



Code #13-12

Code of Strategic Vision

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Article 1 - Name

Section 1. This Code shall be known as the Associated Students (AS) Code of Strategic Vision, Code #13-12.

Article 2 - Purpose and Background

Section 1. This Code has the purpose to outline policies and establish official procedures in how the AS Five-Year Strategic Plan and the supporting Annual Stability Plan are formed, followed and upheld. The Five-Year Plan is developed so that the organization's Core Values are followed through projected projects, projected outcomes, and a vision for AS to transcend through multiple cabinets allowing for the continual growth and multi-year planning of the organization; developed around the seven (7) Divisions of the organization. The Annual Stability Plan is developed to keep a given cabinet on track for that year, based on annual organizational and officer goals.

Article 3 - Authority and Amendments

Section 1. This Code is authorized in Article IX of the AS Bylaws and is implemented through the Chief of Staff and the Executive Board.

Section 2. This Code may be amended through the Bill process by a majority vote of the Executive Board and then followed by the Senate.

Section 3. Power to adjust the Five-Year Strategic Plan and/or the Annual Stability Plan lies within the Division of Executive Affairs. Senate shall not draft any legislation nor will any officer be allowed to propose legislation to alter the Five-Year Strategic Plan or the Annual Stability Plan without following the Executive to Senate order as stated in Section 2.

Article 4 - Policy and Procedures

Section 1. Five-Year Strategic Plans (FYSP) are to be developed and adopted every five (five) years in order to keep the organization moving forward in a progressive manner.

Section 2. Annual Stability Plans (ASP) are to be developed and adopted every year in order to keep AS on track to the larger FYSP.

Section 3. The ASP will be aligned with the FYSP but will encompass two (2) major sections; officer goals that are presented for their term during the second regularly scheduled Senate meeting of the fall semester and; organizational goals that are presented for the AS Cabinets term by the Executive Board during the second regularly scheduled Senate meeting of the fall semester.

Section 4. The ASP should be released by the Chief of Staff no later than two (2) weeks (14 days) after the second regularly scheduled senate meeting of the fall semester giving the Chief of Staff time to incorporate officer goals into the ASP.

Section 5. Should the Chief of Staff not be appointed by the day after the second regularly scheduled senate meeting of the fall semester, the responsibility will fall on the Chief Operations Officer.

Section 6. Should the Chief of Staff not be appointed by the President by the end of the first month of the Fall Semester, the Chief Operations Officer will take on the role of the Chief of Staff as the implementer of this Code.

Section 7. "Milestones" shall be included in every FYSP detailing major outcomes and accomplishments for each year of the five (5) in which it will remain in effect.

Section 8. Should any of these "Milestones" prove to have the potential to place AS in a state of financial hardship, as will be determined by the Chief Financial Officer, that milestone will be immediately suspended pending review by the Executive Board of AS.

Section 9. The AS Senior Coordinator of Governance and Operations will help facilitate the drafting of the FYSP and ASP, as well as guiding the organization to stay on course year-by-year.

Section 10. Every five (5) years the organization shall start the process of review of the current FYSP, the Core Values, the Divisions of the organization and make recommendations and implement a new five (5) year plan, while measuring, with our professional staff, the next five (5) years for the organization.