



ASFC Mission Based Budgeting Guidelines

For Fiscal Year 2026-2027

Mission:

The purpose and mission of the Associated Students of Foothill College organization is to represent and serve the students of Foothill College. We strive to establish a unified community that advocates for students of all demographics associated with Foothill College.

Goals:

In addition to the District and Foothill College Missions, the Associated Students of Foothill College will be looking to their own mission and the following goals in the development and implementation of the 2025-2026 Associated Student Budget. We strive to maintain a financial agenda that is fiscally responsible while supporting the needs and interests of the students of Foothill College.

Priority Goals:

- Re-evaluate funding priorities in light of the recent student body fee increase, with our efforts directed to preserve the ASFC fund balance and maintain ASFC's financial health.
- Continue collaboration with college leadership for prioritizing in-person programs, services and activities, in conjunction with maintaining a vibrant virtual environment in order to serve students on campus and virtually.
- Advocate for and financially support basic student needs both in person and virtually, including food insecurity, technology support services, psychological services, and other mental and physical health programs, services, and activities.
- Advocate for continued accessibility to all shared governance programs locally, nationally, and internationally in order to serve a broader group of students.
- Participate in Foothill College's effort towards student success and ensure that all student affinity groups have increased student success both virtually and in-person.
- Advocate for and support additional student lounges and event spaces on campus that foster community.
- Advocate ongoing student use of the Foothill College Fitness Center and Weight Room to promote student wellness.
- Ensure effective communication between ASFC and the larger student body in order to maintain student representation through meetings and research-driven events.
- Advocate for college funding for Foothill College Athletic Teams for the cost of referees and post season play for student athletes.



Continuing Goals:

- Support student leadership by broadening student participation through the funding of leadership development and advocacy conferences, lobbying efforts, political awareness and civic engagement programs.
- Promote on campus student life by funding activities and Foothill organization.
- Continue our commitment to maintaining vital student services that support student success, personal development, transfer, degree completion and academic achievement.
- Continue development of the Campus Center as a resource for students and advocate for programs that align with the mission of the Campus Center as a student space and ASFC's mission.
- Collaborate with administration to continue to support programs that serve underrepresented and low-income students.
- Financially support the effort to increase cultural awareness and equity through the Heritage Month series program and additional diversity programs.
- Collaborate with the college leadership to further promote diversity and increase student involvement in equity initiatives.
- Encourage opportunities to increase revenue generation via student and campus initiatives.
- Improve the marketing and outreach efforts of ASFC to increase knowledge of the benefits of the student body OwlCard and support the Foothill community.
- Educate budget analysts on proper data and projection models to refine our budget commission process and ensure more accurate revenue and budget estimations.

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