Student Services

DRAFT as of 6/4/13

## AP 5400 ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

#### Reference:

Education Code Section 76060

**NOTE:** This procedure is **legally advised** if the Board has established a student body organization under Education Code Section 76060. Local practice may be inserted here. **The following are the minimum standards required**.

Each college in the District shall have one Associated Students Organization.

Both day and evening student representatives shall be encouraged.

A governing body shall be elected that shall keep an account of its meetings, expenditures, authorizations, and policies established.

A simple majority of the elected voting members of the Associated Students Organization governing body shall constitute a quorum.

**NOTE:** The **red ink** signifies language that is **legally advised** and recommended by the Policy and Procedure Service and its legal counsel. This document was reviewed by the administrative team on June 4, 2013.

### **Date Approved:**

(This is a new procedure recommended by the Policy and Procedure Service and its legal counsel)

# **Legal Citation for AP 5400**

#### EDUCATION CODE SECTION 76060

76060. The governing board of a community college district may authorize the students of a college to organize a student body association. The association shall encourage students to participate in the governance of the college and may conduct any activities, including fundraising activities, as may be approved by the appropriate college officials. The association may be granted the use of community college premises and properties without charge, subject to any regulations that may be established by the governing board of the community college district.

The governing board of the community college district may authorize the students of a college to organize more than one student body association when the governing board finds that day students and evening students each need an association or geographic circumstances make the organization of only one student body association impractical or inconvenient.

A community college district may assume responsibility for activities formerly conducted by a student body association if the student body association is dissolved. A student body association employee who was employed to perform the activity assumed by the district pursuant to this section shall become a member of the classified service of the district in accordance with Section 88020.