



# SACRAMENTO STATE

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## Executive Summary

Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) at California State University, Sacramento is a 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation and the recognized student body auxiliary organization at Sacramento State. Auxiliary organizations exist because the state recognized the need for certain activities at the campuses and the CSU, but determined that these activities would be best performed by one or more nonprofit organizations having a legally separate relationship with their respective campus or the CSU.

The Associated Students provides support to a variety of programs aimed at meeting the needs of the students of the University. The Association also serves as a vehicle for participation in the governance of the University. The Associated Students may serve, as an auxiliary organization, as the fiscal agent for deposit accounts for student organizations and student-related programs and activities.

This academic year, ASI provided Sac State students with experiential education through their student employment opportunities. Two hundred and twenty-six students were employed in ASI departments during the fall, and 247 students were employed during spring.

The ASI Food Pantry provided food and basic necessities to Sacramento State students with financial hardships or food insecurity. During the academic year, 1043 unduplicated students accessed the food pantry with more than 4,500 total visits.

ASI also provided \$323,000 to 36 student support programs through the ASI External grant. Twenty-seven of the 36 awarded grants were allocated to various student support centers that foster diversity and inclusion. Some of these groups included: College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP), Dreamer Resource Center, Learning Communities, Male Empowerment Collaborative, and more.

## **Mission**

Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) serves as the official governing body of Sacramento State students and meets the varied needs of students through operation and sponsorship of programs and services. ASI provides experiential education, leadership opportunities, student representation, various business and recreational services, and campus life programs and activities which support the campus and greater Sacramento community.

## **ASI Purpose**

The following shall be the primary means by which the Associated Students fulfills its purpose:

Through operation and sponsorship of programs and services designed to effectively meet the varied needs and demands of a diverse student body;

Through expression of student interest on campus and off, expression of student opinion regarding action and positions taken on the campus and at local, state, national and international levels that relate to the access, affordability and quality of higher education;

By supporting and strengthening campus cultural, social, academic and recreational opportunities, encouraging healthy civic and campus involvement, and developing further development of the students of Sacramento State and the Sacramento community.

## **Long Term Directional Statements**

Associated Students at California State University, Sacramento (ASCSUS) long term directional statements:

ASCSUS will work to ensure that students have a significant role in the governance of the University.

ASCSUS will work to ensure that campus life enables all members of our diverse student body to have a strong sense of campus community which will continue during their college years and beyond.

ASCSUS will work to ensure that quality programs and services are provided which respond to the changing needs of our dynamic student population.

ASCSUS will work to ensure that learning opportunities outside the classroom are available for students in order to foster personal and professional growth.

ASCSUS will work to ensure strong positive links between the campus community and the broader Sacramento community.

ASCSUS will seek out ways to encourage students to participate in programs and utilize services.

## ASI Core Values

### **Integrity**

What we say is what we do!  
We communicate respectfully at all levels.  
We are true to ourselves and the organizations.

### **Team Work**

We respect and recognize every member and their role in the organization.  
We take part in open, honest and regular communication.  
We support and assist each other in working towards our common goals.

### **Commitment**

We do what it takes to get the job done.  
We work to exceed minimum standards.  
We personally invest in our organization.

### **Passion & Purpose**

We are excited about and believe in what we do!  
We hire and support individuals who value and are committed to the organization's mission.  
We believe that what we do contributes to others' growth and success.

### **Community Support**

We are a voice for students.  
We provide learning experiences, services and programs.  
We promote campus life and involvement.  
We provide a connection to the greater community.  
We set high personal and professional standards.

### **Excellence in Service**

We seek to understand and respond to our constituents' needs and priorities.  
We assess the importance and impact of our programs and services.  
We strive to celebrate our successes and improve our shortcomings.

### **Diversity**

We acknowledge our equality and honor our differences; above all, respect governs our actions.

