

## Case 2: AB 1358/ Proposition 13 Reform

### **Background:**

SSCCC is proposing to both reform Prop 13 to close the corporate loophole and collect property taxes, as well as pass AB 1358 which would approve a \$2 student fee assessed to all CA community college students in order to fund home AS bodies as well as SSCCC.

### **Initial Analysis, Recommendations and Comments:**

AB 1358: The JC sees no reason that ASBCC should not endorse this action, as it will increase funding for student representation. The JC does want to emphasize, however, the importance of increased accountability and representation for ALL students, especially low-income students who are already underrepresented in student government and may feel the burden of the extra charges.

Prop 13: The SSCCC representative presented only a case for Prop 13 reform, not against it. The JC feels that this issue is extremely complex and that the AS must review it thoroughly before officially endorsing it, as there are obvious benefits as well as obvious drawbacks.