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GUIDELINES FOR CCR SPONSORSHIP OF CHICANO GROUPS

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CCR will consider sponsoring groups with the following organizational qualities:

- 1. Autonomous Chicano organizations that function independently of any non-Chicano sectors ie. organizations only responsible to the Chicano Community/non-government organizations.
- 2. Organizations whose written purposes and/or activities are compatible with CCR goals and objectives.
- 3. Organizations who in no way work with any groups counter to the Chicano Movement, these include the SWP, CWP, RCP, and law-enforcement agencies.

CCR sponsored organizations will in measurable ways support CCR activities and goals. Support will include and is in no way limited to any of the below:

- 1. CCR organizing, fundraising, and security efforts;
- 2. becoming associate members;
- 3. helping CCR sub-committees;
- 4. attending CCR community meetings.

In reciprocation CCR will provide:

- 1. Help provide Chicano Movement perspectives and advice as needed;
- 2. attend essential meetings and activities;
- 3. facilitate sponsored organization's with access to El Tiempo Chicano and other CCR publication services.

CCR's Board of Directors will interpret whether a prospective sponsorship would meet the above-described guidelines. Furthermore, Board decision is necessary in order to:

- 1. Initiate a process of contacting any potential sponsored groups and developing the communication essential for implementing a sponsorship.
- 2. Clarify whether a prospective sponsorship would meet CCR guidelines and finally decide on whether a sponsorship is appropriate.
- 3. Rescind and dissolve any established sponsorships.

Before any CCR sponsorships are established, Board delegates will meet with prospective organizations. CCR sponsors of groups will monitor whether key organizational qualities are maintained, that sponsored groups do support CCR, and that CCR reciprocates that support. CCR sponsors will submit monthly written reports to the board covering how these guidelines are being maintained, the services that sponsors have been providing their sponsored organizations, key directional questions, and any other pertinent information.

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