## Department Outcomes

This academic year, the Vice President of the Division of Student Affairs decided to align department goals with the university's goals, Student Affairs Divisional Goals, and Baccalaureate Learning Outcomes. The structure of this section will include the goals, the strategies to achieve those goals, and the outcomes.

**Department Goal 1: Associated Students will provide experiential education with employment opportunities for Sac State students.**

**University Strategic Goal:** Engage students in a comprehensive university experience

**Student Affairs Divisional Goal:** Increase student engagement

**Baccalaureate Learning Goal:** Personal and social responsibility

***Standard of achievement: Associated Students will employ at least 200 student employees this year.***

Associated Students is dedicated to providing experiential education opportunities for Sacramento State students by: providing mentorship, fostering career growth, and aiding retention until graduation. ASI employed 226 students during the fall and 247 during the spring in their ASI Aquatics Center, ASI Business Office, ASI Children's Center, ASI Peak Adventures, ASI Government Office, and ASI Student Engagement and Outreach.

**Department Goal 2: Associated Students will track the students' use of the ASI Food Pantry and the ASI Pop-Up Pantry.**

**University Strategic Goal:** Excel as a place to learn, work, live, and visit

**Student Affairs Divisional Goal:** Increase students' sense of well-being

**Baccalaureate Learning Goal:** N/A

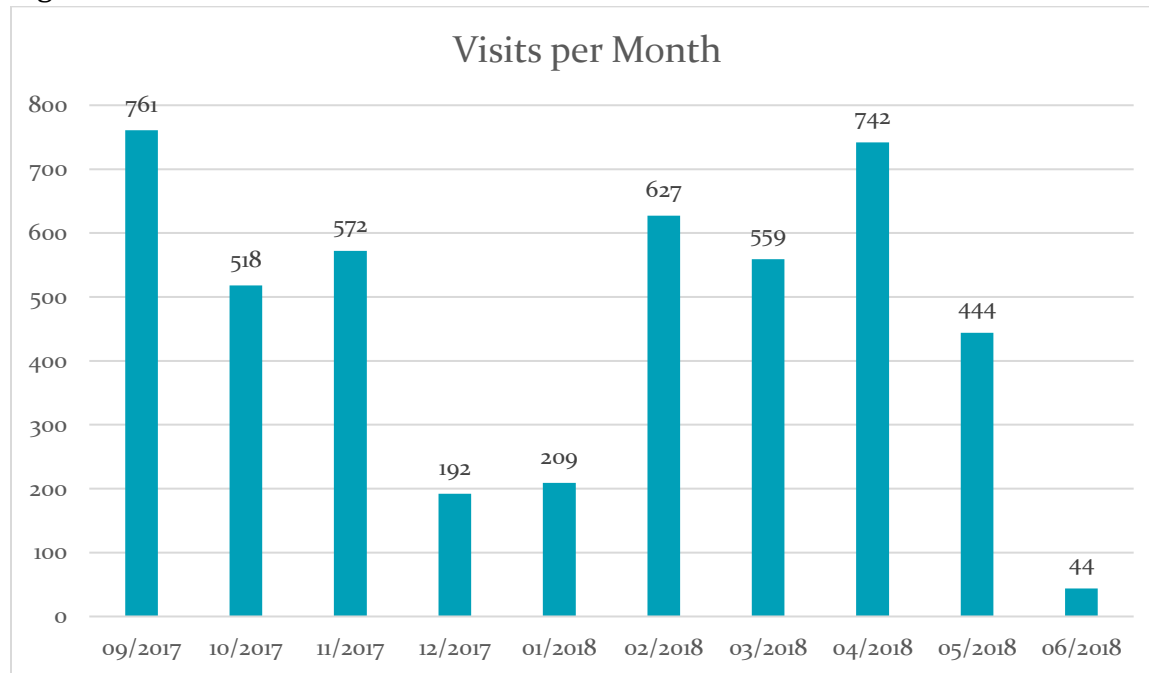
***Standard of achievement: Associated Students will carefully track any increase in demand to address needs for increased funding and fundraising, and additional programming to address food insecurity on campus.***

The ASI Food Pantry exists to provide food and basic necessities to Sac State students with financial hardships or food insecurity, at no cost. In addition to helping alleviate hunger within the student community, the ASI Food Pantry aims to decrease the impact that food insecurities have on the academic success of students.

