ASSOCIATED STUDENTS, INC.

www.asi.calpoly.edu (http://www.asi.calpoly.edu)

Mission Statement

Our mission is to enhance the quality of student life and to complement the educational mission of Cal Poly through meaningful social, cultural, recreational, and educational programs. We provide valuable experiences through student advocacy, shared governance, student employment, and leadership opportunities.

Vision Statement

Connecting students to their ultimate college experience.

ASI Tagline

Experience Life Outside of the Classroom.

About ASI

Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) is an inclusive, empowering, student-driven organization committed to providing programs, services, and facilities that enhance and develop the student learning experience. Cal Poly students are stakeholders in ASI and have access to leadership positions through Student Government and on-campus employment. All of these opportunities are designed to complement Cal Poly's educational mission, support a balanced education, and give students ownership and pride in their college experience.

History

Cal Poly's Associated Students organization was established in 1940 and officially incorporated in 1964. ASI operates in the form of shared student governance representing the collective student voice of Cal Poly. We are one corporate, legal entity responsible for the administration and oversight of all ASI programs and services.

ASI continues to relish in its heritage of serving students. It is fully invested in student success and here to provide state-of-the-art, well-managed facilities, programs, and resources to help students reach their full potential.

Funding

The primary funding for ASI comes from mandatory student fees comprised of two major components: the ASI Fee and the University Union Fee. These fees are collected with tuition when Cal Poly students enroll in classes and provide base funding for all ASI operations.

Fees are intended to serve students through ASI programs and services, as well as the maintenance and operation of ASI-managed facilities, including the Julian A. McPhee University Union, The Forum, Cal Poly Recreation Center, Cal Poly Sports Complex, Orfalea Family and ASI Children's Center, and Doerr Family Field.

ASI Student Government

Julian A. McPhee University Union (Building 65), Room 202
Phone: 805-756-1291

ASI Student Government is comprised of elected and volunteer student leaders who act as the collective voice of the student body. Student leaders work together to practice shared governance, student advocacy, and collaboration with campus and community entities to ensure student interests are represented at every level.

There are three branches of Student Government:

> **ASI Executive Cabinet:** Members are appointed by the ASI president and chief of staff and work to carry out the president's goals. Elected in the spring, the ASI president serves for the academic year and is responsible for providing input regarding corporate operations and student advocacy.
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> **ASI Board of Directors:** The official voice of Cal Poly students. The board is comprised of representatives from each academic college who establish policies and parameters for the affairs, properties, personnel, and operations of ASI.

University Union Advisory Board (UUAB): Works to maintain the integrity of the University Union Fee, which students pay as part of their tuition. The UUAB makes policy recommendations regarding ASI-managed facilities.

Work For ASI

Julian A. McPhee University Union (Building 65), Room 212
Phone: 805-756-1281 | bit.ly/Work_for_ASI

ASI employment and job recruitment is managed through ASI Recruitment, operating from the ASI Business Office. The organization employs over 500 students who are the driving force behind the organization's ability to create quality programs and services for all students. On-campus employment through ASI provides valuable work experience and leadership opportunities. Students are equipped with the tools to develop their skills in a professional setting with an organization that prioritizes academics above all else.

Students can work in a variety of positions including childcare, food services, graphic design, fitness instruction, lifeguarding, photography, event planning, facility management, and more. Students or professionals interested in employment opportunities with ASI can visit the Work for ASI website (bit.ly/Work_for_ASI) to apply.

ASI Children's Programs

ASI Children's Programs is offered through the Orfalea Family & ASI Children's Center, a highly sought-after early childhood education learning facility on the Central Coast.

Cal Poly students have first priority to enroll their children at the center, which provides high-quality early care and education services to children from four months of age through transitional kindergarten. Cal Poly faculty and staff receive second priority for enrollment, followed by Cal Poly alumni and community members.

The center provides a learning environment where children are encouraged to explore ideas and interests through detailed project work, that is focused on the children's interests, ideas, and discoveries.

The center is liscensed to serve 132 children in its facility and is currently maintaining a waitlist to enroll new children. Adding a child's name to this list is the first step toward enrollment.

