

## **The Student Government Security Fund**

The Student Government Security Fund is a front-end payment to cover all student group security expenses for events on the Morningside Campus. The fund was established in 2006 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 funded by the CCSC, ESC, and GSSC.

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 fund covers the costs of the presence of uniformed CU security officers at a student event. The security fund is overseen by the Office of Student Development and Activities.