

Waterloo Co-operative Residence Incorporated

## **Member Initiative Policy**

As approved by the General Manager,  
and incorporating all changes through:

**30 March 2010**

*(Note that, in this policy, the masculine shall include the  
feminine and the singular shall include the plural)*

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## Revision History

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Date	Revisionist	Summary of Changes
30 July 2008	Melissa Wessel	Policy creation
30 March 2010	Cary Hubbard	Clarify process around IDSC funding of campus rec teams

## DEFINITIONS

- “Member Initiative” means any project designed and operated by a member that is brought forward without first being requested.
- “pi bucks” are the currency that is gained through involvement in the co-op

## INTRODUCTION

Members are encouraged to participate in the Co-op by designing initiatives that will benefit the Co-op. This policy sets the roles and responsibilities for members regarding Member Initiative and also outlines the procedures that must be followed by members through all stages of a Member Initiative.

## POLICY

1. Members are encouraged to design and implement Member Initiatives in the Co-op that will benefit the membership.
2. Members who complete Member Initiatives will be awarded pi bucks through the participation initiative (pi.)

## PROCEDURE

3. Member Initiatives must be pre-approved by the Division Manager in the member’s respective division.
4. It is the responsibility of the Division Manager to ensure that the Member Initiative does not conflict with or compete with any of the Co-op’s policies, operations, or programs.
5. The Division Manager is responsible for setting the guidelines for the Member Initiative.
6. Funds for Member Initiatives must be procured by the member. The member can use avenues within the division and within the Co-op to deal with funding. The General Manager or delegate(s) are not responsible for funds associated with Member Initiatives.
7. pi bucks will be determined when the Member Initiative is approved and will be awarded after the completion of the Member Initiative.
8. The pi buck value of the Member Initiative will be determined by the General Manager or delegate, in accordance with the *pi Policy (Appendix A)* and will be in direct correlation to the time commitment related to the Member Initiative.

## CAMPUS RECREATION SPORTS

9. Campus Recreation at the University of Waterloo and Wilfred Laurier University provide students with the opportunity to engage themselves in a diverse set of programs and intramural leagues.
10. IDSC will fund the captains of up to three Campus Recreation teams 50% of the team registration cost. All expenses related to this registration will be deducted from the available IDSC funds for the term by the General Manager or delegate.
11. Individual team members are responsible for their own \$50 refundable deposit and the remainder of the registration cost.