coordinator is responsible for deposits and reimbursements, also assisting in the reconciliation of individual student club’s and overall P&S Club finances. Additionally, the Program Coordinator assists the Director in planning and implementing Club Leader Training, New Student Orientation, P&S Club Fair, Leonides, and Super Night.

Faculty Advisory Board

The Faculty Advisory Board (FAB) is a group of P&S faculty who are invited to serve in a guiding role to the P&S Club. It is comprised of a Chair, Vice Chair, and several general board members. The group meets 3 times a year to review the events, activities, and finances of the P&S Club. They provide advice and support to the student leaders of the student clubs and organizations. They also assist in connecting current students to other P&S faculty, alumni, and organizations, which may have an interest in the events and activities of our students. These board members are frequently P&S alumni, staff, and faculty with a vested interest in the success and positive experiences of current and future P&S students. During the October and January meetings, they evaluate presentations of new club proposals and make the final decision on the recognition of the group as a registered club. Their opinions and leadership assist the students in shaping their experience here at P&S.

P&S Club Cabinet

The P&S Club Cabinet is comprised of two representatives from each medical class year (eight in total) who are elected by their associated class year. They meet regularly with the P&S Club Director and are responsible for assisting in the managing of all P&S Club activities. Additionally, they assist the Director in planning and implementing annual events such as New Student Orientation, P&S Club Fair, Leonides, and Super Night. They also oversee the preliminary evaluations for new club and Specialty Interest Group proposals and reactivation proposals.

Club Faculty Advisor

The Faculty Advisor helps guide the mission and content of the individual club/organization. Student organizations should keep both their advisors and the P&S Club office updated on the activities of the organization throughout the year. The advisor will have no legal responsibility for student organization debts, although debts incurred by organizations should always be a matter of concern to the advisor.
Part II – Policies & Procedures

Official Club Registration

Each organization must complete the 3-part registration process and the listed requirements each semester as outlined below to remain an active and recognized organization. Registration is valid for one semester as noted.

1. **Fall Registration:** July 1 – December 31
   a. August: Sign up for your P&S Club Fall Review meeting. Your club leadership (main club leaders, financial officers, and those planning events/spending money) will meet with the Director and Program Coordinator to go over your budget and plans for the semester.
   b. Register for P&S Club Fair via this link: [Fall Registration](#) by the last Friday of August (must have your review meeting already scheduled) - **Friday, August 25, 2017**.
   c. Attend Club Fair – **Monday, August 28, 2017**
      PLEASE NOTE: If you do not sign up for a meeting and register your club you will not have a table for Club Fair and your club will be inactive for the Fall semester. Alternatively, should you register and not attend Club Fair and/or your meeting, your club will become inactive for the Fall semester or disaffiliated depending on your club’s current status.

2. **Spring Registration:** January 1 – June 30
   a. Submit materials listed in “3.a.” by the Wednesday before Thanksgiving - **November 22, 2017**
   b. Register for P&S Club Leader Training via this link: [Spring Registration](#) by the first Friday of January - **Friday, January 5, 2018**.
   c. Attend P&S Club Leader Training – **Thursday, January 11, 2017**
      PLEASE NOTE: If you do not submit paperwork and register your club than your organization will be inactive for the Spring semester. Alternatively, should you register and not attend Club Leader Training, your club will become inactive for the Spring semester or disaffiliated depending on your club’s current status.

3. Requirements for Active Status
   a. At least 1 P&S Medical Club Leader in attendance at P&S Club Fair and Revisit Fair
   b. At least 1 P&S Medical Club Leader must attend/participate in P&S Club Office led fundraising efforts
   c. All Club Leaders are required to come to Club Leader Training.
      i. Should there be a conflict that the P&S Club office is notified about in advance the club will not be penalized as long as, at least 1 P&S MD Fundamentals Club Leader attends the training in question.
   d. Having listed active club officers (at least 1 must be a current MD fundamental student).
   e. Each semester submits the following materials by the 4th Wednesday of November and the 3rd Wednesday of May (11/22/17 & 5/18/18 respectively):
      i. Current list of club officers (at least 1 must be a current MD fundamental student)
      ii. Club membership list
      iii. Documents and/or waivers as needed by your organization
      iv. Must contact Director/Program coordinator before deadline if need extension
   f. Online Registration of Club Events and/or meetings before they take place
   g. Follow your university approved mission, purpose and constitution:
      i. Review annually and submit updates as needed to P&S Club Director for approval

