

The Student Government Facilities Fund

The Student Government Facilities Fund is a front-end payment to cover all student group Facilities expenses, with the exception of tents and staging costs, for events outside Lerner Hall. The fund was established in 2004 by the Columbia College Student Council (CCSC), the Engineering Student Council (ESC) and the General Studies Student Council (GSSC). The fund is a resource to encourage a vibrant campus life. It is available to recognized undergraduate student organizations on the Morningside campus.

The amount in the fund is reassessed after each year based on past data and it is important to note that this increase will not be limitless. Student group allocations are taken from the student councils' budgets, and these allocations decrease to some extent because of this front-end payment. Furthermore, student group programming will be restricted by existing limitations on available space and student time. The Facilities Fund is available to all recognized undergraduate student groups on the Morningside Campus funded by the Columbia College Student Council (CCSC), the Engineering Student Council (ESC) and the General Studies Student Council (GSSC).

What's covered by the Facilities Fund?

- Custodial Assistance
 - Clean before/after/during event
 - Trash removal
 - Waste containers
- Ground Assistance
 - Clean before/after/during event
 - Trash removal
 - Waste containers
 - Gates open/remove posts/chains around lawn
 - Installation/removal of lawn decking
- Labor Assistance
 - Set up/breakdown of furniture
 - Erect risers
 - Supply stanchions
- Carpentry Assistance
 - Hang/remove banners
- Electrical and Plumbing Assistance
 - Provide extension cords and electrical hook ups, turning on power and voltage monitoring
 - Turning on water, providing hoses and spigots

What's not covered by the Facilities Fund?

- Equipment and external labor costs
- Coat Checks and attendants
- Linens
- Tables and chairs