

# aksyon.iskolar OVERVIEW FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2008 TO 2009, AND BEYOND

*The goal of AKSIS is to promote, develop and inspire social consciousness and action in the Philippine Science High School.*

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## THE THREE ARMS OF AKSIS

### AKSIS.speak (AS)

Major Project for the Year:

**PisayVoices.com**  
the untarnished truth

**TARGET: August 2008**

#### **Demands from members:**

Members of AS will be in charge of maintaining and moderating PisayVoices.com. For SY 2008/09, the AS arm will be the **first editorial board of PisayVoices.com**.

From June to July '08, the AS arm will recruit socio-political writers and commentators from the first to fourth year levels.

At the end of the year, the editorial board will recommend the members of the next edboard.

Members of AS will be in charge of promoting the blog and generating traffic.

The editorial board will dictate the agenda of PisayVoices.com which will include the following: (a) writing the club resolution on hot issues, and (b) generating blog topics for the staffers to write about.

### AKSIS.act (AA)

Major Project for the Year:

*Awit ng Kalayaan!*  
**Sigaw!**

**TARGET: February 2009**

#### **Demands from members:**

AA members will be in charge of organizing and hosting major socsci related events such as forums, talks and humanities week activities.

The AA will comprise the **Sigaw! Task Force** which will have to be in full force by November 2009. (Major planning might be done during the SemBreak.)

The task force will be the major organizing body of the activity (together with Samapi) and this includes responsibilities such as: securing logistical needs, designing the program, raising funds and running the show.

The task force has the authority to mobilize the other arms of AKSIS in carrying out their events. However, their task should fit their function (ie. AS for promotions, AL for moral and food support. \*Hehe\*).

### AKSIS.lead (AL)

Major Project for the Year:

**PLEX** pisay leadership  
exchange

(under development)

**TARGET: School Year 2009 to 2010**

#### **Demands from members:**

Members of AL must be prepared to devote at least one to two weeks in summer 2009 for leadership training. When next school year begins, they will be in charge of running the PLEX program.

PLEX is all about leadership training. For SY 2009/10, our main clients will be class and club officers, and other promising student leaders.

Their priority for SY 2008/09 is recruitment. This can be done together with the AS who will recruit staffers.

Members of AL will be in charge of organizing internal AKSIS activities such as parties, gimmicks, fund raisers, the Manila Walk, and outreach programs.

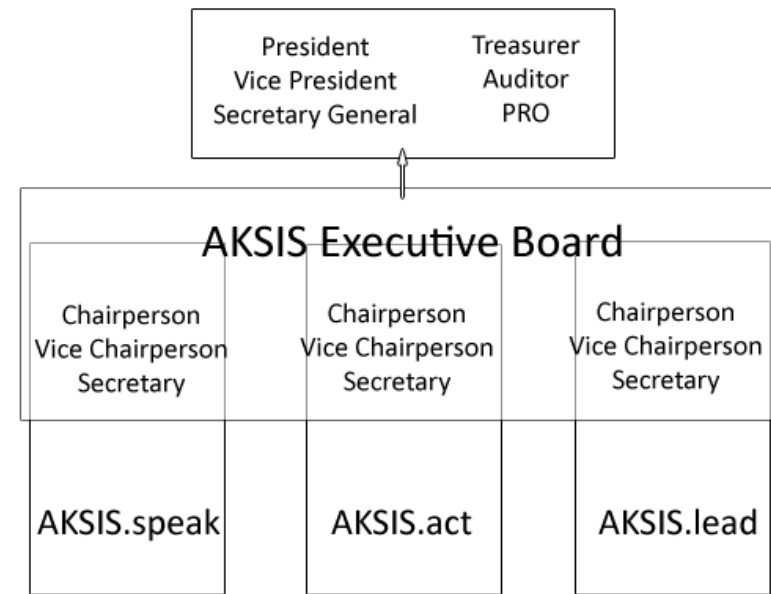
For this school year as well, AL will conduct a survey of student leadership needs in order to help us design the PLEX program.

## TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP

Effective this school year 2008 to 2009, the following terms are in effect.

1. Due to the increased scope and focus of AKSIS starting this school year, we will need to charge a small fee for the upkeep of the club. **To ensure membership, you may pay any amount from P50 to P150.** Your contribution will go to the purchase and maintenance of pisayvoices.com, printing of materials for AKSIS, and other expenses we may incur as we carry out our activities. This fee will be paid every school year of membership.
2. This membership fee however, will not cover social events, field trips, the leadership training in summer 2009, and other events that may incur a charge of more than P100 per member. Those events will be on a pay as you go basis.
3. If we have savings at the end of the year (membership fees only), members will be given the option to refund their share (as % of savings) or donate it to the club. Savings from other activities and fundraisers will be kept in the club's account or be utilized for its due purpose.
4. Members in warning and probation status won't be eligible for leadership positions in the club. However, they may be after two straight quarters of good standing in the current school year.
5. Members who already hold presidential or vice-presidential positions in the Student Alliance, Batch Council, or other clubs are not eligible for leadership positions in the club. Class officers are eligible.
6. Recruited staffers for PisayVoices.com will automatically be members of AKSIS and placed under the AS arm.
7. Renewal of membership at the end of the school year is automatic, unless you have expressed intent not to rejoin.
8. Resignation from the club must be done by submitting a resignation letter addressed to the club adviser explaining why. Upon approval, you will have the option to refund your fee or donate it to the club. You are free to rejoin us next school year. As an alternative to resignation, you may file for a **leave of absence** that is good for one or two quarters. Write a request letter to the club adviser explaining your reasons and your plan to return.
9. Inactive members (or AWOL) will be dropped from the roll at the end of the school year. Your membership fee will be donated to the club.

## LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE



**AKSIS will be using a parliamentary system in its leadership structure.** The three arms will elect a chairperson, vice chairperson, and secretary, and these three will join their counterparts from the other arms to form the **AKSIS Executive Board (AEB)**.

The AEB is responsible for the over-all direction of the club and will hold regular meetings with the club adviser to plot out actions and activities. The AEB will also be in charge of evaluating activities, managing funds, and representing the club in school affairs. Each member of the AEB will have one vote in club affairs.

The nine members of the AEB will elect or negotiate a president, vice president, secretary general, treasurer, auditor, and PRO among themselves, and together they will be called the Executive Officers (EO). Their election will have to be approved by the entire AKSIS membership in a plebiscite and must pass 50% plus one.

In the event of a failed plebiscite, the membership will elect their officers directly from among the nine members of the Executive Board. In this instance, the candidate with the most number of votes (not a majority) for a certain position will win.

In the event that the membership moves to remove any of the EO from their position, a **No Confidence Vote** must be passed. First, the proponents must file a **Letter of Complaint** written to the club adviser who will then initiate an investigation. With sufficient grounds, a No Confidence motion will be put to the floor.