

STUDENT LIFE

Student Government

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The Associated Students of Northern Marianas College (ASNMC) is the official student governance body of the Northern Marianas College. Founded on the principles of unity, leadership, and service, ASNMC strives to foster effective communication between students and the rest of the campus community to address issues and concerns, thus maintaining and improving the quality of education and student life on campus.

ASNMC was chartered on September 12, 1986, pursuant to NMC Board Policy 5007-Student Services and Governmental Affairs. One year after its charter, ASNMC implemented the first student focus planning committee that ratified the governance body's constitution to include the establishment of the first internal student clubs and requested that the board include a non-voting member to the Board of Regents. ASNMC has chartered over 35 student clubs in the past with membership application for club organization increasing every semester.

ASNMC is a cooperative and student-driven governance body that shapes the core of student leadership. Its executive cabinet comprises four students who are elected at large by the student body and serve a one-year term in office. The positions are President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Additionally, three senators are elected at large to represent the student body at NMC while a collective governing body of club representatives that forms the Inter-Club Council acts as the main advisory council to the executive cabinet.

Past successes for ASNMC include co-chairing the 2014 NMC Charter Day, hosting numerous forums for campus and CNMI-wide issues, and actively participating in the College's governance meetings. ASNMC officers are members of the College's internal governance bodies that shape the college's views on student perspectives and concerns. The bodies include the Board of Regents, the College Council, the Budget and Finance Committee, the Recruitment Committee, the Graduation Committee, and the Charter Day Committee.

In addition, ASNMC has continuously worked in partnership with the Office of Student Activities and Leadership (OSAL), along with chartered clubs as part of the Inter-Club Council, in developing student leadership opportunities and events.

Student Clubs

Students may participate in or establish a variety of clubs. Club membership is an excellent way to meet other students who share the same interests. Students may contact the Associated Students of Northern Marianas College student government or the Office of Student Activities and Leadership for more information on students clubs.

Previous chartered student clubs have included, The Anime Club, Environmental and Natural Resources Organization (ENRO), NMC Athletes Club, NMC Psychology Club, Nursing Club, Pilipino Society (PISO), Proa Music Society, Saipan Gospel Fellowship, and Till the Day Mission – Pacific.

Honor Society: Phi Theta Kappa

Phi Theta Kappa, the national community/junior college honor society, recognizes student academic excellence and leadership potential and gives members the opportunity for involvement in leadership, travel, and campus and community service activities. An annual Honors Institute is held each June at university campuses around the nation. The honors theme is reflected in programs developed by the various chapters. Students must have a 3.5 grade-point average to be eligible for Phi Theta Kappa membership.

Student Employment

The Student Employment Program is available to provide NMC students information and locate on-campus job opportunities. During the academic year, campus employers provide temporary and part-time jobs for ongoing students.

Working part-time while going to school has multiple benefits. You will earn extra money, acquire valuable and fundamental work experience, an opportunity for networking with professionals, explore career choices, exposure to the working world, and increase your marketability after graduation.

Determine your eligibility:

Student Employment

- Have completed 15 college credits;
- Enrolled with 12 credits during Fall and Spring semesters, and show intention to attend the Fall during Summer semesters;
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher as required by department. For Academic Tutors, an accumulative GPA of 3.5 and completion of EN101 & MA132 is required;
- Completed the Kuder career assessments; and
- Submit a current resume with the Student Employment Application.

Submit all completed applications to the hiring department.

Federal Student Employment

- Must be Pell eligible and maintain satisfactory academic progress as verified by the Financial Aid Office.
- Meet all Student Employment requirements. See above.