## **BP 5400** Associated Students Organization

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The District Governing Board encourages students to participate in self-government within the colleges.

Students at each college shall have the right to organize a student body organization, conduct meetings, elect officers and representatives, and petition the District Governing Board. The Board hereby recognizes those associations as the Associated Students of the District:

- Associated Students of Grossmont College (ASGC)
- Associated Student Government Cuyamaca College (ASGCC)

The District Governing Board shall recognize the Associated Student Government organizations of each college as the official voice of the students in district decision-making processes provided that the constitution of that organization shall have been duly adopted by the members of the student body it represents and approved by the District's Governing Board. It may conduct other activities as approved by the Chancellor.

The Associated Student Government organizations shall be responsible for, but not limited to, the planning and organization of its own government; student social and cultural events; fund-raising projects; and its own fiscal planning processes. The administrator responsible for Student Affairs at each college must approve all such activities.

The Associated Student Government organization activities shall not conflict with the authority or responsibility of the District Governing Board or District employees.

The Associated Student Government organizations shall conduct themselves in accordance with state laws and regulations and District and college policies and administrative procedures.

The Associated Student Government organizations shall be granted the use of District premises subject to compliance with District and college policies and administrative procedures. Such use shall not be construed as transferring ownership or control of the premises.