

**Policy 4.45 Student Activities**

Student activities are recognized by the District as an integral part of a community college's total program. The President of each College is authorized to provide adequate facilities, to allow time for individuals and groups to participate in such activities during their regular schedules, and to provide staff assistance for planning and supervision of these activities.

Each College shall be governed by the following in implementing its student activities program:

1. **Student Organization**: An official organization of the student body may be established at each College subject to the approval, control and regulations of the Board of Trustees. Such organization shall be known as the Associated Students of \_\_\_\_\_ College. This student association may develop a governance mechanism and operational procedures necessary to conduct its business.

\*The Board extends to student associations the option of requesting assistance in development of their constitutions and/or operating procedures through their college administration and the option of submitting their constitutions and operating procedures to the Chancellor for review by the Office of County Counsel for consistency. Exercise of these options shall not abrogate either the rights of students in the governance of the student associations nor the responsibilities of student associations to operate in accordance with applicable college regulations, District policies, State statutes and the Constitutions of California and the United States.

2. **Student Activities**: All student activities conducted by College groups shall comply with State statutes, District and College regulations. These activities shall be conducted with the approval of the College administration. College regulations shall provide for faculty or staff sponsorship and supervision of student activities.
3. **Student Association Membership**: Neither the College administration nor the Student Association shall require the purchase of student association membership as a condition of enrollment in the institution. The colleges may, however, encourage the sale of such membership. The Student Association may require such membership of students participating in activities which are wholly or partially supported by Student Association funds, supplies, equipment or property.
4. **Off-Campus Activities**: The District, College or the Student Association will assume no responsibility for off-campus activities that do not have official College approval.

5. Auxiliary Enterprises: Auxiliary enterprises operated by the Student Association shall comply with Items 1 through 4 above, as well as any other applicable policies or regulations, and shall be subject to the approval of the College President, the Chancellor and the Board of Trustees.
6. Student Representation: In general, each College shall provide for student representation on appropriate College-wide committees.

**Source of Law:**

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