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OFFICERS

- We have **14 seated officers**. We are recruiting for the last two.

- **Majors represented:** Theater, Horticulture, Ag. Business, Communications, Political Science, Computer Science, Psychology and Education.

- **A few notable ambitions:** Senator, Video Game Designer, Theater Owner.

MEETINGS

We meet every Tuesday from 2 to 3:30 in CC116. You are welcome to attend any of our meetings anytime. Our agendas and minutes are posted on our AS website.
STAFF

- Our staff includes: 2 Advisors – Kelly Munson and Yvette Zuniga, 1 Secretary/office manager—Mallory Holt, 1 PR and Marketing Specialist—Becca Hansen and 3 student assistants in our main office.

- We also employ 10 student assistants in our three centers.

CENTERS

- **Sustainability Resource Center (SRC)** – Opened Fall 2006. The SRC is a place for students, staff and faculty to educate themselves on sustainability issues and become involved in the efforts at Butte College, the community and beyond. The SRC is a hub for environmental activity and learning.

- **Culture & Community Center (CCC)** – Opened Fall 2010. The CCC advocates for and empowers Butte College’s diverse community by providing educational programs and cultural events in a safe and interactive environment where people gather to learn about themselves and others.

- **Chico Center Lounge** – Opened Spring 2012. The lounge is a place for students to study and relax between classes at the Chico Center and a location for student centered events.
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PROGRAMS

- **Interclub Council (ICC)** – The ICC is a collective of clubs including social, cultural, academic, civic engagement, and special interest groups. There are currently 40 active clubs.

- **Student Ambassador Program** – The Ambassador Program recruits, prepares and places students on participatory governance committees. We currently have 14 students serving on 22 campus committees. *Some students sit on more than 1 committee.*

- **AS Street Team** – The Street Team is a group of volunteers that support our events and special projects. We are currently recruiting for street team volunteers.

- **Campus Events** – The AS and the Student Activities office organizes many small and large scale events on the main campus and at the Chico Center. All of our events and activities are listed on the AS web page.

- **Student Activity Cards** – The AS office and at the Chico Center Lounge produce student activity (ID) cards. We have provided >3000 students with new cards and/or reactivation stickers.

BUDGET

- Our **Student Activity Fee** budget for 2013-2014 is $331,185
  
  *This fee funds all of our general office expenses, staff, events, centers, officer scholarships, select campus programs, AS initiatives, and more.*

- Our **Student Representation** Fee budget for 2013-2014 is $21,462
  
  *This fee funds travel to leadership and legislative events, officer training, elections, and select items related to student advocacy.*

INITIATIVES

- Increase **data collection**
- Update our **organizational plan**
- Revise **board member and student staff training**
- Boost our **event success**
- Create a long term plan for **future staffing** needs
- Develop training and support for more **student advocacy**
FOR MORE INFORMATION

- **Visit out office:** main campus, CC 145
- **Visit a meeting:** Tuesdays, 2 to 3:30, CC 116
- **Visit our website:** [www.butte.edu/as](http://www.butte.edu/as)
- **Visit one of our centers:** Sustainability Resource Center – SSG, Culture & Community Center – SSF, Chico Center Lounge – CHC 146

UPCOMING TOPIC FOR AS PRIMERS

- Culture & Community Center
- Sustainability Resource Center
- Chico Center Lounge
- Clubs and the Interclub Council
- Student Ambassador Program