

### **Purpose of the AS Motorpool:**

The AS Motor pool exists to provide low cost vehicles that support AS Program and Club travel needs. In order to keep the costs of travel for AS organizations low, the Associated Students subsidizes the costs of purchasing specialized vehicles that provide a specific utility to the whole organization.

### **CURRENT INVENTORY**

The current AS Motor Pool includes the following vehicles:

#### 2007 Ford Expedition SUV

This vehicle is a 9 passenger, four wheel drive vehicle designed for pulling trailers, traveling off road and moving lots of passengers. Its purpose has been to help support outdoor center excursions by offering a vehicle to tow the trailer and mountainous driving conditions. Current mileage is 57,313 and its estimated value is about \$8,000.



#### 2006 Ford Free Star MiniVan

This is a 7 passenger vehicle with fold down seats and a DVD player. The purpose of this vehicle is to help support AS travel with a vehicle that can comfortably and economically transport as many passengers as possible. This vehicle replaced our 10 passenger vans because the state requirements for driving such vehicles became a barrier to student travel. Current mileage is 57410 and its estimated value is about \$3,000.



#### Equipment Trailer

The equipment trailer specially designed and custom built to support outdoor recreation hauling. It has the ability to carry kayaks, bicycles, and a large amount of gear. It is only for use by the Outdoor Center and the SUV is the only vehicle available for pulling this trailer. Since it was custom built its estimated replacement cost would be \$15,000.



## **Financial Structure**

Vehicles are charged back at \$0.40/mile which is enough to cover gasoline, maintenance, and generate a small amount of income to fund an accident repair fund. The accident repair fund is available to repair any damage or significant repair to a vehicle. Since the AS does not have insurance this fund acts as the reserve dollars for making repairs that are outside the normal wear and tear on the vehicle. Additionally the AS Board has earmarked funds in its reserve account (approx. \$70K) for the replacement of vehicles. This strategy helps keep the cost of student travel low because the costs charged to users does not include costs replacing vehicles.

## **Additional Information**

Purchasing new vehicles can happen through an RFP process or directly from a State contract. The chart below is an estimated cost for new vehicles based on state contracts.

Vehicle Type	Estimated Retail Price with tax
Minivan (7 Passenger)	\$23,000-\$28,000
SUV (9 passenger)	\$28,000-\$40,000
Crew cab Pickup (6 passenger)	\$25,000-\$35,000
Hybrid or Electric Car (5 passenger)	\$22,000-\$35,000