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ASI ANNOUNCES NEW NAMES FOR BSC ROOMS AND LOUNGE SPACES

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POMONA, Calif. — Associated Students Incorporated (ASI) is excited to announce the naming of four spaces in the Bronco Student Center (BSC): Solaris, Eridanus, Lyra and Perseus.

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Following the BSC's expansion in 2003, the ASI Senate agreed to name all meeting rooms and lounges based on a constellation theme. This year, ASI continues to uphold this theme for the two meeting rooms and two lounge spaces.

With the opening of the Bronco Recreation and Intramural Complex (BRIC), the BSC's former Bronco Fitness Center (BFC) has been remodeled as a student lounge complete with new furniture and charging stations to accommodate students' study needs. Because it is one of the brightest rooms in the BSC (due to the sunlight it receives from its numerous windows and large atrium), the lounge has been named Solaris, which comes from the word "sol" or sun. Solaris is located in room 1329, off the lower rotunda by Peet's Coffee.

The former "ASI lounge," located between Round Table Pizza and the ASI Student Government office, has been renamed after the constellation Eridanus, which means river. As a space that flows heavily with student traffic throughout the day and connects the north lobby and main BSC entrance to the southern end food court, ASI found the name appropriate for the lounge.

The former BFC group exercise room has been renamed after the constellation Lyra, the harp (or Lyre). The space previously used for yoga, cycling and other fitness activities is now a meeting room with a seating capacity of approximately 95. This is the only meeting room in the BSC with hardwood floors. Lyra is located in room 1611D on the first floor across from the Solaris Lounge.

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Finally, the former study lounge on the second floor of the BSC will now be known as

Perseus, a constellation and the Greek hero and rescuer of Andromeda. Perseus (room 2337) was intentionally named because of its location next to the Andromeda suite of meeting rooms. Perseus will soon be getting a lighting upgrade to brighten the room to better serve its new purpose as a multiuse meeting room.

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