



## ASI Student Government

### Policy Agenda 2016/2017

#### Goal I

**Theme:** *Communication and Connectivity*

Ensuring that students are updated on ASI Student Government's progress, and feel connected with their student leaders.

**Objective:** Develop effective modes of communication and outreach that impact as many students as possible. Focus on participation within the Student Body and proactively disseminating information in different spaces.

#### Strategy 1

Proactive outreach

1. Have ASI Student Leaders dedicate time to support the initiatives and programs of their constituencies.
2. Develop club and class presentations about ASI that serve to both accept and disseminate important information.
3. Reach out to Cultural Centers for collaborations and provide their visitors with ASI involvement opportunities.

## Strategy 2

Develop improved communication strategies

1. Release consistent updates through video and email at least once a quarter.
2. Have ASI social media assist in obtaining feedback from the Student Body.

## Goal II

*Theme: Accessibility*

Improving student's access to quality education by supporting beneficial strategies involving transportation, safety, health, and availability of assistance.

**Objective:** The objective of this goal is to develop solutions to the issues that limit students' ability to succeed.

## Strategy 1

Transportation

1. Establish improved methods of communication and student feedback with the PTS department.
2. ! Encourage students to utilize alternative modes of transportation.
3. ! Work with the University to develop sustainable and scalable

methods of improving the parking situation on campus.

## Strategy 2

### Safety and Health

1. Locate, assess, and report areas on campus that present safety concerns (due to lighting, pedestrian safety, ADA compliance, etc.) to the appropriate campus department.
2. Advocate for the return of Ambulance Services to campus.
3. Support initiatives to improve Cal Poly Pomona's regulation of smoking.

## Strategy 4

### Student assistance

1. Establish a program for fighting food insecurity on campus.
2. Work with the Undocumented Students Services Coordinator to develop a proposition and timeline for the establishment of a Dream Center.
3. Investigate potential space options for student organizations' storage and office needs.
4. Ensure that student feedback is strongly incorporated into the development of new housing, as it directly affects students.

## Goal III:

## *Theme: Student Advocacy*

Advocating for policies that benefit students at the local and state government levels, improving voter registration, and increasing our connection to CSSA and government officials.

**Objective:** The objective of this goal is to ensure that ASI develops a powerful advocacy branch that can make substantial impacts on student lives, while helping develop the student body.

### Strategy 1

Providing stability to ASI advocacy initiatives

1. Develop a governmental affairs committee, which will oversee Lobby Corps and serve the advocacy needs of the student body including, but not limited to coordinating the research of legislation or policies affecting our campus, the development of appropriate action plans, campus advocacy programs, and collaboration with entities focusing on community relations.
2. Re-brand Lobby Corps to promote more student involvement and engagement.
3. Partner with the City of Pomona to increase our campus involvement with the local community.

### Strategy 2

Increasing student involvement at the state, local and federal government.

1. Maintain participation in CSSA by hosting a meeting and/or

ensuring representation from Cal Poly Pomona on the most important committees.

2. Increase voter registration and discuss relevant policies with Cal Poly Pomona students by tabling in the public and at special events.
3. Host forums and events inviting local and state leaders to partake in discussing the future of education.

## Goal IV:

*Theme: Increasing Bronco Spirit*

Increasing the enthusiasm and passion students have for Cal Poly Pomona.

**Objective:** We aim to revitalize spirit on campus by strengthening the Bronco Events and Activities Team (BEAT) and implementing novel events and activities capable of impacting a diverse range of students.

### Strategy 1

Developing a stronger connection between BEAT and the ASI Cabinet and Senate

1. Create an accountability system for all ASI Student Leaders to participate and help market BEAT programs.
2. Involve BEAT chairs in Student Government activities, opportunities, and forums of communication.

## Strategy 2

Facilitating collaboration between BEAT and student organizations.

1. Assign a BEAT position that works with councils and clubs to provide support in developing programs and gaining resources from ASI.

## Strategy 3

Creating novel programs geared to capture as many students as possible and directly celebrate Spirit

1. Develop a Spirit Week – creating an environment where all students can participate that highlights the uniqueness of Cal Poly Pomona.
2. Develop the Bronco Olympics – a year-end celebration of student achievement, leadership, and creativity.
3. Use events to support and contribute to Student Government initiatives.

## Goal V:

*Theme: Sustainability*

Supporting Cal Poly Pomona's commitment to sustainability by facilitating student projects that reduce our environmental impact.

**Objective:** To efficiently utilize our resources to ensure progression; not only hosting educational programs but also developing impactful

projects that benefit the campus community.

## Strategy 1

Collaboration with sustainability-focused student organizations

1. Assist student organizations in the development of new project ideas that can make Cal Poly Pomona and ASI more sustainable.
2. Provide updates and maintain consistent communication with sustainability-focused student organizations.

## Strategy 2

Prioritization and utilization of resources

1. Apply for the Statewide Greenovation fund at least once.
2. Strongly encourage student utilization of ASI and CSSA sustainability funds.

## Goal VI:

***Theme:*** *Improving ASI Internally*

Ensuring that ASI is strong in its policy and responsive to the student voice.

***Objective:*** The objective of this goal is to ensure that ASI is prepared to support student initiatives as they arise, and that the policy that guides ASI is consistent, inclusive, and logical.

## Strategy 1

### Policy Review

1. Revise the ASI By-Laws to ensure it is inclusive, cohesive, and proper reflection of how ASI operates.
2. Revise the ASI Elections Code to protect freedom of speech, increase voter turn-out, and ensure due process and fairness.

## Strategy 2

### Ensure productivity and accountability

1. Always address student concerns: even if that means investigating and reporting that an idea is difficult to implement.
2. Develop a comprehensive policy agenda to hold ASI accountable and better relate the goals of Student Government to the University Administration, ASI staff, and student body.
3. Improve productivity through goal oriented reports in Cabinet.