**Note:** Initial development and future changes to the constitution must be approved by P&S Club. At no time should anything in your constitution contradict or override P&S or University policies, federal and state laws.
h. Demonstrate sustainability
   i. Maintaining at least 20 active members from the current MD fundamentals class
   ii. Plan and execute at least one event per semester in which at least half your membership should be in attendance.

i. Follow all university policies, local, state and federal laws.

j. Have an active Faculty Advisor that is in regular communication with the Club Leadership.

4. **Failure to adhere to the requirements to maintain official club recognition/registration, will result in the following:**
   a. **Inactive Status:** it will be listed as inactive and will have their P&S Club assigned budget withdrawn for the next academic year (July – June)
      i. If a student club does not have any club leaders
      ii. An active membership body with events
      iii. Subject to disciplinary action
      Note: This can be temporary for a maximum duration of 2 semesters, as the club may become reactivated during this time, if there is interested leadership and plans for events. Follow up with the P&S Club Director at thepsclub@columbia.edu for more information and assistance.

   b. **Disaffiliated Status:** If a club has been without leadership and/or active membership body with events for 2 semesters, it will be disaffiliated in the 3rd semester. Reactivation will require a new club proposal to be approved by the Cabinet and Faculty Advisory Board.

**Individual Club Leader Responsibilities**

The role of being a P&S Club Leader entails more than just leading an organization. Your activities and behavior as a club leader are not only viewed by other students, but also by the Columbia and general community. Your actions reflect back on the P&S Club when you associate yourself with the university. As a club leader, you are held to a higher standard and are expected to behave in a manner that reflects these standards. Your role is to help facilitate the process of academic, philanthropic, and social activities while respecting the diverse interests of the campus community. We expect you to serve as a role model and make decisions related to your club that would be deemed appropriate by the P&S Club Director and the University as a whole.

The club leader term runs on the calendar year (January – December). By accepting the leadership role of a P&S Club organization, each officer agrees to abide by the following guidelines:

1. Read this manual in its entirety
   a. Read, sign, and submit Club Leader Contract.

2. Mandatory attendance and participation in (all dates TBA by the P&S Club Director):
   a. P&S Club Leader Trainings & Meetings
   b. Fundraising efforts by the P&S Club
   c. P&S Club Fair and Revisit Fair

3. Prompt submission of the materials listed in Registration, Club Status, and Club Leader Contract.

4. Finances
   a. All receipts & paperwork for reimbursements must be submitted to the P&S Club within 24 – 48 hours of the event and no more than 90 days after the purchase date.
   b. Only the Club Leader/Financial Officer is allowed to hand in reimbursements

**Note:** Failure to comply with the above will affect your club’s recognition status as outlined on the previous page.
As a P&S student at Columbia University, you are responsible for being aware of all policies that affect both your individual behavior as well as your club/organization. This includes Columbia University policies (as dictated by New York State and Federal Laws), CUMC policies, and College of Physicians and Surgeons specific policies. The strictest of these policies shall supersede any others, as no policies can override University policies.

If your organization or individual behavior in relation to the P&S Club violates any of the policies listed, you may be subject to discipline from the P&S Club and/or P&S Student Affairs. Such cases include, but are not limited to: hazing, discrimination, vandalism, theft, alcohol or substance abuse, dishonesty, or misappropriation of any funds. Violations may result in student organization privileges being revoked, including recognition & budget. Any alleged violation will be reviewed and based on initial investigation and then forwarded to the P&S Senior Associate Dean for Student Affairs for review and possible sanctioning. The University assumes no responsibility or liability for activities conducted off campus.

**Risk Management**

Alcohol & Drug Policy: Please see the events section (page 13) for guidelines on alcohol at club events.

