



Board Policy 516 Student Government

Reference: *Education Code Section 76060 et seq.*
5 Cal. Adm. Code 1360, 5531

The Board acknowledges the importance of offering students the opportunity to participate in self-government with the establishment of the schools.

Students shall have the right to organize, conduct meetings, elect officers and representatives, and petition the Board, provided that such activities shall be subject to the control and regulation of the Board.

The Board will recognize the Associated Students of West Hills College as the official voice of the student body. The purpose of the Associated Students of West Hills College shall be for conducting co-curricular activities on behalf of the students, provided that the constitution and bylaws of that organization shall have been duly adopted by the members of the student body it represents.

For purposes of this policy, “co-curricular activities” shall be those activities which are sponsored or approved by the Board but are not offered for credit toward graduation. Such activities shall ordinarily be conducted wholly or partly outside the regular school day, available to students who voluntarily elect to participate, and characterized by student participation in the process of initiation, planning, organizing and execution.

Such activities shall ordinarily include intercollegiate athletics, band, clubs, and intramural sports.

The Board shall make school facilities, supplies and equipment available and assign staff members for the support of a program of co-curricular activities.

No co-curricular activity shall be considered to be under the sponsorship of this Board unless it has been approved by the Board on recommendation of the Chancellor.

Board approval date: _____