

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS of EVERGREEN VALLEY COLLEGE

# Legislative Priorities



## General Principles

*The Associated Students of Evergreen Valley Community College adopt SSCCC Region IV's General Principles for Consideration of Legislation:*

1. Ensure accessibility to the California Community College system through continual advocacy for the progression and evaluation of equity based student services.
2. Ensure the academic success of California Community College students by advocating for the alleviation of avoidable and unnecessary costs.
3. Ensure the academic success of California Community College students through advocacy and support of California Community College faculty and staff.
4. Ensure the academic success of California Community College students through the advocacy of services and programs that support and benefit disadvantaged or at risk students.
5. Ensure the academic success of all California Community College students equitably through the advocacy of legislation with no bias based on gender, class, race, religion, age, mental health, ability, or sexual orientation.
6. Ensure the academic success of all California Community College students through advocacy for better transportation options.
7. Ensure the academic success of all California Community College students through advocacy for culturally inclusive, competent, and compassionate legislation and policies.

## **Planks**

*The Associated Students of Evergreen Valley College will advocate for legislation and policies:*

- 1) That will expand eligibility of financial aid for all students at state and federal levels. That will expand resources available to undocumented students, including, but not limited to, Undocumented Student Resource Centers and Undocumented Student Resource Liaisons.
- 2) That will provide community college students with viable transportation (public or district wide) in order to attain a higher education.
- 3) That will expand resources available to homeless students, including, but not limited to, allowing homeless youth to use their campus' locker room shower facilities without the requirement of any additional course units.
- 4) That will expand resources available to veterans students, including, but not limited to, Veteran Students Resource Centers.
- 5) That expands part-time faculty hours at community college campuses.
- 6) That promotes the use Online Education Resources or other mediums substantially cheaper than traditional, hardcover textbooks.
- 7) That will expand resources available to minority students, including but not limited to the implementation of Umoja and Puente programs on campus
- 8) That will provide California community college students with a safe learning environment regardless of gender, class, race, religion, age, mental health, ability, or sexual orientation.