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THE ROLE of THE ASDC

As the official voice of the student body, ASDC is responsible for providing student input on College decisions that impact students, including:

• Campus facilities
• District policies and procedures
• Curriculum
• Student equity, and;
• the District budget

The ASDC is also responsible for approving the distribution of funds collected through the Student Activity fee to support student clubs/organizations, campus events coordinated by the Student Activities office and ASDC programs and services.

JOINING the ASDC

Students interested in joining the ASDC can run for office during a general or special election. Students can also apply to be appointed to the ASDC for a vacant position that was not filled during an election.

All students interested in joining the ASDC must have a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA and be enrolled in a minimum of five semester units throughout their term of office. Applicants must also be available to attend weekly meetings.

For additional information on joining the ASDC please visit the ASDC website.

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MEETINGS

ASDC meetings are open to the public and take place every Monday from 2:30pm – 4:30pm in the Rauhuff Boardroom in Shima 101.
HISTORY

Prior to 1994 there were two student government organizations, the Day Student Association and the Evening Student Association. Each association served their respective constituents and collaborated on the selection of the Student Representative to the Board of Trustees.

In 1994 the two organizations merged to form the Associated Student Body Government (ASBG). The merger included the development of new officer positions and responsibilities.

In the early 1970s the Evening Student Association received approval from the Board of Trustees to operate a Flea Market on campus. Eventually the ASBG Flea Market grew to be a very successful fundraiser for the ASBG, generating over $500,000 annually in income by 2010. Up until the fall of 2011 the student government association received revenue from the flea market operation. Proceeds from the flea market operation were used to support various campus programs, student life events, scholarships and the books on reserve program in the Library.

In 2014 the name of the student government association was officially changed to the Associated Students of Delta College (ASDC).

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

There are currently eleven officers on the board:

1. President
2. Vice President of Student Affairs
3. Treasurer
4. Secretary
5. Senator of Public Relations
6. Senator of Activities
7. Senator of Legislative Affairs
8. Senator of College and Community Relations
9. Senator at Large
10. Senator at Large
11. Student Representative to the Board of Trustees

Each officer (except the Student Representative to the Board of Trustees) is elected by the student body and serves from June 1st through May 31st. The Student Representative to the Board of Trustees is appointed by the ASDC to serve on the Board of Trustees from May 15th to May 14th.

PROGRAMS and SERVICES

Distribution of Mustang Passes
The Mustang Pass is the official Delta College student identification card. Students that pay the $10.00 Student Activity fee are eligible to receive a Mustang Pass and associated benefits.

Assistance with the Grievance and Complaint Process
ASDC officers are available to help students understand the grievance and complaint process and accompany students to grievance and disciplinary hearings for moral support. Please note: Officers are not able to speak on behalf of a student at a hearing or meeting regarding a grievance, complaint or discipline issue.

ASDC Food Pantry
Through the food pantry, the ASDC provides free meals, groceries, and holiday dinners for Thanksgiving and Christmas. The ASDC also conducts an annual food drive during the fall semester.

College Hour Events
College hours are typically held in the quad and include food, entertainment, games and giveaways. Each college hour is designed to promote community, build school spirit and provide a way for the ASDC to engage with students.

Mustang Nights
Mustang Nights are typically two-hour long events, designed to target evening students and/or special student populations.

Special Events
Throughout the semester the ASDC coordinates and/or co-sponsors special events such as outreach tables, free food for finals week, plays, concerts, comedy shows, guest speakers, etc. The ASDC host a limited number of events at the Mountain House campus.

Blood Drives
The ASDC works with the Delta Blood Bank to host multiple blood drives at the Stockton campus throughout the academic year.

Scholarships
During the spring semester the ASDC provides a limited number of scholarships for transferring and continuing students to be used toward tuition, fees or books for the following academic year.

L.E.A.D (Learn Explore Advocate Discuss)
L.E.A.D is a leadership development program for student representatives serving on shared governance committees. For more information on the L.E.A.D program visit the ASDC website.

Volunteer Opportunities
The ASDC is always looking for talented, motivated, and dependable students to help with activities and programs. Students can sign-up to volunteer with ASDC events, the food pantry or the L.E.A.D program by visiting the ASDC website.