

GET INVOLVED!

with the

Associated Students

at

San Bernardino Valley College



valley college

2006 – 2007 APPOINTED POSITIONS

What is the Associated Students (AS)?

The Associated Students of San Bernardino Valley College offers students opportunities to share in college governance; to interact with professionals; to participate in social and cultural activities; and to create and administer their own programs and support systems that reflect diversity, instill self-reliance, ethical leadership and responsible action. Join now and discover your leadership potential through this invaluable hands-on experience.

How do I get involved?

Join AS by applying to serve as an officer for the 2005-2006 academic year. If time is a concern, you may consider serving in a smaller capacity by being the Student Representative on one of Valley College's Shared Governance Committees.

What are the benefits of serving on AS?

- Represent and advocate for students
- Learn how to problem-solve and face tough decisions
- Promote teamwork
- Get event programming experience
- Sell your ideas and overcome resistance
- Recognize the importance of attitude and responsibility
- Teach and coach others
- And more!

What appointed positions are available for me to apply for on AS?

1. Justice(s) – Duties List Below

- a. The Student Supreme Court shall, upon the request of the member of the Associated Students, interpret the constitution and review the constitutionality of any legislation which is enacted.
- b. the Student Supreme Court shall decide all matters brought before it, as designated in the Constitution and by-laws, and in accordance with district policy.
- c. The Chief Justice shall preside over impeachment proceedings against the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, or Secretary as initiated by the senate. **(Amended Spring '97)**
- d. The Student Supreme Court shall be charged with the official responsibility of all Associated Students government elections.
- e. The Student Supreme Court shall hold monthly public forums for student issues, and then submit the findings to the Student Senate in written form within seven (7) school days.
- f. The Student Supreme Court shall be charged with reviewing all club constitutions submitted to the Senate for approval, in accordance with the Associated Students Constitutions and by-laws.
- g. All issues and grievances that relate directly to student government must be in writing and presented to the Court Clerk to be presented before the Student Supreme Court for appropriate action.

3. Senator(s)

- a. The Senate may pass legislation (bills and resolutions) to propose amendment to the Constitution, to enact by –laws initiate programs and activities
- b. The Senate may pass by – laws to the Constitution with a two-thirds (2/3) vote in the affirmative.
- c. The Senate shall approve all revenue issues, and approve the Associated Students budget.
- d. All legislative that has been passed by the Senate shall be subject to Presidential approval. If the President approves, the legislation shall be signed and enacted. If the Presidential veto is used and the President provides the Senate with the required written documentation of his or her objections, the Senate may override his veto by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of its total membership and enact the legislation.
- e. The Student Senate shall confirm by majority vote all appointments to offices that are specified in the constitution. If a confirmation is declined by the Senate, the President of the Senate shall choose two Senators, one pro and one con, to provide written documentation of the logic behind the vote.
- f. The Student Senate shall keep a record of all meetings and decisions.

Who is eligible to apply for AS positions?

All officers and representatives of the AS shall meet the following minimum qualifications for candidacy:

- Be enrolled in a minimum of five units at San Bernardino Valley College and maintain that level throughout their term of office.
- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 (as determined by semester grades) for their entire term of office.
- Available to attend weekly meetings.
- Be a student in good standing.
- Students who have previously served on AS for two years or more may not apply.

Application Process:

1. Complete a Associated Students Candidate Application.
2. Turn in completed application to the Office of Student Life located in the Campus Center.
3. After confirmation of your eligibility and qualifications, you may be contacted for an interview with the AS Interview Committee.
4. If selected, you will be notified within one week after the interview.

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CANDIDATE APPLICATION

**Please attach a copy of your Student ID Card with current ASB Sticker and unofficial transcript.*

Please turn in completed application to the Office of Student Life

Name: _____ Student ID #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone#: (_____) _____ Cell Phone#: (_____) _____

Email: _____ Cum. GPA: _____

Number of units in which you are enrolled this semester: _____

Office sought (check one): Justice Senator

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

(This is the official statement which will be made available at the poll booths and may be released to the press.)

Candidate Signature: _____ Date: _____

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ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION

GPA: Yes No UNITS: Yes No CURRENT ASB CARD: Yes No