Where Does Your A.S. Fee Go?

Your Associated Students fees support a variety of programs and services for the benefit of the student body. Through your elected representatives, you have a voice in how this money is spent. For fiscal year 2009-2010, Associated Students has allocated $3,243,660 to the programs and services listed below.

Athletic Scholarships
Through adoption of the Beach Pride Referendum in 2000, students increased the number and dollar amount of scholarships available to student athletes. As a result, CSULB boosted its ability to recruit the best and brightest athletic talent to the "The Beach".

Beach Pride Center
The official home of the Long Beach State spirit programs including the award winning Cheer and Dance teams, Mascot, Beach Band, Beach Patrol, and the Sports and Spirit Commission. The Center works to increase campus spirit and involvement by promoting upcoming events, providing extracurricular activities, and offering opportunities for student leadership and personal growth.

Child Development Center
The Child Development Center provides early childhood education for children of CSULB students. Services include affordable childcare, parent education, student employment, and a developmentally appropriate curriculum for infants, toddlers, preschool, and school-age children. The Center is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

Recreational Sports
The Recreational Sports program provides opportunities for students to participate in Intramural Sports, Club Sports, fitness classes, and "do-it-yourself" recreation. Intramural sports competitions are open to students, faculty, and staff of all ability levels. Each year approximately 26 leagues and tournaments are offered. Club Sports give students, faculty, and staff the opportunity to learn basic skills and/or compete against other college teams. Currently there are 21 different sports offered.

Student Government
Associated Students is the official seat of student governance at CSULB. Opportunities for the development of leadership and career-related skills are offered through election or appointment to over fifty student government positions. In addition to providing for self-government of the student community, Student Government oversees the management of the ASI corporation, engages in political activism in support of students’ needs and interests, and participates with faculty and administration as an equal partner in the shared governance of the university.

Student Media
Student Media includes the Long Beach Union newspaper and K-Beach radio. All these areas provide a valuable means of communication regarding events and issues and often simply entertain. They also offer practical training experiences for students in the form of paid jobs, volunteer jobs, and internships.

Student Organizations
Associated Students is committed to the development and preservation of a vibrant student community and believes that student organizations play a vital role in that effort. ASI provides grants of money for student organization programs and sets aside a budget reserve to fund new grants or augment existing ones.

Marketing & Development
The ASI Development Office works to secure external funding for ASI programs and services through grants, contracts, and the cultivation and solicitation of contributions and donations from both corporations and individuals. Meanwhile, ASI’s public relations program plans and executes communications, outreach, and public affairs programs to ensure that the campus and the public receive relevant, timely, and accurate information about ASI and its programs.

Miscellaneous
Other activities funded by your A.S. fees include the Recycling Center, the Student Travel Fund, and the EOP Book Grants program.