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## **ASFC Mission Based Budgeting Guidelines**

### *For Fiscal Year 2025-2026*

#### **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 and initiate an increase in the student body fee in order to preserve the ASFC fund balance and maintain ASFC's financial health.
- Continue collaboration with college leadership for resuming in-person programs, services and activities, while 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 health programs, services, and activities.
- Advocate for continued accessibility to all shared governance programs locally, statewide, and internationally in order to serve a broader group of students.
- Participate in Foothill College's effort towards Student Success and ensure that BIPOC, LGBTQ+, and other student affinity groups have increased student success both virtually and in-person.
- Revise fund request form to promote additional screening and accountability in order to preserve the ASFC fund balance and maintain ASFC's financial health.
- Advocate for and support additional student lounges and event spaces on campus that foster community.
- Advocate for ongoing student use of the Foothill College Fitness Center and Weight Room to foster student physical and mental health.
- Ensure effective communication between ASFC and the larger student-body in order to maintain student representation through meetings and research-driven events.



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### **Continuing Goals:**

- Support student leadership development and advocacy, and broaden student participation through the funding of virtual, local, national, and international conferences, lobbying efforts and civic engagement programs.
- Promote involvement in all areas of student life by funding activities and Foothill organizations that foster political awareness and expose students to new perspectives that create opportunities for leadership, service, advocacy, personal development, and student professional development.
- 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.
- Financially support all students and educational resources including individuals who are economically disadvantaged, underrepresented, or have special needs.
- 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.

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