All student organizations will adhere to Columbia University Alcohol & Drug policy located in the university publication FACETS, specifically note the supplemental section for policies at the Medical Center. Students are subject to all policies listed on FACETS (above) as well as on the P&S website.

Hazing: Hazing derived from the Essential Policies for the Columbia Community, (formerly FACETS). If you or someone you know has been hazed, you must report it to the Director of Student Activities and P&S Club.

Waivers: Some clubs may need to have signed waivers as part of their membership requirements. Please speak with the P&S Club Director to find out what waiver (if any) your club requires.
Budget and Finances

P&S Club Funding and Allocations

All financial activity for your group MUST be recorded by the P&S Club. (i.e. If your group collects dues to pay for certain expenses it must be deposited into the P&S Club account). You should never have any outside checking accounts for your organization – all funds should be within the Columbia University Finance System.

To help keep track of your club’s funding needs, you should keep track of your budget in two ways:

- Itemized budget 1: by event organized by date
- Itemized budget 2: by category- food, supplies, travel, entertainment, etc.

1. Status of the P&S Club overall budget will effect funding distribution among all P&S Club organizations. The Director will oversee the allocation of budgets to student clubs and will inform student leaders over the summer of their annual allocation.
   a. Plan your budget accordingly as it is from the July – June fiscal year, and not your club leader term (Jan- Dec, by calendar year)
   b. Each Specialty Interest Group (SIG) is responsible for maintaining relationship with its corresponding department for professional & financial support

2. All recognized active student organizations (including SIGs) in good standing are eligible for student organization funding. The amount of funds allocated to each organization on an annual basis will depend on:
   a. Previous year’s expenses/revenue and projected expenses/revenue for the upcoming year
   b. Plans for future events and activities
   c. Amount of funding the club receives from outside sources (grants, dues, dept., etc…)

3. Any club/activity may request funding outside of their current P&S Club allotment for large-scale events.
   a. The sponsoring groups need to submit an event proposal – including an estimated budget – to the P&S Club at least one month prior to the event.
   b. Priority is given to events being co-sponsored by two or more clubs/organizations.
   c. Additional funds are always subject to availability.

Outside Revenue

Any funds collected from outside sources carry over to your budget for the next academic year, unlike P&S Club funding and allocations. These additional sources of revenue are a great resource to fund ongoing events, initiatives, and projects as well as conference travel and special events. Please contact the P&S Club Director about what are the best options for your organization or for a specific event. All funds received must be deposited into your university financial account as overseen by the P&S Club.

1. Applying for funds and/or grants – The P&S Club Director must be aware of and approve all grants submitted. Prior approval from the P&S Club should be given before you submit any applications for grants.

2. This is a list of some on campus opportunities:
   a. President and Provost’s Event Fund (P&P Fund)
   b. CU Arts: Gatsby Student Arts Support Fund
   c. Kraft Family Fund Intercultural & Interfaith Awareness Fund
   d. The Steve Miller Fellowship in Medical Education
   e. AIMS- provide grants for alcohol free social programming, particularly over the weekend. They are trying to encourage student activities without serving alcohol. You can reach out to the AIMS office for more information: http://www.cumc.columbia.edu/student-health/aims.
   f. For non-university grants you must speak to the P&S Club Director several months before the application deadline, as this may require going through RASCAL (Research Compliance and

3. Collecting Funds: Membership dues, Ticket Sales, Fundraising, Advertising Sales, Merchandise Sales, Etc.
   a. The Club Leader/Financial Officer is the only authorized individual to collect and submit funds
   b. We can only accept cash and checks (made out to Columbia University).
   c. Fill out and submit Deposit Form to the P&S Club Director for deposit into university club accounts. Funds will then be accessible along with the rest of your P&S Club funds.
   d. NEVER reimburse and/or pay anyone with funds collected; these transactions must go through finance.
   e. For departments wanting to give contributions, an internal transfer between departments can be completed. Please speak to the P&S Club Director to process this. The form can be found on the P&S Club Website under “Club Leader Resources.”

