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Mission Statement
“The Associated Students is the primary advocate for students at California State University, Northridge and provides excellent, meaningful programs and services designed to create and enhance a spirited, learning-focused campus environment.”

Values Statement
“In order to guarantee equal human rights for the student body, the organization declares the equal opportunities, shall be afforded all students without regard to race, color, religion, size, creed, gender, pregnancy, marital affiliation, sexual or affect ional orientation, age, ethnic origin, citizenship, nationality, veteran status, or physical disability.”
Dear Friends,

I am delighted to share with you the 2006-2007 A.S. annual report. This was a year where A.S. focused on collaboration in order to better serve our students. Together with our staff, University Administration, University Student Union and the Faculty senate, we were able to accomplish many goals that will continue into later years.

The 2006-2007 year brought upon unprecedented cooperation in improving Academic Advising. Working with our University Administration Faculty, senate and Educational Opportunity Program, Cal State Northridge was able to develop an online advisement database and a student “Bill of Rights,” that is currently being ratified. The online advisement database is a collection of advisement questions that will be updated on a weekly basis. Students will not have wait weeks for a question to be answered by scheduling an appointment with their advisors, rather be able to ask the database the question and receive an answer instantly!

Finally, the 2006-2007 school year brought upon Cal State Northridge the largest open air concert in Northridge history. Tickets were free for all Cal State Northridge students. A.S. took the lead and worked with the University Administration in providing a concert that featured “Common” as its headliner. Approximately 6,000 people showed up for the concert and with no incidents reported; it became a success for A.S. and Northridge.

I hope that in reading this annual report, you understand that Cal State Northridge is a family in which A.S. is a member and contributes to the betterment of the entire family.

Best Regards,
Adam Salgado
2006/07 Associated Student President
Student Leadership

Hired and trained 76 student leaders including Senators, Executive Cabinet, SPACE, Finance, Elections and Standing Committee members.


Introduction of a full-time program intern from Recreation Tourism Management Department to work with in-house programming.

Big Show 6 held Sept. 28 with 6,500 in attendance and ticket sales for the first time.

Senate passed resolutions requesting the university provide Healthy Food options in University Corporation restaurants; and asking the university to preserve a Engineering Department student lab space; AS stance on CSU and CFA negotiations.

Student leaders initiated a reform to campus academic advising.
Recreational Sports

The Fitness Centre had a record number members 2307 for the Fall 2006 semester and 2323 for the Spring 2007 semester.

Open Gym had a record number 1514 participations for the Spring 2007 semester.

Intramural Sports again had over 700 students participates in team and individual sports.

The purchase climbing wall helped jump start the Outdoor Adventures program, ASREC Sports newest program.

With the addition of 6 more clubs over the course of the year, the Sport Club program has now reached a record 18 Sports Clubs.
Children’s Center

Served more than 200 children of CSUN students in the on-campus Center and the off-campus Network

Earned "perfect" 7 ratings in State program review

Utilized more than 3/4 of a million dollars in grant funding to reduce or eliminate cost to students

Bade farewell, after 17 years, to retiring Director Arlene Rhine

Expands the educational and career experience of twenty Child and Adolescent Development interns each semester
Recycling Services

- Collection numbers for 2006 included: 186,200 pounds of mixed office paper, 124,260 pounds of cardboard, 5,911 pounds of bottle & cans, 29,600 pounds of pallets and 3,324 pounds of laser toners, inkjet and cell phones.

- Braille reading strips added to all beverage container bins both on campus and housing.

- Compiled a comprehensive instruction manual for the Collections Team.

- Provided recycling at all eight graduation ceremonies plus Honors Convocation. Over 200 pounds of water bottles were collected in addition to cardboard and programs.

- Provided reusable mugs for the WAM Picnic to encourage reuse and reduce waste.

- America Recycles Day – November 15 - 1024 students/staff pledged to recycle and buy more recycled content products!

- EarthFair 2007 – April 18 - more than 35 organizations participated in teaching our students how they can create a better environment.

- Screening of An Inconvenient Truth – April 19 - in collaboration with A.S. SPACE, 192 students attended this successful screening. Over 300 compact fluorescent light bulbs were given away.

- Clean out-Donate-Check out – in this year’s annual move out program, in partnership with Goodwill Industries and Student Housing, 185 donors filled the Goodwill trailer with approximately 8000 pounds of good, reusable stuff!
Accomplishments

Ticket Office

Technology upgrade project completed – allowing for more stability and future expandability of the Ticketmaster system

Transit passes – 50.5% increase over last year’s sales

Amusement tickets – 33.59% increase over last year’s sales

CSUN events – 38.77% increase over last year’s sales

Technology Support

Acted quickly to reconfigured ADP payroll server to increase information security

Upgraded all AS computers to common platforms at university standard

Created a central computer network to provide backup and security.

Working to upgrade central office technology infrastructure (network switch and new cabling) to gain: greatly improved data speed and reliability, allow for the upgrade of central office phone system to VOIP and meet university recommended networking standards