



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, STANISLAUS
2005 Student Affairs Assessment Project
CAS EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Associated Students, Inc.

Scope of Review

The scope of this review was to assess the department of the Associated Students, Inc.

Mission

The Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) of California State University, Stanislaus is the official voice of the students. Our mission is to serve the students in all matters pertaining to the quality of their education.

Assessment Summary

I. Brief description of the assessment process.

The team worked on a consensus as a group for the final ratings. This process took about 4-6 weeks to complete during November 2004 - January 2005.

II. Identified strengths and weaknesses.

Strengths:

- Leadership within the organization meets much of the criteria in terms of formal education, training, relevant work experience, etc.

Weaknesses:

- Although leadership is strong, currently staffing and resources do not allow for more than maintaining the status quo within the department.
- All areas of focus within this assessment have great need to be addressed; specifically human resources, facilities, technology, equipment, diversity, assessment, etc.
- For several years now the Associated Students, Inc. has been looking to expand the Recreation and Wellness Program to include a facility. The program does not have priority use of current facilities or green space for minimum program needs.

Priorities for the Program

- Hire a fulltime program coordinator or assistant director for special events management and volunteer/service programs to allow for program expansion and planning for future needs.
- Enhance the organizational structure of Associated Students, Inc. to include positions for website, graphic design and all other CAS areas of the organization and future planning.
- Develop and implement an ongoing diversity training, policy review and assessment plan for Associated Students, Inc.
- Work collaboratively with campus departments to discuss future facilities planning for Recreation and Wellness.