4. Co-sponsorship – this is helpful for recruiting more people to the event and gaining additional funding. Speak to the Director in regards to contributing money or splitting up costs between multiple clubs/organizations. Options for co-sponsors include:
   a. Other recognized [P&S Clubs & Organizations](https://www.rascal.columbia.edu/)
   b. Mailman School of Public Health
   c. Columbia Undergrad
   d. Teachers College
   e. Law School
   f. Dental Medicine
   g. Business School
   h. Columbia Graduate School of Arts & Sciences
   i. AIMS
   j. Center for Student Wellness
   k. NYPH Departments

**Fundraising, Retail Sales, Event**

Limited on-campus fundraising or sales activities may be conducted by recognized organizations. P&S reserves the right to withhold approval of the sale of any product or service, and to terminate the fundraising activity or sale of products not submitted for advance approval. Be aware it is against University policy to have fundraisers at bars.

1. All fundraising efforts, events, and activities on the part of student organizations must be approved by the P&S Club Director before ANY initiative can be executed (including bake sales and the like).

2. Use of net proceeds from such sales will be limited to the support of:
   a. Programs and services of a registered organization, university department, or unit
   b. Charitable organizations - proposals must include an original letter from the charitable organization stating they’re aware of & approve the fundraising endeavor on their behalf
   c. Individuals whose sales activities are part of a defined academic program

3. Fundraising and sales proposals must include actual samples or detailed descriptions of all products and services to be offered for retail sale.

4. Clubs are not authorized to use any external kick starter/crowd-funding style systems to raise money – i.e. GoFundMe, IndieGoGo

5. Depending on the situation, we may recommend that the CUMC Office of Development or Gift Systems become involved with your fundraising effort.
Spending Policies

Prior to any purchase, the P&S Club Director or P&S Club Program Coordinator must approve the budget for your meetings, events, social programs, etc.... This is to ensure your club has the funds for the event and that money is spent in adherence to the spending guidelines of P&S and all of CUMC.

The following spending guidelines are in accordance with University policy regarding the amount of money spent on food and drinks per person for meetings, events, and special programs whether on or off campus. These guidelines are for all P&S Club organizations, special programs, class council, and campus events. This will help you spend your money more effectively throughout the year. Please see the following website for the official University Finance Information. This site links to the official purchasing website.

As deemed appropriate by the P&S Club:

1. Events:
   a. Meetings & Socials (snacks, appetizers & non-alcoholic drinks) - $3/person
   b. Regular Events (lunch or dinner, inc. non-alcoholic drinks) - $7-$10/person
   c. Special Events:
      i. Transition Dinner - $15-$20/person (inc. all beverages)- restricted to board members/officers
      ii. Semi-Formal Banquets, etc... - $35-$50/person (inc. all beverages)- must be for all members
         and requires approval of the P&S Club Director

2. For expenses totaling over $1,000 you MUST speak to the Director before making the purchase, as it must be paid directly by the University and may require additional bids to be able move forward on the purchase.

3. Promotional Products, Equipment, Apparel
   a. An authorized vendor must always be used regardless if using the Columbia name and/or logo (see the Club Leader Resources page for list)
   b. All orders must be pre-approved by the P&S Club Director before contacting the vendor
   c. Please be aware, there is a cap as to how much can be spent using P&S Club Funds

NOTE: Should you not adhere to the above and proceed with an order on your own, reimbursements will not be processed.

4. Serving Alcohol: see Alcohol policy listed in event planning (pg 12).
   a. Alcohol is not to be served or brought to any P&S Club event. Coffeehouse is the only club currently
      allowed to provide alcohol with a mandatory Faculty Club bartender @ $200/bartender.

NOTE: Should you serve, advertise, provide, and/or encourage unauthorized alcohol at a P&S Club or
registered student event, the club leader(s) must meet with the P&S Club Director, which may require a
follow up with the Dean of Students. Additionally, event expenses will not be reimbursed.

You are expected to adhere to the above guidelines. Any club that does not will also run the risk of not being
reimbursed/paid for expenses and/or freezing of club budget.

