

AP 5400 Associated Students Organization

Reference:

Education Code Section 76060

1. The Santa Clarita Community College District shall have one Associated Students Organization.
2. Both day and evening student representatives shall be encouraged.
3. A governing body shall be elected that shall keep an account of its meetings, expenditures, authorizations and policies established.
4. Two thirds of the elected voting members of the Associated Students Organization governing body shall constitute a quorum.
5. The Associated Student Government shall conduct itself in accordance with state laws, and regulations and administrative procedures established by the Board of Trustees and the CEO.
6. The governing board of the Associated Student Government shall be the Student Senate.
7. As the governing board of the Associated Student Government, the officers and directors of the Student Senate shall maintain, update, and enforce the constitution and bylaws of the Associated Student Government.
8. In addition, the Associated Student Government shall exist:
 - a. to promote the general welfare of the students by representing student viewpoints and addressing student concerns through committee membership as allowed by the collegial consultation process;
 - b. to provide an experience in the practice of democratic government; and
 - c. to plan, develop and encourage student participation in student activities as permitted under the Education Code of the State of California and the policies of the Board of Trustees of the Santa Clarita Community College District.
9. Currently registered students attending classes at College of the Canyons are considered constituents of the Associated Student Government.
10. As the governing board of the student body organization, the officers and directors of the Student Senate shall update, keep current, and enforce the constitution, bylaws, and financial code of the Associated Student Government, as well as other governing documents of the association.
11. Officers and directors of the Associated Student Government shall meet and maintain certain minimum qualifications in order to obtain and maintain an official position

within the association. These minimum qualifications shall include, but not be limited to, units enrolled and grade point average as defined by the College and the association.

12. In accordance with Education Code 76060, failure of the organization to comply with Board policies may result in suspension or withdrawal of recognition of the student government organization at the discretion of the governing board of the Santa Clarita Community College District.

This procedure replaces BP 514 – Associated Students Organization

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