

# Associated Students

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As the recognized student body government organizations, Associated Students, California State University, Fresno 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.

The Associated Students Senate is comprised of three executive officers: president, executive vice president, and vice president of finance. Fifteen senators are elected either as representatives of their academic college/school or as at-large senators. There are eight academic representatives: agricultural sciences, arts and humanities, business, education and human development, engineering and computer science, health and human services, science and math, and social science.

The at-large senators are responsible for activities and projects related to specific campus constituencies and issues, such as student organizations, activities, and parking.

**How Do I Become a Member of Associated Students?** Enrolled students at Fresno State are automatically members of the Associated Students.

The per-semester student body fee supports programs such as campus publications, recreation and intramural sports activities, and student organizations, as well as provides for the day-to-day operations of student government.



## Programs and Services

Within the annual operating budget, funds are allocated to student organizations, campus newspapers, intramural and recreational sports, programs and services, and education initiatives.

**Student Clubs and Organizations Funding.** The annual budgeting process for student groups gives organizations an opportunity to request funds for speakers, promotional and publicity initiatives, entertainment performers, and more.

Recognized student clubs and organizations received more than \$75,000 annually.

**Educational Research and Project Grants.** Educational Research and Project Grants (ERPG) offer financial support to both graduate and undergraduate research projects (under faculty supervision) in all academic disciplines. See the Associated Students' office for details.

**Student Insurance Programs.** All Fresno State students are eligible to enroll in the student insurance programs offered, which include a comprehensive medical program and dental/vision plan.

Information about the programs and the companies providing them is available through the Associated Students.

**Campus Activities.** Associated Students contributes money to campus activities in which all students are encouraged to participate. These include the intramural and recreational sports programs, the University Lecture Series, multicultural festivals, and more. ❖