

ASI STUDENT GOVERNMENT

ABOUT

Associated Students is governed by a Board of Directors which is comprised of a majority of students elected by the student body of Sacramento State. Student representation and advocacy is their primary focus and passion. The Board of Directors is committed to providing student with the opportunity to be fully involved in the governance of the University and the development of an exciting campus life.

DEPARTMENT MISSION:

The ASCSUS Government Office strives to represent, educate, and advocate for Sacramento State students. We will accomplish this by providing development and oversight of ASI programs and implementing policies that serve the best interests of Sac State students. We will effectively serve as the voice of and resource to Sac State students.

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS AT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO (ASCSUS) LONG TERM DIRECTIONAL STATEMENTS

ASCSUS will work to ensure that students at the University have the ability to contribute to 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 opportunities outside the classroom 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.

ANNUAL PRIORITIES: 2016-2017

- 1.0 We will expand and bring awareness to the need for social welfare programs on campus.
- 2.0 We will foster a sense of pride in the Hornet family.
- 3.0 We will support student success efforts.
- 4.0 We will raise awareness of ASI.

ACTION PLAN

Action Plan	Responsible Party	Assessment Indicator	Time Frame	Progress Report
1.0 Expand and bring awareness to the need for social welfare programs on campus				
1.1 Coordinate housing and food insecurity awareness and efforts with a University Task Force				
In coordination with campus president, establish a University Task Force for Housing & Food Insecurities	President SSIS	Task Force is established	Mid-Year	
Hold a community event that will raise awareness of housing and food insecurities	President EVP VPAA A&L Edu	Event has been planned and implemented	End of Year	
Increase awareness of Calfresh partnership	VPAA	Promotional efforts and events have been completed	Mid-Year	
Advocate for and support the development of on-campus emergency housing	President	Participated in planning and creating on-campus emergency housing	End of Year	
Explore crisis housing voucher options for non-traditional students	President VPAA	Voucher options have been assessed with campus partners	Mid-Year	
Partner with Housing & Residential Life for food donations from students in the residence halls	A&L HHS SSIS	Established meetings with Housing & Residential Life	Mid-Year	
		Organized donation events in	End of the Year	

		collaboration with Residence Hall Association		
Foster relationships with campus partners to spearhead future sustainability efforts with food insecurity, e.g., dining app	EVP SSIS	Sustainability efforts toward food insecurity have been assessed with campus partners	Mid-Year	
Explore and identify a web-based resource for affordable housing options	President	Feasible web resource(s) have been identified	Mid-Year	
2.0 Enhance a strong sense of Hornet pride on campus and in the Sacramento community				
2.1 Collaborate with faculty to promote student-faculty accomplishments				
Work with campus entities to promote student-faculty collaborations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaborate with Public Affairs to create student-faculty video and media coverage 	EVP Grad	At least two promotional efforts have been completed	Mid-Year	
		At least one video has been completed	Mid-Year	
Collaborate with campus entities to support and promote Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week, with efforts for an evening event	President Bus Edu Grad	Support efforts have been identified At least one evening event held	Mid-Year End of the Year	
2.2 Collaborate with campus partners to explore development of traditions				
Collaborate with Student Affairs & Alumni Association to explore development of campus traditions	Bus ECS NSM Grad	Identified and participated in at least one tradition to implement this year	Prior to Winter Commencement	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist Senior Experience Committee – Alumni Center 		Students have been recruited to participate in the tradition	Mid-Year	
2.3 Support and promote campus centers & institutes				
Attend and/or participate in events in support of research institutes	ECS NSM Grad	At least two events have been attended and/ participated in	End of the Year	
2.4 Support and promote the establishment of a Downtown Location				
Advocate for student representation on decision-making committee(s)	President SSIS	Student representative(s) are included on committee(s)	End of the Year	
3.0 Support student success efforts				
3.1 Promote diversity and inclusion				
Partner on a student diversity event	VPUA VPAA A&L Edu HHS SSIS	Student diversity event has been held	Mid-Year	
Participate in faculty diversity efforts Support new faculty orientation and events (ie: End of the Year Picnic) Support the hiring of diverse faculty and new Office of Diversity	VPAA A&L	Participated in new faculty events Ensure student participation on search committees Consult with Dr. Robin Carter	End of the Year	
3.2 Advocate for increased study resources				
Advocate for additional library resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advocate for an increase in 	VPUA Bus Grad	Have met with Library Dean	Mid-Year	