5. Gift Cards and Certificates are not allowed to be purchased.

6. Conference & Travel Guidelines: (official University Travel policy)
   a. Please speak to the P&S Club Office at least 1 month in advance to confirm budget and
      availability of funds.
   b. Decide in advance how much you will allocate/person for transportation, hotel, and/or
      conference fees. Make sure to keep in mind conference travel during the remainder of the fiscal
      year, which may apply to this current budget.
   c. Conference registration is recommended to be paid by the P&S Club purchasing card. However, if
      you are unable to do this with the Director, you can submit for reimbursement prior to travel.
   d. Transportation (airfare, bus, train) - You must pay your own transportation upfront and then
      submit for reimbursement either before or after travel is completed.
e. Hotel charges cannot be reimbursed until after travel is completed (this includes hotel reservations made through online sites that charge you in advance). Upon your return, you can submit your paid bill and credit card statement with a reimbursement form.

f. All conference travel reimbursement must include a copy of the conference agenda (proof of date, location, and affiliated organization), associated receipts, and print outs of credit card statements as needed.

Methods of Individual and Vendor Payment

For most events, the University must pay the vendor directly. The P&S Club office should always be copied when working with a vendor. Always make sure your organization has enough funds to cover your spending, otherwise invoices and reimbursements will be denied. If receipts can NOT be found within 2 weeks of event, please contact the club director as soon as possible.

1. Those serving in Finance/Treasurer leadership roles must authorize all purchases whether paid by invoice, P-card, or a member of their organization. For each event this person(s) will:
   i. Collect, review, and submit all reimbursement paperwork with receipts and fliers, as well as invoices with associated fliers. Individual club members may not submit paperwork.
   ii. Include the Finance Cover Sheet listing each individual/vendor receiving reimbursement/payment.
   iii. Include Deposit Form when submitting funds from events, dues, sales, etc...

2. Tax Exempt Status- You must use tax exempt forms for any purchases made on behalf of the P&S Club as the university cannot reimburse sales tax on any purchases made for programs and events. It is your responsibility to provide vendors with tax exempt forms as needed (found under Club Leader Resources)

3. Purchasing Card (Pcard)
   a. Place orders in the P&S Club office and pay with the credit card/invoice
      i. Food – on campus only – i.e. Kismat Indian Restaurant, Fresh Direct, other food vendors who accept credit card over the phone, Corporate Seamless Account, etc...
      ii. Conference fees – registration only (see page 8 for more details)
      iii. Electronics & Media – i.e. B&H Photo Video, etc...
      iv. Online purchases – Amazon, Target, Walmart, Home Depot, etc...
      v. Gifts – Columbia bookstore, online retailers
      vi. Promotional Swag – t-shirts, bags, etc... sold by Columbia University approved vendors only (see the Club Leader Resources page for list)

b. As a club leader, you are authorized to sign for the order and include a 10% tip for delivery.

c. Return the itemized receipt within 24-48 hours after the event to the P&S Club Director and confirm the number of people in attendance. Please also bring or e-mail the flyer from your event.

d. The P-card cannot be used to purchase alcohol, rentals, or food for off-campus events.

4. Invoices/Purchase Orders – This is the University’s preferred method of payment.
   a. Please check the P&S Club vendor list for our most commonly used vendors.
      i. Food – on or off campus – i.e. Faculty Club, Famous Famiglia, Tung Thong Thai, X Caffe, El Malecon, Dinosaur Bar-B-Que
      ii. Rentals & Contracted Services – i.e. speaker/panelist, DJ, equipment maintenance, photography, videography, transportation, etc. These also may require a certificate of liability insurance, Scope of Work Form, and/or Performance or Service Agreements. Please
communicate with the P&S Club in advance when planning to use one of these types of vendors.

iii. If there is a vendor you would like to use that is not on this list, DO NOT start to do business with this vendor UNTIL you speak to the P&S Club Director. Failure to follow this procedure will lead to failure of payment and reimbursement. We require a W9 form to begin the process of adding the vendor into the University Vendor Maintenance Finance System. **NOTE:** New vendors are not guaranteed approval.

b. Request an invoice from the vendor made out to Columbia University with a unique invoice number, invoice date, and total amount due (quote number will not suffice). Must include a contact email and phone number, so Columbia Vendor Maintenance can contact them with any questions. **Payment can take between 4-6 weeks.**

c. Plan in advance accordingly as your vendor may require payment upon delivery. This means you may need to hand in paperwork to the P&S Club at least 1-2 months in advance.

d. **DO NOT** sign any contracts on behalf of your club as you are not authorized to sign contracts. Submit the contract to the P&S Club Director, so it can be reviewed by purchasing in advance.

