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ASI STUDENT LEADERS TO SERVE ON THE CALIFORNIA STATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

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POMONA, Calif. — October 9, 2014 — Associated Students Incorporated (ASI) is proud to announce that three of its student leaders have been selected to serve as California State Student Association (CSSA) representatives on California State University (CSU) system-wide committees: ASI President James Cox to serve on the Admission Advisory Council, and former 2013-2014 ASI Secretary of Sustainability Michael Adams to serve on the General Education Advisory Committee. Additionally, former 2012-2013 ASI Attorney General Devon Graves will serve as Chair of CSSA.

"I commend Devon, James and Michael for taking their leadership journey to the system-wide level. I am confident that they will bring honor and pride to ASI and Cal Poly Pomona through their active engagement and passionate advocacy for our students," ASI Executive Director Cora Culla says.

Graves was reelected to serve a second term as Chair of the Board of Directors for CSSA. During his one-year term, Graves will be involved with the California legislature by lobbying in Sacramento for students in the CSU System. "I am humbled to have been elected to serve a second term as Chair of CSSA. I look forward to working with a new group of student leaders as we continue to advocate on behalf of the 446,000 students of the CSU," Graves says. In January 2014, Graves was appointed as Commissioner of California State Student Aid Commission (CSAC) by Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr., serving as one of two students on CSAC. In addition to his role as Chair for CSSA, he will be continuing his two-year term as Commissioner.

cc: James Cox
Cora Culla

All three CPP representatives went through the CSSA application process. Cox and Adams were later appointed by the CSSA President and Graves was reelected by the CSSA

Board of Directors. As stated on the CSSA website, “serving on a committee is a prestigious assignment that requires interaction with trustees, university presidents, provosts, vice presidents, faculty and staff.”

“I hope to gain a greater insight on issues regarding admission practices at the system-wide level, and learn the ins and outs of admission policy. With this information I plan to advise the chancellor of any issues regarding admission practices and policy to ensure that the system is in compliance with the CSU Board of Trustees policy,” Cox says. He will serve a one-year term as the student representative on the committee.

Previously serving as the ASI Secretary of Sustainability, Adams will now be responsible for reviewing and proposing any necessary revisions in the objectives, requirements and implementation of system General Education-Breadth policy. He will also study general education policies and practices inside and outside the system. “Being appointed to the General Education Advisory Committee provides me with a new way to get involved with the CSU System and voice student opinions on relevant matter discussed in the committee,” Adams says.

ASI is a non-profit corporation that provides facilities, programs and services to students as well as student representation at the campus level and the California State University system-wide level. ASI is comprised of student leaders, student staff and professional staff. A majority of ASI programs and services are run by students and guided by full-time staff, fulfilling the motto of “students serving students.”

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