<p>electrical outlets in the library</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advocate for extended library hours 		UAAC has assessed and addressed this issue		
Assess feasibility of Scantron & Blue Book vending machines	EVP Education	Assessed feasibility of vending machines	Mid-Year	
Advocate for increased study spaces	VPUA NSM SSIS	Assessed feasibility of more and/ or extended hours of study spaces	End of the Year	
3.3 Promote online campus resources				
Promote use for the newly updated Sac State mobile app	All of BOD	Board members have promoted use of app	Mid-Year	
Advocate for online course evaluations	VPF VPAA Bus ECS NSM	Conducted meetings and discussions with other university stake holders Prepared appropriate recommendations for Board action	Mid-Year	
Advocate for online course syllabi	VPF VPAA Bus ECS NSM	Conducted meetings and discussions with other university stake holders Prepared appropriate recommendations for Board action	Mid-Year	
3.4 Advocate for additional transfer student support				
Assess the feasibility of a partnership with orientation staff to better	VPAA VPF Bus Edu HHS	Meetings have been held in conjunction with orientation staff to explore	Mid-Year	

support incoming transfer students		partnerships for spring semester		
Initiate campus-wide discussion in implementing a transfer student network	VPF VPAA Bus HHS	Discussions have been held	End of the Year	
4.0 Raise awareness of ASI				
4.1 Strengthen student engagement in shared governance				
Identify and resolve gaps in campus representation and communication with University committees	VPUA	Identified committees which lack student representation and openings have been filled	Mid-Year	
Engage in outreach to centers of diversity and inclusion to promote interest or engagement in student representation on committees	All BOD	Outreach to various centers has been completed	Mid-Year	
Strengthen communication between student representatives on University committees & BOD	VPUA VPAA HHS	Developed alternatives for improving communications between students and the Board	Mid-Year	
Increase BOD presence at Faculty Senate meetings	All BOD	Board members have attended Faculty Senate meetings	Mid-Year	
4.2 Increase BOD visibility				
Have ASI presence at 60 Clubs/Orgs in 60 Days	All BOD	BOD have visited 60 Clubs/Orgs in 60 Days	Mid-Year	

Foster a greater relationship with students at large	• Coffee with Commuters	President EVP	“Commuters to Community” has been established	Mid-Year	
	• Hold office hours outside of the ASI office (e.g., Quad, AIRC, etc.)	All BOD	Office hours have been held outside of the ASI Government Office	Mid-Year	
Educate students on ASI programs, services, and representatives	All BOD	Connected with campus videographer to convey information Continued “Talks with the Board” on KSSU	End of the Year		
4.3 Increase awareness and availability of ASI financial resources					
Hold DOC Workshop(s) to help assist students with DOC process	VPF Bus	DOC workshops have been held	Mid-Year		
Increase awareness of ASI scholarships	All BOD	Scholarships have been promoted	Mid-Year		
Assess the feasibility of increasing the ASI Scholarship fund	VPF VPUA ECS NSM	Feasibility has been assessed	Mid-Year		
4.4 Increase student participation in Green Team & campus sustainability efforts					
Appoint 4-6 students to Green Team	EVP ECS	Appointed students to Green Team	Mid-Year		
Participate in Earth Day	EVP NSM SSIS CSSA Liaison	Participated in Earth Day	End of the Year		

Apply for CSSA Greenovation Fund	EVP NSM SSIS	Applied to CSSA Greenovation Fund	Mid-Year	
Coordinate with food and housing insecurity task force on dining app project	EVP ECS	Partnered on assessing feasibility of food insecurity dining app	End of the Year	