Events are defined by their size, complexity, and impact on campus units. Below are elements that are considered in defining Registered Student Organization (RSO) events. Final definitions on event scales are made in agreement with your SOMeCA advisor.

## Major events

SOMeCA can only permit 3 major events to occur for any given week. Major events are events where over 100 individuals will attend and 1 of the following conditions:

- The event affects campus safety and security or significantly impacts campus units i.e. TAPS
- All dances (regardless of attendance)
- The event includes high risk activities i.e. preparing food, off-campus entities/affiliates
- The budget for the event exceeds $1,000
- The event involves K-12 students
- Out-of-state travel or travel involving more than 10 students

Any of the above conditions automatically renders an event a major event. The following may also be considered:

- Outdoor amplified sound is requested
- Type of advertising (breadth of distribution)
- Past history of the event or similar event
- Location/capacity of facility where event is held
- Anticipated ratio of UCSC to non-student participants
- Time of day
- Events planned by more than 1 student organization (only 1 student organization will be marked as having hosted the event)

## Mid-scale events

- Events with budgets less than $1,000
- In-state travel involving up to 10 students
- Less than 100 participants
- Events that do not involve high risk activities i.e. performers/artists

## Small-scale events

- Events with budgets less than $300
- Less than 50 participants
- Food sales/distribution of food that does not require preparation