

# 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.**

ASI has committed to giving back to students and enhancing the educational experience. Whether a club officer, community service group, or student looking for academic funding, ASI helps students receive the funding they need to succeed through the following sources:

- **ASI Sponsored Activities Funding** provides supplemental event funding for recognized student clubs and organizations at Fresno State. Events must be on campus and open to all students. Clubs or organizations may receive up to \$3,000 in complimentary financial support during any one academic year.
- **Instructionally Related Activities (IRA)** project grants are funded through a \$132 student each semester. The IRA Fee 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: Athletics, Radio, Television, and Film Productions, Music and Dance Performance, Art Exhibitions, Publications, Forensics, and other related activities.
- **Grant 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** provides laptops for check-out from the Henry Madden Library for up to four hours.
- **Low-Cost Health Insurance** offers general health and dental insurance at an affordable price. The official health insurance provider for CSU students is CSU Health Link.
- **Student Recreation Center** is 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 300-seat tiered auditorium, and The Lyles Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship.
- **ASI Computer Lab** is located in the north-west corner of the University Student Union. Computer with internet access and printing capabilities are available for students to use at their convenience.
- **Fresno State Lobby Corps** educates and engages students regarding the legislative affairs that effect their education by initiating progressive lobbying tactics and promoting communication between representatives both local and state. Each year the Lobby Corps sends students to lobby at the State Capital and to participate in a statewide student leadership conference.
- **ASI Readership Program** provides over 1,000 copies of the Fresno Bee and over 300 copies of the New York Times to the campus, daily and free of charge.
- **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. ASI strives to promote safety through service efforts such as youth sports, mentoring and neighborhood watch groups.
- **Club Accounts** can be opened for clubs and organizations to manage their funds and process payments. The ASI Business Office is the one stop shop for all student clubs and organizations' financial needs.

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

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