

Associated Students, Inc.

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As the recognized student body governing organization, Associated Students, California State University, Fresno provides a means for effective student participation in the governance of the university, fosters awareness of student opinions on campus issues, assists in the protection of students' rights, and provides programs and services to meet the needs of the students and campus community.

The ASI Leadership Team comprises three separate branches of government. The executive officers include the following: president, executive vice president, and vice president of finance. Seventeen senators are elected either as representatives of their academic college/school or as at-large senators. There are eight academic representatives: agricultural sciences and technology, arts and humanities, business, education, engineering, health and human services, science and mathematics, and social sciences.

The at-large senators are responsible for activities and projects related to specific campus constituencies and issues, such as student organizations, activities, and parking.

The third branch is the Student Court, comprising a chief justice, vice chief justice, and associate justices. The Court makes rulings on actions taken by executives and senators.

How Do I Become a Member of Associated Students, Inc.?

Enrolled students who pay campus fees at Fresno State are automatically members of the ASI. Students can get involved in ASI programs, services, and governance by contacting the ASI office or by visiting the Website listed above.

The per-semester student body fee supports programs such as campus publications, recreation and intramural sports activities, and student organizations, as well as provides for

the day-to-day operations of student government.

How do I get involved?

There are many exciting opportunities for involvement in ASI. Please visit the Website or call the office for more information.

Programs and Services

Within the annual operating budget, funds are allocated to student organizations, intramural and club sports, programs and services, and education initiatives.

- **Student Clubs and Organizations Funding.** The annual budgeting process for student groups gives organizations an opportunity to request funds for speakers, promotional and publicity, entertainment performers, and more.
- **Educational Research and Project Grants.** Educational Research and Project Grant (rGrant) offers financial support to both graduate and undergraduate research projects (under faculty supervision) in all academic disciplines. See the ASI office for details.
- **Instructionally Related Activities.** This program, which is administered by ASI, provides funding for

activities and laboratory experiences that are partially sponsored by an academic program, discipline, or department and that are integrally related to ASI instructional offerings. More than \$500,000 was allocated in the 2008-2009 school year. More information and applications are available on the ASI Website.

- **ASI Readership Program.** ASI provides hundreds of copies of the *Fresno Bee* and other newspapers such as the *New York Times* for the campus each school day. Pick up your free copy at one of the 18 newsstands on campus.
- **ASI's Laptop Loaner Program.** ASI provides laptops for students to check out for free at the Henry Madden Library. Students with two forms of identification; one must be a Fresno State ID. Students can rent laptops for up to four hours at a time.
- **Shared Governance.** ASI is the official voice of Fresno State students. ASI helps the student voice be heard by helping facilitate the shared governance of the university through appointing students to campus committees. Visit ASI's website to join a campus committee and let your voice be heard.