5. **Individual Reimbursement** - If you have to use your own funds, you can be reimbursed through the TBE form.

a. **TBE Report/Reimbursement Form** - on the P&S Club website under “Club Leader Resources.”

i. Each person must complete the Travel & Business Expense Form within 24-48 hours after the event. Use the sample posted under “Club Leader Resources” to fill the form out properly.

ii. You must submit reimbursement paperwork to your Club Leader/Financial Officer who will then submit it to the P&S Club office as noted above.

iii. Once paperwork has been submitted, approved, and processed, a check for the reimbursement amount will be sent directly to the address listed on the form. The timeline can take up to 4-6 weeks for entire process to occur. Please contact Director if payment hasn’t been received after a month.
Event Planning

The P&S Club Office is available for assistance in planning all club and organization events. Please make sure to communicate your upcoming events to prevent date conflicts. It is important for your club status to keep the P&S Club aware of what your club is doing throughout the year. Please register all your club’s events through this link: http://tinyurl.com/psclub-weeklyupdate. This link is also available on the Club Leader Resources page.

In order to have an event on campus, a student organization must be a recognized by the P&S Club. The P&S Club assumes NO responsibility or liability for activities conducted by student organizations off-campus, which are not officially sanctioned by the university. You should never use the Columbia University name to reserve any off campus events that are not sanctioned by the P&S Club. Club leaders are responsible and required to inform their advisor (P&S Club Director) regarding all meetings, programs and events.

1. **MANDATORY** For all large-scale events (50+ people) meet with the Director at least one month in advance to begin planning and budgeting accurately for your event and to ensure all the proper paperwork has been completed. The larger the event, the earlier you should begin planning.

2. For smaller events and meetings, meet with the Director at least the week before, as needed. This allows the event to be properly advertised, to order food, etc.

3. Speak to the P&S Club Director regarding policies for having outdoor/roof events on campus. The CUMC Office of Housing must approve these requests—see Reserving Space on Campus (page 11) for more details.

4. For events in Bard Hall or Vagelos Education Center (VEC), security should be aware of the number of people attending and who is the responsible party at the event. If you plan to have an event in Bard with outside guests invited, additional security is required at a cost to your group. If you are having outside guests in VEC, you should coordinate with the P&S Club to provide VEC security with those names in advance, otherwise your guests will not be admitted into the building. Security will also require the names of any vendors that will be attending your event (this includes DJs, bands, etc.).

5. P&S Club has a storage closet in Bard Basement that can be used for keeping supplies. You are also able to use the P&S Club Office to make copies and prepare for your events. Speak to the Director about this and/or needing to store items in the office the day of the event. At the end of the event it is your responsibility to hold on to the items and bring them back to the storage closet in the basement as soon as possible.

6. If you’d like to advertise on the televisions in VEC, Hammer and Bard/Towers, it is free for student groups, and you must specify that you are an official student group through the P&S Club. You can find more information at this link: http://www.cumc.columbia.edu/events/digital-signage.
   a. For VEC TVs
   b. For the Hammer TVs, email student_posting@columbia.edu.
   c. For Bard/Towers, please email Tanya Kent James (tk2375@columbia.edu)
   d. The TVs in Black and P&S can be used, but there is a fee for their usage.

7. For events in Alumni: if you plan on using lighting, AV, sound, you must set up a meeting with Jonathan Kornberg (jk3220@columbia.edu) or a member of his team to discuss and get instruction on the proper usage of the AV equipment and moving the podium. You may need to hire a technician depending on the type of event you are having. This is the only way you can gain access to the key to unlock the sound booth and other things you might need to run your event. Jonathan is available for all questions.

