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Who is your SARP and E-Board Rep?

**SARP: Student Activities Resource Person**
This is the Rensselaer Union Administrator dedicated to helping your club. They can answer questions you have about your budget, how to spend your budget, how to plan events, and how to set up any contracts you may need. All SARP information can be found either on CMS or through the Union Admin Office (RU 3702)

**Executive Board Representative**
This is the E-Board member assigned to your club. They will be in charge of assisting your club throughout the year, assisting in budget writing and approval, and can help you form any proposals needed for E-Board approval. E-Board Rep information can be found either on CMS or through the Union Admin Office (RU 3702)
Your Club Account Number Should Look Like:
302001.3137.111.30400.201602

Fund: 302001  6 digit code at the top of your budget

Org: 3137  4 digit code for all Union accounts (does not change)

Sub-Account: 111  3 digit code denoted as “Line #” in your budget

Program: 30400  This number will change – Ask your SARP for number

Activity: 201602  This number doesn’t change
Student Union Budgeting Guidelines

The below document of Student Union Budgeting Guidelines can be accessed by closing the presentation and clicking on the document below.
Student Charge Sheets

The Student Charge Sheet is a useful way to allow club members to easily pay club dues, trip fees, equipment usage, etc.

Charges submitted will be charged as part of the Student eBill.

Charge sheets should be submitted weekly! to Nicole at the Union Admin Office Front Desk.
Student Charge Sheets

Sheets must be completely filled out by each person including:

<table>
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<th>Student Name</th>
<th>Total Amount Charged</th>
<th>Initials</th>
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Student Charge Sheets

Before submitting, make sure the following areas are complete:

- Explanation Of Charges
- Club Officer Authorization

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Student Charge Sheets

A filled out form should look as follows:
**Pro Tip 1:** Student Charge sheets can only be used by student. Even though faculty and staff have RINs, they **cannot** use Student Charge sheets.

**Pro Tip 2:** The minimum charge for a Student Charge sheet is $10.
The Purchase Requisition form is used for clubs purchasing equipment, paying for travel, paying competition entrance fees, etc.

There are different ways of filling this form out based on how your club is trying to spend money.
Student Purchase Requisition Forms

First, let us review the form!

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UNION STAFF SIGNATURE

TOTAL: 

DATE: 

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Student Purchase Requisition Forms

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**Check Request:**
Only available when an Invoice is presented. This method is commonly used for the Union to pay organizations on behalf of a club, such as an entrance fee.
Next, this section focuses on who will be receiving the money.
Finally, this section describes from where in a club’s budget the money is coming from.
Student Purchase Requisition Forms

Contact info of the authorizing Club Officer

Authorizing Signature of the Club Officer
Student Purchase Requisition Forms

Description of purchased item(s), quantity and cost

- Item #
  - Description (be as specific as possible)
  - Specific Details
  - Qty.
  - Unit Price
  - Extended Price

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Club Officer’s Signature

Union Staff Signature
Student Purchase Requisition Forms

Club information including the club account number and budget section from where the money is to be spent

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Student Purchase Requisition Forms

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Pro Tip: All of this information can be found in your Club Budget. Click here if you need help locating these numbers.

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Student Purchase Requisition Forms

Let's now look in closer detail how to fill these forms out for common sample requests

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Club Officer's Signature

Union Staff Signature
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Sample Club Request to reimburse the cost of gas
Requisition Forms (Club Operating Fund)

Sample Club Request to reimburse the cost of gas

For this fund, the vendor section can simply be filled out as the club’s name.

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<td>Gas, tolls and parking for KIT Tournament</td>
<td>3 cars</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>50.00</td>
<td>150.00</td>
<td>111</td>
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Requisition Forms (Club Operating Fund)

Sample Club Request to reimburse the cost of gas

This section is filled out in detail as described earlier: using the proper budget numbers, adequate description of the purchase and club officer authorization.
Requisition Forms (Club Operating Fund)

Sample Club Request to reimburse the cost of gas

Pro Tip: Do NOT forget to return the appropriate receipts!
Requisition Forms (Purchase Order)

Sample requisition for equipment purchase through Purchase Order.

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<td>23132R</td>
<td>Go Pro HD Hero Outdoor Edition</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>249.99</td>
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Club Officer’s Signature: [Signature]

Union Staff Signature: [Signature]

TOTAL: 249.99
Sample requisition for equipment purchase through Purchase Order.

For this requisition, it is important to fill out the Vendor information and to make sure you have that your vendor is an approved vendor with a vendor number.
Requisition Forms (Purchase Order)

Sample requisition for equipment purchase through Purchase Order.

This section is filled out in detail as described earlier: using the proper budget numbers, adequate description of the purchase and club officer authorization.
Requisition Forms (Purchase Order)

Sample requisition for equipment purchase through Purchase Order.