The ASI Food Pantry provides food and toiletries for Sac State students with financial hardships who show a valid student OneCard. Students are allowed to come once a week.

During the academic year, 1,043 unduplicated students accessed the food pantry. There were 2043 visits during the fall, 24 visits during the winter break, 2557 visits during spring, and 44 visits during the summer. Figure 1 shows the monthly breakdown.

Figure 1



**Department Goal 3: Associated Students will provide funding to selected student support centers that foster diversity and inclusion through the ASI external grant program.**

**University Strategic Goal:** Commit to engaging the community by building enduring partnerships that strengthen and enrich the region

**Student Affairs Divisional Goal:** Increase students' sense of belonging

**Baccalaureate Learning Goal:** N/A

**Standard of achievement:** ASI will continue to collect data on the number of programs that were funded by ASI External Grants to foster diversity and inclusion.

The Associated Students is committed to creating an active and engaged campus community at Sacramento State. The goal of fostering campus life can only be met through the combined efforts of various programs and organizations throughout campus. Each fiscal year, ASI allocates funds, which are to be disbursed to those on-campus programs that are dedicated to a common goal of serving the students.

The 2017-2018 ASI Board of Directors approved the 2018-2019 budget and allocated \$323,000 in external funding for 36 programs. Of the 36 programs funded, \$269,000 were allocated for 27 programs that foster diversity and inclusion. These 27 programs were:

Table 1

Program	External Grant Allocation
Active Minds/Mental Health Program	\$7,000
Career Tracks	\$25,000
Center for African Peace & Conflict Resolution (CAPCR)	\$1,000
College & Career Readiness Bootcamp	\$1,500
College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP)	\$14,000
Community Engagement Center	\$5,000
Dreamer Resource Center	\$14,000
Faculty Student Mentor Program	\$2,500
First Year Experience: FYE Space	\$5,000
Full Circle Program/Student Health & Counseling Services	\$6,000
Guest Artist Series: Master Class, Workshops w/ Prof. Artists	\$1,500
Hornets Help	\$3,500
Law Enforcement Candidate Scholars' Program	\$1,000
Leadership Initiative Student Assistants (SO&L)	\$10,000
Learning Communities/Student Academic Success/EOP	\$9,000
MLK Center	\$14,000
Multi-Cultural Center	\$15,000
PAL Program	\$25,000
Peer Mentor Program (FYE)	\$7,000
PRIDE Center	\$15,000
Project Rebound	\$10,000
Services to Students with Disabilities	\$9,000

Source: ASI Budget 2017-2018



## Appendix A

Department Goals	What will be the standard of performance?	Department Outcomes
1. Associated Students will provide experiential education with employment opportunities for Sac State students.	Associated Students will employ at least 200 student employees this year.	226 student employees during fall  247 student employees during spring
2. Associated Students will track the students' use of the ASI Food Pantry and the ASI Pop-Up Pantry.	Associated Students will carefully track any increase in demand to address needs for increased funding and fundraising, and additional programming to address food insecurity on campus.	1,043 unduplicated students accessed the food pantry.  4,668 total visits during the academic year.
3. Associated Students will provide funding to selected student support centers that foster diversity and inclusion through the ASI external grant.	ASI will continue to collect data on the number of programs that were funded by ASI External Grants to foster diversity and inclusion.	ASI awarded 36 programs with external grant money totaling to \$323,000.  27 of these external grants were awarded to programs that support diversity and inclusion. The total amount of these 27 programs was \$269,000. A full list of these programs can be found on page 7.