8. For events in VEC 201 and 401, you must set up a meeting with the SIM Center staff to discuss and get instruction on the proper usage of the AV equipment. If your event requires access to the booth in 201, you will need to hire a technician approved by the SIM Center. Email simcenter@columbia.edu for assistance. For
other classroom spaces in VEC, contact CUMC IT Classroom Management through 305-HELP (4357) and select Option 5 or Help@columbia.edu for assistance.

**Reserving Space on Campus**

You must be a current recognized student group by the P&S Club to reserve space on campus, and can only reserve rooms for official P&S Club events free of charge. If you are having trouble reserving a room, speak to the Director. **Before submitting any room reservation requests, you MUST register your event at this link [http://tinyurl.com/psclub-weeklyupdate](http://tinyurl.com/psclub-weeklyupdate).** Requests will not be reserved until this first step is completed.

1. **VEC, Alumni Auditorium, Russ Berrie Conference Rooms, Hammer Health Science Center Classrooms:**
   Please email psclub_rooms@cumc.columbia.edu AT LEAST a week in advance of the desired reservation with the following info: Club/Organization Name, Event Date/Time, desired location if you have one in mind, and # of people expected. Someone will respond within a reasonable amount of time, but please consider weekends and holidays in the response time.

   If you’re not using the space, please email psclub_rooms@cumc.columbia.edu immediately so we can cancel your reservation and allow someone else to use the space.

   If you have questions about using any particular space on campus, please speak to the P&S Club Office.

2. **Bard Hall – Lounge, Ballroom, Roof, Courtyard:**
   a. Must fill out room reservation request form with the CUMC Office of Housing Office in Bard Hall. You can speak to Amy Garcia in the Housing Office for questions.
   b. As per Housing Policy, reserving space for outdoor events in Bard Hall/Towers is not available from October 1 through May 31. Speak to the P&S Club Director if you have any questions.
   c. For use of the Bard Hall 1st Floor Lounge, please speak to the P&S Club Director first. Clubs such as Musicians’ Guild and Coffeehouse have pre-authorization to reserve the space, but any other groups should speak to the Director before inquiring about its use. Use of the Bard Hall 1st Floor Lounge tends to be limited to special events and the Hudson View Room/Recovery Room is a study space.

3. **Off-Campus Events:** Speak to the P&S Club Director to discuss your plan before committing to a vendor.
   a. The P&S Club rarely authorizes officially sanctioned events off campus at bars/restaurants/lounges. We recommend that you plan these events as individuals and do not use the university name in reserving any space.
   b. Official P&S Club events with alcohol cannot take place in private residences. Private residence parties cannot use the Columbia University name, cannot use P&S Club money, and cannot be advertised through university means. Also, no money can be collected at these events to support P&S clubs, otherwise it becomes subject to Columbia policies and procedures. If money is collected in support of an outside charity, it should be handled personally and not with P&S Club.
   c. If the P&S Club has authorized an off campus event, you should not sign any contracts on behalf of the University as you are not authorized to do so. Speak to the P&S Club Director in advance for help.

4. **Facilities Requirements:** A facilities request needs to be submitted as early as possible to make sure the appropriate equipment will be available.
   a. Classroom spaces: Most spaces have the basics- computer, podium, laptop connection, overhead projector, microphones. If you need anything beyond that please discuss this with the P&S Club Office and possibly speak to Jonathan Kornberg (jk3220@columbia.edu), especially for Alumni Auditorium. If you require additional chairs/tables or a porter for large day long events, this will be at an additional cost charged by CUMC Facilities.
   b. Bard Hall spaces: Visit the CUMC Office of Housing Services to submit a room reservation form and a floor plan set-up sheet. Please speak to the P&S Club Director first before requesting to use the Bard Hall Lounge as there may be significant charges for set up/take down your club would be responsible
for. Bard Hall does not provide AV and you would need to hire an external vendor in order to have that available for your event. Coffeehouse has sound equipment and microphones that may be available, but you must speak to them first. You can contact them at coffeehouse@columbia.edu.

c. You and your club are responsible for cleaning up after your own events. If you leave a mess, your club will be charged for cleanup.

d. Security: If there are a significant number of non-Columbia guests attending your event (especially in Bard), you may be required to hire additional security (at an additional cost to your organization). In VEC, you will be required to coordinate with the P&S Club Office in advance to provide building security with a list of non-Columbia guests.

