

**SAN FRANCISCO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
POLICY MANUAL**

<b>Title:</b> <b>ASSOCIATED STUDENTS ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>Number:</b> <b>BP 5.01</b>
<b>Legal Authority:</b> <b>California Education Code Sections 76060 and 70902</b>	<b>Related to</b> <b>CCLC BP 5400</b>

Student activities are recognized by the District as an integral part of a total educational program. The instructional and student services departments are therefore authorized to provide and encourage activity and leadership programs designed to afford students with experiences that have educational value for them as individuals in their social relationships and in the exercise of their responsibilities as citizens. These activities are cocurricular and extracurricular experiential learning opportunities in which many classroom concepts are put into practice. Administrators are authorized to provide adequate facilities, to allow for release time in the regular schedules for individuals and groups to participate in such programs, and to assign full or part-time personnel to the supervision of these programs.

In implementing District student activity programs, the administration shall apply the following general policies:

An official organization of the student body shall be established to be known as the Associated Students. The Associated Students organization is recognized as the official voice for the students in district decision-making processes. This organization is empowered to develop its structure of government, its fiscal policy, privileges of membership, election code, code of ethics, and the regulations of clubs. In so doing it will establish controls to ensure compliance with all laws applicable to California Community College student government and student activities, including those dealing with memberships and initiation and with financial and accounting procedures.

No student is required to pay any fee or deposit not specifically authorized by law. Fees or deposits charged by student organizations in which the membership is entirely voluntary are in themselves voluntary assessments, and they shall not be the cause for denying any student the right to participate in any of the organized activities of the District.

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