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B. STUDENT AFFAIRS

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A. General Principles

The relationship between the Arizona Students' Association (hereinafter called ASA) to the Arizona Board of Regents shall be guided by two basic principles: (1) autonomy of operations and financing is essential to ASA's long-term existence, and (2) accountability for providing services and undertaking activities can only be achieved through legal and administrative separation from the three universities.

B. Legal Status

ASA has established itself as a legal entity under the laws of the State of Arizona through incorporation as a non-profit private corporation. The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be composed of students from each of the universities, as prescribed by the bylaws of ASA.

C. General Purposes

ASA will educate students, serve as a collective voice to promote excellence in education, and guarantee students access to the highest quality education as nearly free as possible.

D. Financing

As agreed to by referenda, ASA shall be self-financed by a one dollar (\$1) per student per semester fee which is refundable upon written request to ASA. This fee is to be delineated on university billing, collected by the universities, and distributed, as soon as practicable, to ASA based on the gross count of students on the twenty-first day of classes each semester.