Subject: Legal Authority of Associated Students Under California Educational Code

The following discussion item VIII.C. is presented by LACC ASG President, Mr. Bryant Woodert:

EXCERPT FROM LACCD ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION AO-4

TOPIC: Composition of Boards of Directors

1. The board of directors of each auxiliary organization shall have the following composition: Student Associations or Organizations. The board of directors shall consist primarily of students. The college president or his/her representative may attend and participate in meetings of the board of directors in order to advise on policy and to provide for the control and regulation required by Education Code Section 76060.

EDUCATION CODE SECTION 76060

76060. The governing board of a community college district may authorize the students of a college to organize a student body association. The association shall encourage students to participate in the governance of the college and may conduct any activities, including fundraising activities, as may be approved by the appropriate college officials. The association may be granted the use of community college premises and properties without charge, subject to any regulations that may be established by the governing board of the community college district.

The governing board of the community college district may authorize the students of a college to organize more than one student body association when the governing board finds that day students and evening students each need an association or geographic circumstances make the organization of only one student body association impractical or inconvenient.

A community college district may assume responsibility for activities formerly conducted by a student body association if the student body association is dissolved. A student body association employee who was employed to perform the activity assumed by the district pursuant to this section shall become a member of the classified service of the district in accordance with Section 88020.