



## A.S.I. Direct Funding Allocation Guidelines 2015-16

- I. **Purpose:** To serve as an official, albeit transient standard to assist the A.S.I. Finance Committee in fairly allocating Direct Funding to CSULA clubs and organizations.
- II. **References:**
  - a. The use and application of these guidelines are to be governed and specified by [A.S.I. Administrative Policy 204 A.S.I. Funding Guidelines](#) or go to <http://asicalstatela.org/services/clubs-and-organizations-funding>
- III. **Definition:**
  - a. These guidelines will serve as a transient policy in that they will be subject to constant revision and change as per changes in prices in the economy.
- IV. **Authority:**
  - a. These guidelines will both receive their official authority from and be for the use of the A.S.I. Finance Committee.
    - i. Official approval of (changes to) these guidelines by the A.S.I. Finance Committee will be specified by A.S.I. Policy 204.
  - b. The A.S.I. Finance Committee has the final say to approve or recommend to the Board of Directors, the allocation of funding to clubs and organizations.
- V. **Guidelines:**
  - a. The following guidelines reflect the prices at which the A.S.I. Finance Committee will fund CSULA clubs and organizations for items and goods in the categories of Hospitality, Honoraria, Marketing, and Other. All allocations must be associated with an event that is open to all Cal State L.A. Students and the Finance Committee may require verification of student attendance:
    - i. Hospitality: (per Cal State LA student only)
      - a) For catered foods (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner/Banquets) - A.S.I. will fund up to \$16.75 per student in attendance.
      - b) For catered Appetizers (such as finger foods and other smaller varieties of food), A.S.I. will fund \$5.75 per student in attendance.
      - c) A.S.I. will have no restrictions or dictated maximum on the amount to be funded to clubs and organizations for foods sold in fundraisers.
    - ii. Honoraria:

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**Comment [WU1]:** This eliminates the vague criteria used to distinguish between the separate types of venues, food, and event times. All events with meals should not have price discrimination depending on Breakfast, Lunch, or Dinner/Banquets. There should be the same price option for all catered meals.

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a) A.S.I. will provide up to \$560 for honoraria speaker/guest for an event (including costs for services, gifts, and awards).

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iii. Marketing:

a) Clothing:

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(i) A.S.I. will provide up to \$7.25 per t-shirt/polo shirt.

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(ii) A.S.I. will provide up to \$13.25 per sweatshirt.

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(iii) A.S.I. will provide up to 50% of the printing/embroidery cost.

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(iv) Must have a visible A.S.I. logo.

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(v) As detailed in A.S.I. Funding Policy (Administrative Policy 204), ASI will only fund clothing manufactured by sweatshop-free companies. Confirmation as a sweatshop-free company must be provided.

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(vi) A design of the shirt must be provided.

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b) Flyers:

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(i) A.S.I. will provide up to \$0.05 per flyer for all 8.5 x 11 inch size black and white flyers.

(ii) A.S.I. will provide up to \$0.15 per flyer for all 8.5 x 11 inch size color flyers.

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(iii) A.S.I. will provide up to \$1.20 per flyer for all 11 x 17 inch size flyers (black and white or color).

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iv. Equipment:

a) Rentals:

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(i) A.S.I. will fund the full cost of equipment rentals.

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b) Purchases:

(i) Three quotes from different vendors must be provided for equipment purchases costing over \$300.

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(ii) In the event that A.S.I. owns similar equipment to what is being requested, Finance Policy 215 – Equipment Policy will be utilized to loan the equipment to the club/organization.

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v. Other:

a) Conference/Seminar Registration Fees:

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A.S.I. will not fund registration fees for conferences and seminars.

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Publication¶  
A.S.I. will publish these Guidelines to students for the reference and benefit of CSULA clubs and organizations, when making funding requests.¶  
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For Breakfast-catered foods (such as Continental layouts and deserts), A.S.I. will fund up to \$6.00 per person in attendance.

For Lunch - A.S.I. will fund up to \$10.00 per person in attendance.

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The dinner base of \$15 was used when adjusting for inflation from 2008 (when VP for Finance – Raj Shah was in office and created these guidelines) to the present year 2015. Inflation calculators were used, averaged, and rounded to the nearest quarter dollar. Inflation calculators used: <http://www.usinflationcalculator.com/>,

<http://data.bls.gov/cgi-bin/cpicalc.pl>,

<http://www.calculator.net/inflation-calculator.html>,

[http://www.shadowstats.com/inflation\\_calculator](http://www.shadowstats.com/inflation_calculator),

<http://www.dollartimes.com/calculators/inflation.htm>

Average inflation value: \$16.67

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For Banquets-catered foods, A.S.I. will fund up to \$20.00 per person in attendance.