

## STUDENT SENATE EXECUTIVE BOARD LEADERSHIP COURSES / CERTIFICATE

### STUDENT SENATE

Is the recognized Student Government Association and is part of the COS Participatory Structure.

### STUDENT SENATE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Carries out the Student Senate business. The Board is comprised of nine officers: Student Senate President, Vice President, Student Trustee, Student Body Ambassador, and five Commissioners. (*Activities, Clubs, Records, Finance, and Publicity/Art*)

### LEADERSHIP COURSES

IS 210 - Leadership Development  
IS 211 - Student Governance  
IS 212 - Peer Mentoring & Leadership  
IS 213 - Student Senate Development

Leadership classes are held on Tuesday and Thursday, 11:10 am - 12:00 pm in the Board Room. The Student Senate Executive Board meeting is held during the Tuesday Class.

### LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE

Approval of all printed material for posting on student bulletin boards or for distribution on District property. (*Other bulletin boards are the property of departments or programs.*)

### STUDENT REPRESENTATION

Student Senate represents the COS student body at the local, state, and national levels.

Student Senators serve on COS District Committees representing the student body.

### EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Student Senate organizes and hosts many events on campus, such as: Club Rush, Homecoming Week, Carnivals, Meet & Greet, and much more!  
<http://www.cos.edu/weeklybulletin>



## WHY SHOULD STUDENTS GET INVOLVED IN LEADERSHIP AND CAMPUS LIFE?



"Joining clubs and Student Senate gives you the chance to network and develop relationships."

- Jason Chau



"You learn more about yourself the more you learn about others."

- Efrain Magallan



"You learn responsibility and leadership skills."

- Larissa Clem

## HOW CAN STUDENTS GET INVOLVED? BY JOINING CAMPUS GROUPS

Student Senate  
Leadership Courses

Student Clubs  
Co-Curricular Groups



College of the Sequoias  
915 S. Mooney Blvd  
Visalia, CA 93277  
[www.cos.edu](http://www.cos.edu)



College of the Sequoias  
Student Activities and Affairs  
Student Senate

Giant Forest Building  
Office - Room 123  
Center - Room 130  
559.730-3736  
559.737-4886

[www.cos.edu/StudentActivities](http://www.cos.edu/StudentActivities)  
[www.cos.edu/StudentSenate](http://www.cos.edu/StudentSenate)

*"Expanding Advocacy  
Through Student Leadership"*



## STUDENT ACTIVITIES & AFFAIRS SERVICES

### STUDENT ID CARD

Process student ID cards, Activity Benefits stickers, and Transit Stickers.

### CLUBS

All clubs are chartered through the Student Senate and an active list is available online and at the SAA office.

### LOCKERS

The Kern Building lockers downstairs are available to students with a valid activity benefits sticker on their ID card. Lockers are assigned by the SAA office.

### BULLETIN BOARD POSTINGS

Approval of all printed material for posting on student bulletin boards or for distribution on District property.

### HOUSING INFORMATION BOARD

A bulletin board is located in the breezeway of the Sequoia Building. The SAA office maintains the housing board; however, COS does not screen applicants or those posting rental advertisements.

### EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES IN THE QUAD

Student Activities and Affairs maintains the Master Event Calendar for Quad events. Any organization wanting to distribute information or hold an event must submit an Activity Date (ADR) request form or a Vendor Event Request packet two weeks prior to the event date. ADR forms must be signed by a COS club advisor, instructor, or staff member. *(Fee Speech area is the area directly in front of the Moro Bldg. - across from the Quad area.) (Forms are available at the Student Activities and Affairs office.)*

## STUDENT CENTER

The Student Center is open to all COS students. It is located in the Giant Forest Building adjacent to the COS Bookstore.

- Obtain a student ID card and stickers
- Study areas
- Computers
- Printer / copier
- Meet with a study group
- Relax or socialize
- It is cool when it is hot and warm when it is cold

## COS STUDENT ID CARDS

### COST

- First Student ID Card: Free
- Replacement ID Card(s): \$5.<sup>00</sup>
- Note: students are issued one student ID card at COS. There is a charge for any additional cards

### PAYMENT

- Payment may be made at the Cashier's office during registration
- Online in a student's Banner Web account
- Paid by funds received from a Pell Grant

### WHERE DO STUDENTS OBTAIN AN ID CARD?

- Student Center
- Student Activities & Affairs office
- Hanford - HUB
- Tulare Student - Services - Bldg. A

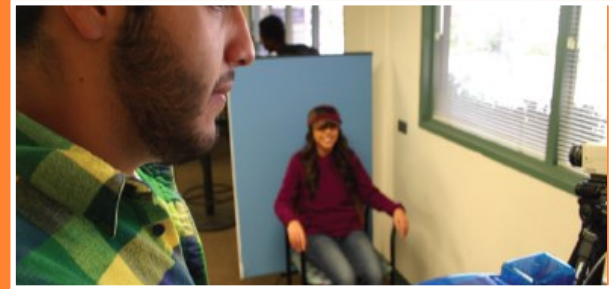
### WHAT IS NEEDED?

- For verification of identity, students must have a photo ID. *(i.e. driver's license, recent high school ID card, passport, military ID, residency ID card, etc.)*
- If a student does not have a photo ID card then a Social Security card or birth certificate will be accepted.
- Students will be required to log into Banner Web or provide a Student Schedule Bill from the Cashiers office, so SAA staff can verify current enrollment status and payment of fees.

### WHY DO I NEED A STUDENT ID CARD?

COS student ID cards serve many purposes:

- COS library card
- Bus pass *(with valid transit sticker)*
- On-campus printing and copying
- Discounts and free items *(with valid ABF sticker)*
- Free entrance to COS games *(with valid ABF sticker)*
- And more!



## ACTIVITY BENEFITS FEE STICKER

### COST

\$15 per semester for the Activity Benefits Fee

### BENEFITS

- Merchant Discount Coupon Booklet
- Protective Pouch for student ID card
- COS Athletic Games/Events - *free admission*
- COS Music Events - *discounted admission*
- COS Theater - *discounted admission*
- Lockers - *use of the Kern bldg. lockers, which are assigned by the SAA office*
- Scholarships - *eligible to apply for Student Senate Scholarships*
- Co-Curricular Financial Support - *eligible to receive financial support for participation in co-curricular groups. (i.e. athletics, theater, clubs, ag, etc.)*
- Promotional Items - *free - items vary and are available during the Student Senate sponsored events.*
- And more!

## TRANSIT FEE STICKER

The student transit pass is a sticker placed on the front of your COS ID card. This pass provides unlimited ridership on the participating transit systems. The transit fee is charged each fall, spring, and summer semester.

### COST

\$10 - per semester *(students enrolled in 6 units or more)*  
\$ 9 - per semester *(students enrolled in 5 units or less)*

### PARTICIPATING TRANSIT SYSTEMS:

- Dinuba Area Regional Transit/Dinuba Connection
- Kings Area Rural Transit (KART)
- Porterville Transit
- Tulare Intermodal Express (TIME)
- Tulare County Area Transit (TCAT)
- Visalia Transit
- Visalia Towne Trolley