Cal Poly Rose Float

Rose Float Lab (Building 50L)
Phone: 805-756-1268

Students of Cal Poly Universities in San Luis Obispo and Pomona work together each year to create the only student-built float that participates in the annual Tournament of Roses Parade. Cal Poly has been invited to participate in the parade for over 70 years. The university's "Learn by Doing" motto is exemplified in all facets of the program as students get hands-on experience turning their concepts into creations.

The Cal Poly Universities floats have been consistently recognized for their innovation and designs, earning a variety of awards including the Viewers' Choice Award, Bob Hope Humor Trophy, Fantasy Trophy, Crown City Innovator recognizing outstanding use of imagination and technology, and the Lathrop K. Leishman Trophy for the most beautiful non-commercial float.

All majors and skill levels are welcome to contribute to any stage of the creative process, including designing, welding, metal shaping, woodworking, painting, and flower harvesting.

ASI Business Services & Business Office

Julian A. McPhee University Union (Building 65), Room 212
Phone: 805-756-1281

ASI Business Services provides essential operational support for all ASI programs and services. The ASI Business Office serves as the hub for key internal functions, including Accounting, Human Resources, and general corporate administration. Business Services also encompasses Assessment and Public Relations, Communications, and Marketing, along with access to Information Technology resources. These integrated services work collaboratively behind the scenes with areas of the organization to help support the efficient operation, strategic growth, and seamless execution of ASI's programs, services, and facility management.

ASI PROGRAMS

ASI Club Services

Julian A. McPhee University Union (Building 65), Room 203
Phone: 805-756-5807

ASI Club Services connects students to over 375 clubs at Cal Poly, working as a partner with the university to administer day-to-day club operations. ASI Club Services also works with ASI Student Government for the allocation of club funding, which the ASI Board of Directors provides to student organizations on an annual basis to support their club, club event, or club insurance needs.

ASI Craft Center

Julian A. McPhee University Union (Building 65, Room 111)
Phone: 805-756-1266

Create, design, relax, and restore in the ASI Craft Center with a variety of class offerings, workshops, and studios for all skill levels to explore. Student instructors lead creative classes that all students and Cal Poly faculty and staff can experience at low costs including ceramics, jewelry stained glass, fiber arts surfboard shaping, and more! Plus, take advantage of the Craft Center's mobile bike repair service, which travels throughout campus to meet students where they're at, keeping your ride in top shape so you can keep moving.

The Craft Center offers various studios, including a reservable private creative space for individuals or teams to build connections, celebrate, or get crafty!

Students are able to sell their creative goods at the biannual, on-campus Makers Market during the fall and spring quarters.

ASI Events

Julian A. McPhee University Union (Building 65, Room 203)
Phone: 805-756-1112

ASI Events offers a variety of fun activities and social events for Cal Poly students to enjoy at little to no cost. From comedians and trivia to movie nights and concerts, ASI Events provides a variety of opportunities throughout the year for students to build connections and experience college life outside of the classroom.

ASI Poly Escapes

Cal Poly Recreation Center (Building 43, Room 108)
Phone: 805-756-1287

Limitless adventure awaits with ASI Poly Escapes, a premier outdoor adventure program featuring guided trips throughout San Luis Obispo County and California. Trips are led by Wilderness First Aid trained student leaders who receive extensive outdoor leadership and group facilitation training. ASI Poly Escapes also offers workshops and training courses such as the annual Outdoor Leadership Program and Wilderness First Aid.

ASI Poly Escapes boasts an outdoor climbing park at the Cal Poly Recreation Center that is available to all skill levels. A rental shop featuring a variety of camping, hiking, paddling, and climbing gear is also available to help students and community members gear up for their next adventure.

ASI Recreational Sports Programs

Cal Poly Recreation Center (Building 43)

With ASI Recreational Sports, students have access to numerous activities and programs that allow them to go above and beyond their recreational ambitions. Programs and services are housed at the Cal Poly Recreation Center and include the following:

ASI Intramural Sports: With more than 3,000 participants per term, ASI Intramural Sports are a popular activity among Cal Poly students. A variety of indoor and outdoor team sports, leagues, and tournaments are available at low costs to keep participants in the game throughout the year!

Students can create their own teams or register as free agents for pickleball, basketball, soccer, flag football, softball, futsal, volleyball, dodgeball, racquetball, and more.

