

Non-Governmental Sponsorships & Donations

Pending FINAL DFM Guidance

New Expense Object Code

5-5181: Donation or Sponsorship Non-Gov

Effective July 1, 2024 there is new legislation that requires LC State's President to approve non-governmental sponsorships and donations (see House Bill 603 linked below) and prepare a report on an annual basis. There is a new expense object code 5-5181 to allow for routing of sponsorships/donations within Jaggaer. The Jaggaer system will automatically route requisitions with this expense object to the President. Cost Centers for Deans and Vice President's have been assigned this new object code. If you typically sponsor or donate to a non-governmental entity, please review with your respective Dean or VP, then contact the Controller's office to have the new expense object assigned to your cost center.

When submitting a requisition within Jaggaer, to allow the President to have ample information to review/approve, please either attach the document with related information or use the comments section to provide details as to the event, date of the event, type of sponsorship/donation (ex: event host), and any other relevant information to assist the President and your supervisors in reviewing the request.

House Bill 603: <https://legislature.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/sessioninfo/2024/legislation/H0603.pdf>

New Expense Object Code 55181: Donations or Sponsorship NonGov

Any donation or sponsorship to any non-governmental event or organization must be reported and use this object code, with the exception of donations or sponsorships required by law for non-governmental organizations as these are not applicable for reporting purposes.

- d. Sponsorship – donation of money or in kind support in exchange for a promotional benefit, a mutual benefit
- e. Donation – a donation of money or gift without any exchange or mutual benefit

General guidance:

	Is Presidential Approval Required (if Yes, use object 5-5181, if no, do not use this object)
1). Only report “expenses”, we do not need to report free rooms/setup, athletic/lc shirts/gear given for a fundraiser, etc. Therefore, no in-kind or cross promotional will be reported, essentially, nothing that did not have a direct financial transaction.	No
2). We are reporting all funds since it will be through our purchasing system.	Yes
3). We do not need to report re: our internal affiliations such as not asking to report for donations to LC clubs or organizations (ex: LC Foundation, student government, alumni association, warrior athletics, LC golf tournaments, etc.). These are internal accounting transactions ex: IDG’s or journal entries.	No
4). We do not need to report on any sponsorships or donations to any governmental entity including city, county, state, or federal government.	No
5). If it is a separate non-profit related to the government, we need to report. An example would be the City of Lewiston’s Library board since they have their own non-profit. If the non-profit is separate from the government entity, though related, we must report.	Yes
6). We do not need to report memberships in associations or advertising as these are not considered sponsorships or donations by definition.	No
7). The purchasing of tickets or buying of tables as entry into an event is excluded with the exception if we are listed as a sponsor or host of the event/activity in relation to the purchase.	No
8). We do not need to report donations or sponsorships <u>required by law</u> for non-governmental organizations as these are not applicable for reporting purposes.	No

If you have any questions on whether to use the new expense object, please contact Administrative Services at x2240.