
STUDENT ACTIVITIES

PURPOSE: To outline policies and procedures for the implementation of Student Activities programs and services.

I. Description of Student Activities

- A. Student Activities provides services and resources to facilitate the operation and success of student organizations and the Associated Students by promoting and creating leadership training opportunities; producing and distributing organization directories, maintaining organization data bases, and providing mail box space, office space, promotional services, organization fairs, recognition programs, community service opportunities, etc.; and providing activities which might instill a sense of community spirit.
- B. Student Activities advising and programs are designed to provide students with a learning experience which complements academic programs. Advising and programs are provided which consider and explore with sensitivity cultural and social development, wellness, art, issues of the day, community service, entertainment and leisure activities.

II. Administration and Governance

- A. Student Activities is the primary component of the Student Union and Activities Department, a part of the Division of Student Affairs which reports to the Vice-President for Student Affairs.
 - 1. The department's chief administrative officer is the Director of Student Union and Activities.
 - 2. All Student Union and Activities professional staff play a role in advisement of student organizations, Student Programs Board committees, student government functions and other University activities programs. They are assisted by University faculty, staff and community members who volunteer as organizational advisors to recognized student organizations.
- B. Current student organizations policies are developed by the ASBSU Senate (the Senate Code) and/or the Student Activities Office and are subject to review by the Student Policy Board.
 - 1. General student activities policies are published in the BSU Student Handbook.
 - 2. Specific student organization policies and ASBSU financial procedures for student organizations are published in the "Getting Organized Manual."
- C. Student Activities policies are available from the Office of the Director of Student Union and Activities.

III. Programs and Services

- A. Student Activities department advising and program coordination responsibilities presently include, but are not limited to:
 - 1. The biannual Student Activities Assessment;
 - 2. BSU Volunteer Services Board;

3. Leadership Programs;
 4. Leadership Quest;
 5. Brava! (non-alcohol coffeehouse);
 6. Student Programs Board (Lectures, Concerts, Special Events, Films, Family Activities, Comedy, and Performing Arts);
 7. ASBSU Executive Board;
 8. ASBSU Judiciary;
 9. Fraternities and Sororities;
 10. Coordination of 130 student organizations and support services;
 11. Art Exhibits;
 12. Multicultural activities; and
 13. Homecoming.
- B. A summary of the previous year's student activities and services at the institution is available in the Student Union and Activities Annual Report.
- C. Services include office space and furnishings for student organizations, the student newspaper (The Arbiter) and computer network support.

IV. Associated Students of Boise State University

- A. The Associated Students of Boise State University (ASBSU) is the formal entity for influencing governance of the University and organizing its student initiatives. The Association represents students enrolling for eight or more credits. ASBSU is structured with three distinct branches: the Executive Branch, the Legislative Branch, and the Judicial Branch.
- B. There are additional boards closely related to ASBSU, including the Financial Advisory Board (which allocates funds to student organizations) and the Election Board (which coordinates and administers student elections).
- C. Over thirty University-wide committees exist which have student representation and provide cocurricular experiences. A current list of these committees is available in the BSU Student Handbook.
- D. ASBSU is involved in delivering services which include student insurance advocacy and legal services.
- E. The National Student Exchange and Volunteer Services Board are cooperative projects developed with the Student Union and Activities and other University departments.
- F. The ASBSU Constitution is the enabling document for the Associated Students activities.

V. Student Programs Board

- A. The Student Programs Board is responsible for developing and implementing a social and cultural activities program. This series of planned events or programs is geared to meet the interests and needs (educational, social, cultural, service, recreational, developmental and/or entertainment) of the college community or some sub-population of that community.
- B. The Student Union Board of Governors oversees the programming and financial operations of the Student Programs Board with the Student Union and Activities staff providing direct advisement. The Student Programs Board enabling document is found in the Charter of the Student Union Board of Governors.