ASI Wellness: Our Wellness program expands the definition of recreation to support your whole self and help you reach your personal goals. We offer inclusive, accessible experiences designed to help you recharge, connect, and thrive in all areas of wellbeing.

ASI Fitness: More than 260 group exercise classes are available throughout the year for students and Cal Poly Recreation Center members. Complimentary classes represent discipline areas of mind and body, cardio, strength, tone, and cross training including yoga, Pilates, indoor cycling, and more.

Additional fee-based classes, such as Kickboxing and Krav Maga, provide an opportunity to experience unique classes that will challenge the body and mind for a well-rounded fitness experience.

ASI Aquatics: Students and Cal Poly Recreation Center members can choose from a variety of classes and activities in the Olympic-size lap and leisure pool. Swim instruction, group exercise, safety certifications, scuba certification, and pool deck relaxation are all available through the aquatics program.

The Pro Shop: Located in the main lobby of the Cal Poly Recreation Center, The Pro Shop provides members easy accessibility to workout gear, class reservations, lost and found items, and towel service. The Pro Shop provides a wide selection of items available for checkout, rental, or purchase for members to use during their workout or recreational activity.

ASI-MANAGED FACILITIES

Julian A. McPhee University Union (UU) (Building 65)

Whether it is for studying, socializing, or guests touring the campus, the Julian A. McPhee University Union is the gathering place for the Cal Poly community. Commonly referred to as the UU and its surrounding outdoor area as the UU Plaza, it acts as the hub for campus activities. The UU is home to the majority of ASI programs, including ASI Events, ASI Club Services, the ASI Craft Center, ASI Student Government, and ASI Business Services, in addition to Chumash Auditorium, Chandler Lounge, San Luis Lounge, The Lounge, numerous university organizations, and dining establishments. It is fashioned with a variety of seating areas, computer kiosks, charging stations, Wi-Fi, hydration stations, and digital TV displays for advertising and up-to-the-minute news or sports coverage. Conference rooms, Chumash Auditorium, lounges, and the UU Plaza are available for reservation to hold meetings, conferences, or events.

Cal Poly Recreation Center

Cal Poly Recreation Center (Building 43)
Phone: 805-756-1366 Main

The Cal Poly Recreation Center is a popular destination for fitness, recreation, relaxation, and fun on campus. This cutting-edge facility offers multiple workout rooms, state-of-the-art equipment, an indoor track, numerous indoor courts, a variety of group fitness classes, an Olympic-size lap pool, leisure pool, sand volleyball courts, recreation areas, relaxation zones, and fitness and wellness workshops.

Orfalea Family & ASI Children's Center

Orfalea Family & ASI Children's Center (Building 133)
Phone: 805-756-1267

The Orfalea Family & ASI Children's Center is home to ASI Children's Programs, offering early care and education services for children from four months of age through transitional kindergarten. The center features multiple classrooms and an outdoor area for play and discovery in its 5,000 square foot facility. A dedicated team of full-time teachers and Cal Poly student employees support the individual care and attention of each child. The facility is licensed to serve 132 children from both the Cal Poly and extended campus communities.

Cal Poly Sports Complex

(Fields 160–162)

The Cal Poly Sports Complex features over 40 acres of outdoor outdoor spaces including futsal and pickleball courts, and soccer, softball, and turf fields available for general or reserved private use to the Cal Poly community, sports programs, organization activities, and intercollegiate athletics for play, socializing, and recreation.

Doerr Family Field

Doerr Family Field is a synthetic turf field lined for flag football, NCAA football, and soccer. The field is open to the Cal Poly community for Frisbee, football, soccer, or fitness conditioning and used for student recreational sports programs, intercollegiate athletics, and special events.

The Forum

Featuring amphitheater-style seating for up to 100 people, The Forum is equipped with advanced technological amenities, including TV monitor connectivity, powerful lighting, and ample power outlets. Located off the UU Plaza in the Pavillion (Building 19, adjacent to 1901 Marketplace), its flexible indoor-outdoor spaces with NanaWall sliding glass panels enhance both in-person and virtual events. Designed to inspire creativity, it's the ideal venue for meetings, presentations, and student-driven initiatives.