

Associated Students, Inc.

Associated Students Inc. is a student-run organization that operates such activities as student government, student newspapers, cultural programs, and other student activities related to the overall educational mission of the campus. Management and accounting services are provided by the Association pursuant to a management agreement.

Mission Statement

As the recognized student body government organization at California State University, Fresno, Associated Students Inc. 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 student rights, and provides programs and services to meet the needs of the students and campus community.

Funding Options from Associated Students, Inc.

Whether you are a club officer, a community service group, or a student looking for academic funding; One of the objectives of ASI is to help students get the funding they need to succeed, through the following funding sources:

- **ASI Sponsored Activities Funding**

Associated Students, Inc. provides supplemental event funding for recognized student clubs and organizations at Fresno State up to \$2,000 per year.

- **Instructionally Related Activities (IRA)**

Each student contributes \$30 to the IRA grant fund each semester, which provides funding for activities and laboratory experiences that are partially sponsored by an academic program, discipline, or department and that are integrally related to its instructional offerings. These activities include those which are essential to providing a quality educational program and that constitute a vital and/or enhanced instructional experience for students. Activities funded through this fee include, but are not limited to, the following: Agricultural Judging, Art Exhibits, Athletics, Drama and Musical Productions, Forensics, Music and Dance Performance, Publications, Radio, Television, and Film Productions.

- **rGrants** - The rGrant Program is designed to provide financial support for student (graduate and undergraduate) research, projects, and other scholarly endeavors under faculty supervision, in all academic disciplines. Examples include activities such as laboratory experiments, senior projects, field studies, printing of thesis, subscription to related journals, and material to create artwork.

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ASI Programs, Services and Partnerships

- **Library Laptop Loan Program** - Laptops are available for check-out in the University Center next to The Bucket.
- **Low-Cost Health Insurance** - CSU Health Link is the official health insurance provider for CSU students, offering general health and dental insurance at an affordable price.
- **Student Recreation Center** - The building was funded with student fees and private gifts. It is a modern fitness and recreation center for students and an architectural compliment to the adjacent Save Mart Center. The complex includes a Student Recreation Center with four practice gymnasiums and two academic-related components: *The Leon and Pete Peters Educational Center*, a 300seat state of the art tiered auditorium, and *The Lyles Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship*.
- **ASI Computer Lab** Housed in the north-west corner of the University Student Union, ASI provides 10 computers with internet access and printing capabilities for students to use at their convenience.
- **Fresno State Lobby Corps** It is the mission of the Fresno State Lobby Corps to educate and engage students regarding the legislative affairs that effect their education by initiating progressive lobbying tactics and promoting communication between representatives both local and state.
- **ASI Readership Program** Provides over 1,000 copies of the Fresno Bee and over 300 copies of the New York Times to the campus – for free!
- **Community Revitalization Efforts** is one of the most popular student movements, ASI is proud to help lead Community Revitalization efforts to help build a stronger and safer community surrounding Fresno State for students. Our goal is to promote safety through service efforts such as youth sports, mentoring and neighborhood watch groups.

More information regarding California State University, Fresno, Associated Students Inc. may be viewed at the following link:

<http://www.fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/asi/>