Alcohol at Events

Group leaders are encouraged to evaluate if spending money on alcohol is essential to the overall success and purpose of the event and mission of the group. If a group decides it is indeed necessary to provide alcohol at their event, you must submit your alcohol request at least two weeks in advance of the event to thepsclub@columbia.edu to schedule an appointment. The email should include the name of the “dry” student coordinator(s) for the event and a description of the event and the reason why alcohol needs to be served. There must be one “dry” student leader for every estimated 50 attendees.

In order to serve any alcohol at your club’s events, you MUST first meet with and then be approved by the P&S Club Director. Once approval is granted, the office will inform AIMS that you are authorized to attend SoHo training. Once completed you must then hire a bartender through Faculty Club (facultyclub@columbia.edu) to serve any alcohol authorized to be at the event- the cost is $200 for a 5 hour minimum (includes set up/clean up). Please copy thepsclub@columbia.edu on the bartender request. Please note that, no club is guaranteed authorization to have alcohol at their student group sponsored university event.

Please review the alcohol policy in the Club Leader Manual prior to inquiring about serving alcohol at your event, including the university’s alcohol policy and the supplemental guidelines for CUMC.

When alcohol is approved and served at student group sponsored events, the group must designate a SoHo trained student leader for every estimated 50 attendees at the event. The SoHo leader must ensure that:

- Alcohol is not mentioned in the advertising or marketing of the event. Terms such as “21 + event” “, “social hour”, etc. are acceptable.
- Photo IDs with birthdate must be checked for all students consuming alcohol. All authorized students over 21 must have their hand stamped with the P&S Club alcohol handstamp in order to either receive or purchase alcohol from the bartender or an alcohol ticket from authorized student leader at the event.
- Coordinate with the Faculty Club bartender in advance how IDs will be checked, limits of alcohol being served per person/tickets being distributed, etc. This should be discussed and determined with the P&S Club Director in advance of the event.
- “Dry” student leaders must not consume any alcohol during the event.
- Must ensure that moderation is exercised in the amount of alcohol purchased and served.
- Non-alcoholic beverages are made available throughout the event.
- An appropriate amount of food is served and/or made available throughout the event. This will be discussed with the P&S Club in advance in planning for the event.

NOTE: No group is allowed to distribute alcoholic beverages at student group sponsored university events without P&S Club approval. This includes not allowing students to bring their own external alcohol to university sponsored events, improperly advertise alcohol, and/or encourage alcohol consumption. Violation of this policy will result in the immediate suspension of group funds and programming on campus. Reinstatement as an active student group will be determined by the P&S Club Director, and may require follow up with the Senior Associate Dean for Student Affairs.
at the College of Physicians and Surgeons and/or AIMS Director, as well as the associate Dean or Program Director if the student is not a medical student.

Campus Resources

CU Arts and Ticket Information Center: To reach a larger audience at Columbia or to sell tickets online.
Office of Government and Community Affairs: To involve the Washington Heights or NYC community.
P&S Alumni Association: To connect with alumni for networking, speakers, etc.
CUMC Information Technology: If you have any questions or issues regarding campus classroom AV needs, contact 305-Help or email: Help@columbia.edu. This does not include Bard Hall, which requires an outside vendor and VEC 201 and 401 which are managed by the SIM Center simcenter@columbia.edu.

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http://psclub.columbia.edu
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http://www.twitter.com/thepsclub

Center for Student Wellness
50 Haven Avenue, 107 Bard Hall
212-304-5564
studentwellness@columbia.edu
http://cumc.columbia.edu/students/wellness/

CUMC Office of Housing Services
50 Haven Ave, 1st floor
212-305-4357
housing@cumc.columbia.edu
http://cumc-housing.columbia.edu/

P&S Office of Medical Education
104 Haven Avenue, Suite 1103
212-305-3806
http://ps.columbia.edu/education/

Campus Security and Crime Prevention
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Non Emergency Phone: 212-305-8100
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