

Associated Students, Inc.

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is a student-run organization that operates student government, student newspapers, cultural programs, and other activities related to the campus's overall educational mission. 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 \$380 student fee 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 essential to providing a high-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 laboratory experiments, senior projects, field studies, thesis printing, subscription to related journals, and materials for creating 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 complement 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 in the north-west corner of the University Student Union. Computers 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 affect 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 Capitol 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 build a stronger, safer community around 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 online.