

**PALO VERDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE**

5400-0

Associated Students Organization

Reference: Education Code Sections 32050, 32051, 76060-76061, 76120

The District shall have one (1) Associated Student Organization. Student representation shall be encouraged. A governing body shall be elected that shall keep an account of its meetings, expenditures, authorizations and policies. A simple majority of the elected voting members of the Associated Students Organization governing body shall constitute a quorum.

Hazing

Participation in any kind of hazing is a misdemeanor. Hazing is defined as “any method of initiation or preinitiation into a student organization or student body or any pastime or amusement engaged in with respect to these organizations which causes, or is likely to cause, bodily danger, physical harm, or personal degradation or disgrace resulting in physical or mental harm, to any pupil or other person attending any school, community college, college, university, or other educational institution in this state.”

Secret Organizations

Membership in secret fraternities, sororities, and organizations, as described by the California Education Code, is prohibited. Palo Verde College students who participate in such groups shall be subject to the penalties outlined in the Education Code.

AP 5400-0 is CCLC AP 5400

See Administrative Procedure 5400-1

(Formerly a part of PVC Board Policy 5320)

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