AP 5400 ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Reference:

Education Code Section 76060
Government Code Section 54953.8.5

The District shall have one Associated Students Organization. The Associated Students Organization known as the Associated Student Government of Santa Barbara City College shall:

- elect officers and members; and
- keep an account of its meetings, expenditures, authorizations, and policies established.

Both day and evening student representatives shall be encouraged.

A simple majority (50% + 1) of the elected voting members of the Associated Student Government of Santa Barbara City College shall constitute a quorum.

The Associated Student Government is granted permission to use such District facilities, including office space, meeting and project spaces, and spaces for approved operations, as may be authorized subject to the determination by the District of the availability and suitability of such facilities for purposes specified by the Associated Student Government. Unless otherwise determined by the Superintendent/President or designee, such District facilities include, but are not necessarily limited to:

- Associated Student Government conference room in the Campus Center;
- Associated Student Government office and storage space in the Campus Center; and
- such other space(s) as may be determined from time to time because of construction and construction-related maintenance, infrastructure, or other requirements as determined by the Superintendent/President or designee.

Teleconference Meetings

If authorized by resolution of the Board of Trustees, the student organization may conduct meetings by teleconference only if a majority of its members vote to do so. The student organization shall notify the Board of Trustees of its election and provide its justification for using teleconferencing.

If the student organization conducts a teleconference meeting, pursuant to Government Code section 54953.8.5, it shall comply with all quorum, physical location, public access, and accommodation requirements set forth in that section.

Also see BP/AP 5410 Associated Student Government Elections and BP/AP 5420 Associated Student Government Funds.

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