

You Are Associated Students!
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Associated Students, SJSU is an auxiliary organization focused on advocating for and supporting the needs of students and which provides programs, events and services to enhance the student experience.

WHERE DO YOUR A.S. FEES GO?

The \$98 Associated Students fee is collected per semester from each enrolled student. The fee is used to fund student programs, events and services from the A.S. Board of Directors and 10 A.S. departments.

Campus Community Development

- Spartan Community Fund
- Student activities and events
- Campus Community Garden

Child Development Center

- Provide high quality care for children of SJSU students and the campus community. It allows student-parents to access education and graduate.
- Experiential learning opportunities for SJSU students to apply what they learn in the classroom

General Activities

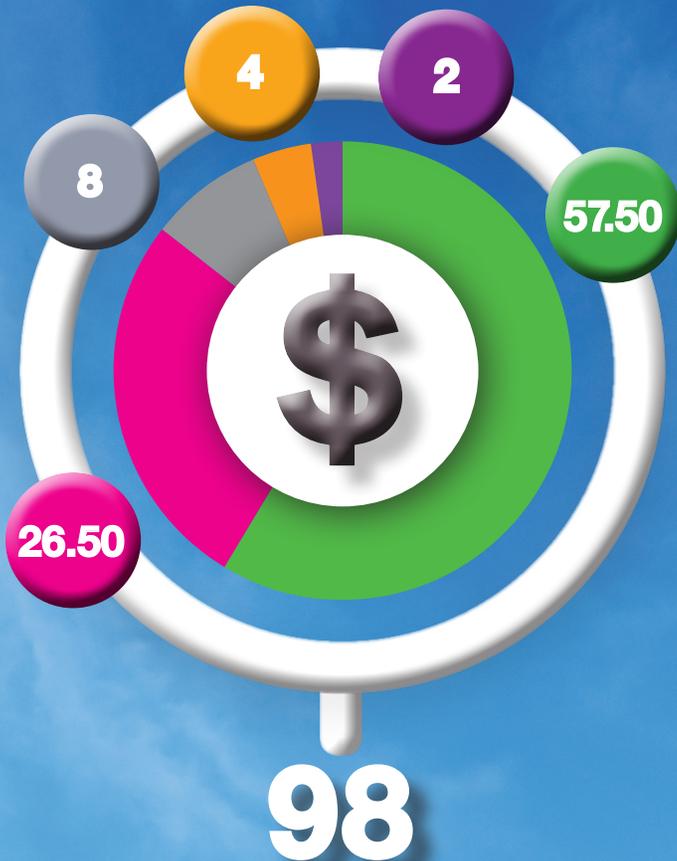
- Administrative functions
- Department operations, programs and services
- Events
- Employment: Student and Professional Staffing
- Facility use and maintenance
- Student government

Student Organizations

- Funding opportunities for 450+ Recognized Student Organizations (RSO)
- RSO Accounting and banking services
- Individual funding for students presenting at conferences

Transit

- SmartPass Clipper Card: free rides on local and rapid VTA buses and Light Rail
- Improves affordability and quality of alternative transportation services with bike vouchers and enclosures, carpool incentives and discounted rates on regional bus and train lines
- Prioritizes sustainability and environmental opportunities



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A.S. FEE PER SEMESTER

- TRANSIT
- CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
- CAMPUS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
- STUDENT ORGANIZATION FUNDING
- GENERAL ACTIVITIES



THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON A.S.

ON MARCH 17, 2020, A SHELTER-IN-PLACE ORDER WAS ANNOUNCED FOR SANTA CLARA COUNTY.

A.S. QUICKLY TRANSITIONED TO A VIRTUAL MODE BY SWITCHING TO ONLINE MEETINGS, EVENTS AND SERVICES.

A.S. MAINTAINS ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS AND CONTINUES TO ASSESS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMS, SERVICES AND EVENTS ADDRESSING THE NEEDS TO THE OPTIMAL BENEFIT OF SJSU STUDENTS DURING THE PANDEMIC.

Estimated Financial Impact

COVID-19 will account for a \$1,200,000 reduction in revenues to A.S. in 2020-2021.

A.S. Events

- Virtual events were moved online to build continued engagement with students. Virtual events included: e-Sport tournament, Halloween Pumpkin Carving Contest, themed trivia, Paint Night, Comedy Night, and the Spartan TikTok Challenge, among others.

Cesar Chavez Community Action Center (CCCAC)

- Social justice programming continued virtually with campaigns such as Legacy Month and Hella Resist, workshops from the Spartan Legacy Training Academy (SLTA) and the In Solidarity program.
- CCCAC enhanced K-12 partnerships by offering online mentoring activities for students in the community.
- The community garden operated year-long in a safe and efficient manner. Fresh produce was sent to the Child Development Center and the SJSU Food Pantry.

Child Development Center (CDC)

- In the months following shelter-in-place, the CDC conducted distance learning sessions with families to engage the children and to provide learning resources for parents.
- Re-opened in July 2020 to provide childcare for children of SJSU students, staff and faculty.

Corporate Operations

- Accounting, Administration, Human Resources, IT, and Marketing virtually provided essential functions.
- Limited front desk services (5 hours a day; 3 days a week), when allowed by safety guidelines, in the Diaz Compean Student Union, were provided to students by the General Services Center, Transportation Solutions and the Print & Technology Center.
- Continued financial services support to student clubs and organizations, with free accounting services valued at \$200,000.

- Implemented an A.S. online store to process transactions for the Child Development Center, General Services Center, Print & Technology Center, and Transportation Solutions.

Student Government

- Transitioned work virtually: advocacy for all SJSU students, committee opportunities, leadership programs and recognition, scholarships, Student Organization Funding, Spartan Community Fund, among others.
- Board of Directors' individual office hours and unique Zoom links keep communication lines open to students.
- Board of Directors meetings and A.S. Committee meetings, open to the public, are now held on Zoom.
- A Google Form, "Your Voice Matters" was created to allow students to voice concerns and issues.
- Events transitioned virtually, including the annual scholarship banquet, CSU Ballot Bowl, Post-Election Decompression Space, and the Programming Board's Spartan Rhythm Festival.
- The Board allocated funds in support of DACA application renewal fees (\$15,000), and in partnership with SJSU Cares, assistance for students experiencing housing insecurities (\$15,000), and undocumented and international students (\$20,000).

Transportation Solutions (T.S.)

- Negotiated a 50% reduction on the VTA. Smartpass Contract due to classes moving online and a decrease in ridership.
- Made changes to the SmartPass program and reimbursed student VTA transfer fees as a result of changes.
- Waived student SmartPass Clipper replacement fees beginning Fall.
- Created bike reimbursement program up to \$50 for students commuting to campus.
- Partnered with Waze carpool to offer various carpool incentives.

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