

7.60 Student Organizations and Activities

1. The students of the District are authorized to organize student body associations. The Board hereby recognizes those associations at the three Colleges as the Associated Students.
2. Membership in student organizations is open to all students. Denial of membership in any organization or of participation in any activity on the basis of age, gender, marital status, disability, race, color, sexual orientation, religion, national origin, or other similar factors is specifically prohibited. Membership in secret societies is prohibited.
3. The Associated Students organization is recognized as the official voice of the students in the District and the College decision-making processes.
4. The Associated Students organization may conduct such activities as are consistent with the purposes of the organization, the educational and social goals of the College, and approved policies and procedures of the District and the College.
 - a. All activities shall be appropriately supervised by a member of the staff or by a person designated by the Vice President, Student Services.
 - b. Activities involving field trips or excursions shall be subject, as appropriate, to the same regulations as for required and non-required field trips.
 - c. Activities shall be designed to minimize the possibility of degrading, disgracing, or injuring any person or persons.
 - d. Distribution and posting of materials shall be subject to District and College policies and procedures.
5. The District shall work with local law enforcement agencies to monitor and assess criminal activity in which students engage at off-campus locations of student organizations officially recognized by the District.
- ~~5.6.~~ The Associated Students organization shall be granted the use of District premises subject to such administrative procedures as may be established by the Chancellor or designee. Such use shall not be construed as transferring ownership or control of the premises. When College facilities are used, the organization shall assume liability for all charges incurred as well as property damage.
- ~~6.7.~~ Student clubs and organizations operate under the auspices of the Associated Students.
- ~~7.8.~~ The Associated Students organization operates under the auspices of Student Services at each College (see Student Organizations and Activities Procedures, 7.60(1)).

Reference: Education Code Sections 76060 and 76062

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