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 will only sponsor 3 Major events to occur for any given week. Major events are events where over 200 individuals will attend and/or 1 of the following conditions:
- The complexity of the event requires the involvement of more than one campus administrative unit
- The complexity of the event will require a Certificate of Insurance
- The event affects campus public safety and general operations or significantly impacts campus services
- The event may interfere with other campus academic functions or business activities
- All dances (regardless of attendance)
- The event includes high risk activities e.g. performers/artists, off-campus entities, etc.
- The event involves K-12 students
- Out-of-state travel and/or travel involving more than 10 students
- The event budget and/or expenses exceeds $1000

Any of the above conditions automatically renders an event a Major Event. The following may also be considered:
- Outdoor amplified sound
- 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 or night
- Events sponsored by more than 1 student organization

**Mid-scale events**

SOMeCA will only sponsor 6 Mid-scale events to occur any given week. Mid-scale events are events where over 50 individuals will attend and/or 1 of the following conditions are met:
- The complexity of the event may require the involvement of more than one campus administrative unit
- The complexity of the event may require a Certificate of Insurance
- The event may have an aspect of high-risk activities (e.g. preparing food)
- In-state travel involving no more than 10 students
- The event budget and/or expenses does not exceed $1000

**Small-Scale Events**

SOMeCA does not have a limit on Small-scale events per week. Small-scale events are events where less than 50 individuals will attend and/or 1 of the following conditions are met:
- The complexity of the event does not require a Certificate of Insurance
- The event will not have any high-risk activities or components (e.g. Food Sales do not require preparation)
- No Travel
- The event budget and/or expenses does not exceed $300