

April 15, 2020

To our fellow Gators,

We hope everyone is doing as well as can be during these times. Everyone's safety, health, and well-being is the top priority. In response to the rapidly-evolving COVID-19 pandemic, Associated Students (AS) has made adjustments to programs and services in accordance with campus policies and procedures.

We, as an organization, though not physically on campus, are still working diligently to maintain our mission to serve as the student's voice and provide quality services to you, the students. During this financial crisis, our plan is to continue employing 182 student-employees and 31 full & part-time employees to fulfill this mission and offer you services to the best of our abilities given these unprecedented times. To compliment your transition to the new online learning modalities, our AS Programs are introducing their services and support online. Below is a brief overview of the current services being offered. Additionally, many of our student-led programs are working on developing additional programming that we are excited to share as they become available.

AS Programs

- Join your favorite programs for office hours through Zoom meetings and email
- Look out for virtual workshops, conferences, and social events on social media platforms.
- Despite a forced closure, the Early Childhood Education Center team still engages with their classes and families twice daily in virtual group times. They also host parent-teacher conferences and developmental assessments for their student-teacher assistants
- Project Rebound is still offering counseling support to its participants through virtual meetings and working with AS IT to offer technical support and resources for remote learning.
- Gator Groceries provides pre-packed food boxes on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 11 am-1 pm to help build student food security.

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In addition to these services, the AS Board of Directors regularly meets with campus administrators in the Academic Senate, Student Affairs and Enrollment Management, and President Mahoney to ensure that student concerns are being heard whenever decisions that affect the student body are being made.

We thank you all as members of the SF State community for your strength, resilience, and optimism during these trying times. In every capacity possible, Associated Students is still here for you and we look forward to continuing engagement and support of our students during the current shelter-in-place.

Stay strong Gators!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'PK' with a flourish.

Preyansh Kotecha
AS President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tonee Sherrill'.

Tonee Sherrill
AS Executive Director

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