

Associated Students, Incorporated

California State University Auxiliary Organizations

Associated Students, Inc. at California State University, Sacramento is a 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation and the recognized student body auxiliary organization at Sacramento State. Auxiliary organizations exist because the state recognized the need for certain activities at the campuses and the CSU, but determined that these activities would be best performed by one or more nonprofit organizations having a legally separate relationship with their respective campus or the CSU.

The Associated Students provides support to a variety of programs aimed at meeting the needs of the students of the University. The Association also serves as a vehicle for participation in the governance of the University. The Associated Students may serve, as an auxiliary organization, as the fiscal agent for deposit accounts for student organizations and student-related programs and activities.

University Strategic Priorities

Sacramento State's primary purpose is: Achieving ever-higher levels of student learning and academic excellence while optimizing student access and success

1. Implement a strategically focused, campus-wide effort to improve recruitment, retention, and graduation rates.
2. Create and sustain an organizational structure and culture that facilitates evidence-based decision-making and purposeful planning in all important endeavors.
3. Enhance campus-wide engagement in and responsibility for the resolution of complex issues and in the planning and implementation of campus policies.
4. Build a creative and vibrant learning community derived from the strength and vitality of our diverse campus.
5. Identify and develop interdisciplinary and cross-divisional initiatives with the greatest potential to strengthen our role as an engaged partner in the region.

Statement of Purpose

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The following shall be the primary means by which the Associated Students fulfills its purpose:

- Through operation and sponsorship of programs and services designed to effectively meet the varied needs and demands of a diverse student body;
- Through expression of student interest on campus and off; expression of student opinion regarding action and positions taken on the campus and at local, state, national and international levels, that relate to the access, affordability and quality of higher education;
- By supporting and strengthening campus cultural, social, academic and recreational opportunities, encouraging healthy civic and campus involvement, and developing further development of the students of Sacramento State and the Sacramento community.

Mission

Associated Students, Inc. serves as the official governing body of the Sacramento State students and through operation and sponsorship of programs and services meets the varied needs of students. We provide experiential education, leadership opportunities, student representation, various business and recreational services, campus life programs and activities that support the campus and greater Sacramento community.

Core Values

Integrity

What we say is what we do!
We communicate respectfully at all levels.
We are true to ourselves and the organization.

Team Work

We respect and recognize every member and their role in the organization.
We take part in open, honest and regular communication.
We support and assist each other in working towards our common goals.

Commitment

We do what it takes to get the job done.
We work to exceed minimum standards.
We personally invest in our organization.

Passion & Purpose

We are excited about and believe in what we do!
We hire and support individuals who value and are committed to the organization's mission.
We believe that what we do contributes to others' growth and success.

Community Support

We are a voice for students.
We provide learning experiences, services and programs.
We promote campus life and involvement.
We provide a connection to the greater community.
We set high personal and professional standards.

Excellence In Service

We seek to understand and respond to our constituents' needs and priorities.
We assess the importance and impact of our programs and services.
We strive to celebrate our successes and improve our shortcomings.

Diversity

We acknowledge our equality and honor our differences; above all, respect governs our actions.

Long Term Directional Statements

ASCSUS will work to ensure that students have a significant role in the governance of the University.

ASCSUS will work to ensure that campus life enables all members of our diverse student body to have a strong sense of campus community which will continue during their college years and beyond.

ASCSUS will work to ensure that quality programs and services are provided which respond to the changing needs of our dynamic student population.

ASCSUS will work to ensure that learning outside the classroom opportunities are available for students in order to foster personal and professional growth.

ASCSUS will work to ensure strong positive links between the campus community and the broader Sacramento community.

ASCSUS will seek out ways to encourage students to participate in programs and utilize services.

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About

The Student Life & Services department of Associated Students, Inc. exists to provide quality programs, services, and leadership opportunities that encourage personal growth, promote civic responsibility, embrace differences, and connect students to the campus and the community.

Department Mission:

KSSU

The mission of KSSU is to provide a student-operated radio station, to serve as a voice for campus organizations, to function as a tool to promote campus events, and to disseminate general University information to the Sac State community.

SAFE RIDES

The mission of Safe Rides is to prevent the incidence of drinking and driving among Sac State students, faculty and staff, as well as to provide safe transportation and promote responsible drinking behavior among the Sac State community.

A TEAM

The mission of A Team is to provide both volunteers and staff an opportunity to plan various ASI events and activities which promote greater awareness of ASI and students' engagement in campus life.

Long Term Goals: 2010 - 2015

- 1.0 Continue to provide employment opportunities to students that develop leadership skills, promote student involvement and assist in effectively preparing students for professional employment.
- 2.0 Continue to work collaboratively within SLS to support one another's efforts, regardless of the program in which the student is employed. This will assist in encouraging team work within SLS and provide cross training skill development in other areas of Student Life & Services. This is done with the expectation of expanding each student's leadership skills.

Annual Priorities: 2011 – 2012

- 1.0 We will continue planning events that strengthen students' knowledge of the various services, resources and opportunities provided through Associated Students, Inc.
- 2.0 We will continue to work on improving the content and quality of communication between SLS (more specifically the A Team) and the BOD to ensure more accessible and engaging student government events.
- 3.0 We will work with the Marketing staff to manage the success and effectiveness of the new A Team volunteer program.

Action Plan

Action plan	Responsible position	Assessment indicator	Time frame
1.0 Continue planning events that strengthen students' knowledge of the various services, resources and opportunities provided through Associated Students, Inc.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning events that strengthen student knowledge of ASI opportunities 	SLS Director and Student Event Coordinators (A-TEAM)	Hold weekly meetings in the HOT SPOT. **Push for more student volunteer attendance at these meetings**	Assess progress at mid-year and completion at end of academic year
2.0 Continue to work on Improving the content and quality of communication between SLS (more specifically the A Team) and the BOD to ensure more accessible and engaging student government events.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to Work directly with the BOD for the planning of government specific events such as town halls, president's address, etc. • Identify the needs of the BOD as the client as it pertains to the events and work collaboratively to address those needs. 	SLS Director and Student Event Coordinators (A-TEAM)	Meet Bi Weekly with the ASI Executive VP (BOD Liaison for A Team) A Team regular updates and call for participation at the BOD meetings	Event by event assessments throughout academic year, and at the completion of the academic year

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3.0 Work with the Marketing staff to manage the success and effectiveness of the new A Team volunteer program.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring new marketing manager up to speed on the purpose of the program • Charge the A Team to provide constant opportunities for student involvement through event volunteer opportunities 	SLS Director and Student Event Coordinators (A-TEAM)	Meet Bi Weekly with the Marketing staff and A Team along with the student volunteers to determine volunteer opportunities and encourage more student involvement through volunteering.	Assess progress at mid-year and completion at end of academic year