Pro Tip: Fill out any necessary paper work to make your vendor of choice an approved vendor early. This approval could take several weeks.
Sample Club Request for Hotel Reservation

RENSSELAER UNION
Purchase Requisition Form

PEACE PRINT NEATLY
Vendor ID#

Vendor Name: Holiday Inn

Vendor Address: 2 Main Street
Rochester, NY 14603

Vendor Phone: (585) 473-1235
Vendor Fax #: (585) 473-1238

Club Name: Racquetball

Acct # To Be Charged: 3032175

Will Pick-Up PO
Please Email PO
Please Fax PO

Club Officer Name: Joe Smith
Phone: (518) 276-6587

Today’s Date: 9/14/15
Date Required:

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<td>$557/night</td>
<td>$2,785.00</td>
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<td>check in 9/18</td>
<td>check out 9/20</td>
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<td>confirmation email to club</td>
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Club Officer’s Signature: Joe Smith
Date: 9/14/15

Union Staff Signature: BDM Allard
Date: 9/14/15
Requisition Forms (Declining Balance Card)

Sample Club Request for Hotel Reservation

Make sure that all the Hotel information (address, phone #, and fax #) are clearly written.

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UNION STAFF SIGNATURE: BDM Allard
Requisition Forms (Declining Balance Card)

Sample Club Request for Hotel Reservation

This section is filled out in detail as described earlier: using the proper budget numbers, adequate description of the purchase and club officer authorization.
## Requisition Forms (Declining Balance Card)

### Sample Club Request for Car Rental

**Special Instructions:**
- Rush ________ Mail Attachments
- To be filled in by finance office:
  - P.O. # __________
- Pick Up Arrangements

**Rensselaer Union Purchase Requisition Form**

**Pre-Approval**
- FTR
- PayPal
- Money Order
- Child Albany Travel
- Club Operating Fund

**Please Print Neatly**
- Direct Travel

**Vendor Information**
- Vendor Name: Enterprise
- Corporation Name for credit card orders (if not same as vendor): Hoosick JF
- Vendor Address: Troy, NY 12180
- Vendor Phone: (518) 279-9130
- Vendor Fax #: (518) 279-9150
- Club Name: Racquetball
- Acct # To Be Charged: 60-02-75 9137 91040 201802

**From Budget:**
- Goal: Program code: Activity

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**Club Officer’s Signature:**
- Joe Smith
- Date: 9/4/15

**Union Staff Signature:**
- [Signature]
- Date: 9/4/15
Requisition Forms (Declining Balance Card)

Sample Club Request for Car Rental

There are usually specific vendors to be used for car rentals.
Requisition Forms (Declining Balance Card)

Sample Club Request for Car Rental

This section is filled out in detail as described earlier: using the proper budget numbers, adequate description of the purchase and club officer authorization.
Requisition Forms (Declining Balance Card)

Sample Club Request for Car Rental

Pro Tip: Make sure all Union Travel Policies are being followed before attempting to book hotel rooms or car rentals!
Requisition Forms (Check Request)

Sample Club Request for a check to pay club entrance fee

RENSSELAER UNION
Purchase Requisition Form

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY
Vendor ID# 16643/40
Vendor Name RIT
Corporation Name for credit card orders (if not same as vendor)
Vendor Address Lomb Memorial Drive Rochester, NY 14623
Vendor Phone (585) 475-7162
Vendor Fax # (Required)*

Club Name Racquetball
Act# To Be Charged 3137 9/19/10 24/460X
**From Budget: Goal Account # 1
Program Code Activity

Item # Description (be as specific as possible) Specific Details Qty. Unit Price Extended Price Sub Account
Entry fee for RIT Tournament will hand carry check to RIT 1 $400.00 $400.00 0 4 6

TOTAL $400.00

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Union Staff Signature: BDM. Alken

Date 9/14/15

### Requisition Forms (Check Request)

Sample Club Request for a check to pay club entrance fee

**PLEASE PRINT NEATLY**

- **Vendor ID #:** 100243140
- **Vendor Name:** RIT
- **Corporation Name for credit card orders:** (If not same as vendor)
- **Vendor Address:** Lomb Memorial Drive, Rochester, NY 14623
- **Vendor Phone:** (585) 475-7762
- **Vendor Fax #:** (Required)

**Account # To Be Charged:**
- **Club Account Number:** 3137
- **Program Code:** 9/10/10
- **Activity:** 413020

**Today's Date:** 9/4/15
**Date Required:** 9/18/15

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- **Union Staff Signature:** D.M. Alder
- **Date:** 9/4/15

**TOTAL:** $400.00

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Requisition Forms (Check Request)

Sample Club Request for a check to pay club entrance fee

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Requisition Forms (Check Request)

Sample Club Request for a check to pay club entrance fee

Pro Tip 1: Make sure your vendor is approved and has an ID# **before** trying to cut a check or purchase order.

Pro Tip 2: Checks may take several days to cut. Do **NOT** request them on the same day that they are needed!
Deposit Slips

It is more than likely that your club will be depositing money to your account as well as just spending it. To do this, please complete the following form.
To start: Fill out the date, your club name, and the total amount of money that is being deposited into your account.
Deposit Slips

Next, input your club account number.

Forgot you Club Account #?
Click here for details
Deposit Slips

Next, designate how the money is broken up. These numbers should correspond to the line items in your budget.

For more on managing your budget, [Click Here!](#)
Finally, list the reason for this deposit for future reference and remember to have an officer sign for deposit approval!
Thank you for reviewing the information in this document.

The hope is that this has effectively assisted you as a SARP, Club Officer, or even a club member of one of the active Union Clubs of our Student Union.

Any questions you may have that were not included in this document can be directed to your SARP and/or E-Board Rep.

Any suggestions or problems found in this presentation can be directed to Martha McElligott.