Path 1 is for student organizations that choose to hold meetings and small events. Path 1 student organizations have access to SOAR Peer Advisors during daily drop-in advising hours, Monday-Friday 1:00-4:00 pm.

We encourage you to meet with a Peer Advisor early in the year to learn more about the resources available to you and to make sure you know any University policies and procedures that could influence your meetings or events.

**Resources & Benefits**

- Unlimited Small-scale events and meetings
  - Events with budgets less than $300
  - Less than 50 participants
  - Food Sales/Distribution of food that does not require preparation (No BBQ)
  - No travel
- Establishment of a financial account through the respective SOMeCA Office
- Assigned a trained and experienced advisor
- Eligibility to apply for event insurance
- Eligibility to apply for funds from campus-based fees
- Eligibility for use of campus meeting facilities
- Eligibility to attend SOMeCA leadership programs and workshops

**Requirements for Path 1**

- Complete the Registered Student Organization Registration process
- Four enrolled students sign and complete the Application for Registration
- Authorized representatives complete the Online Orientation & pass the quiz with a score of 100%
- Have an approved constitution on file or submit new/updated for approval
- Honor University and SOMeCA Deadlines
- Complete Event Proposal forms for events and meetings
Path 2 is for student organizations that choose to produce a number of complex mid-scale events and/or 1 major event. Path 2 student organizations are required to attend trainings in order to understand University resources, requirements, and deadlines related to complex events and activities.

Mid-scale and major events can be challenging. From start to finish, your organization members can gain valuable concepts, skills, and knowledge that will help them succeed academically and in their future careers.

SOMeCA’s professional and experienced staff offer mentorship, leadership training, organizational development advising, and production and event management services. Make an appointment with your advisor as soon as you are ready to begin planning.

**Resources & Benefits**

- 1 Major event per year
- 4 Mid-scale events per year
- Unlimited Small-scale events and meetings
- Establishment of a financial account through the respective SOMeCA Office
- Assigned a trained and experienced advisor
- Eligibility to apply for event insurance
- Eligibility to apply for funds from campus-based fees
- Eligibility for use of campus meeting facilities
- Eligibility to attend SOMeCA leadership programs and workshops

**Requirements for Path 2**

- Complete the Registered Student Organization Registration process
  - Four enrolled students sign and complete the Application for Registration
  - Authorized representatives complete the Online Orientation & pass the quiz with a score of 100%
  - Have an approved constitution on file or submit new/updated for approval
- Honor University and SOMeCA Deadlines
- Complete Event Proposal forms for events and meetings
- Schedule one, one-hour Agreement Meeting with all Authorized Representatives and your SOMeCA Advisor by Nov 3, 2017, completed by end of fall quarter
- All Authorized Representatives must attend the **Leading an Organization** and **Project Planning** leadership trainings (to RSVP, go to someca.ucsc.edu) scheduled by Nov 3, 2017
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Resources & Requirements

Path 3 is for student organizations that have experience and capacity to produce several mid-scale and major events. Mandatory trainings and meetings provide student leaders with the knowledge and skills needed to plan and manage major, complex events, and budgets.

Mid-scale and major events can be challenging. From start to finish, your organization members can gain valuable concepts, skills, and knowledge that will help them succeed academically and in their future careers.

SOMeCA’s professional and experienced staff offer mentorship, leadership training, organizational development advising, and production and event management services. Make an appointment with your advisor as soon as you are ready to begin planning.

Resources & Benefits

- 3 Major Events per year
- 6 Mid-Scale Events per year
- Unlimited Small-Scale Events and meetings
- Establishment of a financial account through the respective SOMeCA Office
- Assigned a trained and experienced advisor
- Eligibility to apply for event insurance
- Eligibility to apply for funds from campus-based fees
- Eligibility for use of campus meeting facilities
- Eligibility to attend SOMeCA leadership programs and workshops

Requirements for Path 3

- Complete the Registered Student Organization Registration process
  - Four enrolled students sign and complete the Application for Registration
  - Authorized representatives complete the Online Orientation & pass the quiz with a score of 100%
  - Have an approved constitution on file or submit new/updated for approval
- Honor University and SOMeCA Deadlines
- Complete Event Proposal forms for events and meetings
- Schedule one, one-hour Agreement Meeting with all Authorized Representatives and your SOMeCA Advisor by Nov 3, 2017, completed by end of fall quarter
- All Authorized Representatives must attend Leading an Organization and Project Planning leadership trainings (to RSVP, go to someca.ucsc.edu) scheduled by Nov 3, 2017
- Financial Representative must attend Financial Training and must agree to manage and review the organization’s financial transactions
- All Authorized Representatives must remain in good academic standing (minimum of a 2.0 Cumulative GPA)