



ADMINISTRATIVE **PROCEDURE**

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DESERT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS ELECTIONS

The Associated Students of College of the Desert (ASCOD) shall conduct annual elections to elect officers and Senators and may fill vacancies by appointment, in accordance with the procedures established in the ratified ASCOD Constitution and Bylaws and/or ASCOD Election Code.

Any student elected as an officer or Senator in the ASCOD Student Senate shall meet the requirements as stated in the ratified ASCOD Constitution and Bylaws. At a minimum, any student elected or appointed as an officer or Senator in the ASCOD Student Senate shall:

1. be enrolled at College of the Desert at the time of election or appointment in a minimum of six (6) semester units and throughout his/her term of office, except intersession; and
2. have and maintain a minimum 2.00 grade point average (GPA) at the college at the time of election or appointment and throughout term of office.

The Associated Students may adopt higher standards for all student government positions. All standards shall be published in the governing documents of ASCOD.

Elections shall be publicized and polls shall be open both day and evening hours. Voting shall be conducted at the Palm Desert campus and off-campus centers.

Reference: Education Code Section 76061

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