The students of each College of the District are authorized to organize a student body association(s). The Board of Trustees hereby recognizes those association(s) as the Associated Students Organizations of the Colleges:

1. Associated Students of Porterville College
2. Bakersfield College Student Government Association
3. Student Government of Cerro Coso

The Associated Students Organizations are recognized as the official voice for the students in District decision-making processes. It may conduct other activities as approved by the respective College President, or designee. The Associated Students Organizations’ activities shall not conflict with the authority or responsibility of the Board or its officers or employees.

The Associated Students’ Organizations shall conduct themselves in accordance with state laws and regulations and administrative procedures established by the District Chancellor.

The Associated Students Organizations shall be granted the use of District premises subject to such administrative procedures as may be established by the respective Colleges. Such use shall not be construed as transferring ownership or control of the premises.

A simple majority of the elected voting members of the Associated Students Organization governing body shall constitute a quorum.
The associated student bodies of the Colleges are recognized as advisory bodies to the Board of Trustees and are subject to the control and regulation of the Board of Trustees. Advisors to student governments shall be selected on each campus in accordance with criteria and procedures established by each campus.

The Colleges shall establish procedures to ensure students the opportunity to express their opinions and to ensure that these opinions are given every reasonable consideration and the right to participate effectively in District and College governance. The associated student bodies may engage in any activities, including fundraising activities, which have been approved by the College President or designee. No hazing activities may be practiced by any organization or its members.

**Clubs and Organizations**

Clubs and organizations will be organized in conformity with procedures established by each College. Clubs will be supervised by an advisor. Clubs shall establish aims which are educational and compatible with College and/or community interest. Exploitation of the name of the College or District shall not be permitted. There shall be no secret fraternities, sororities, or clubs.

**Student Political Club Activity**

Any student political club which is affiliated with the official youth division of any political party that is on the ballot of the State of California may hold meetings on a community college campus and may distribute bulletins and circulars concerning its meetings, provided that there is no endorsement of such organization by College authorities and no interference with the regular education program of the College.

**Student Events**

No class, club, or organization sponsored by the College may hold parties, picnics, or dances off the campus except with specific permission from the College President or designee. Insofar as possible, all student activities shall be held on the College campus.