



Voter Information Guide

Provided By:

ASI Elections Committee

The Elections Committee would like to thank you for taking the time to research and learn about our voting process and about the candidates running in this election cycle.

Please do not take your vote lightly. The candidates you vote for during this election cycle are going to be your voice and representatives for the 2017-18 academic year. The following booklet provides you information about the candidates and their platforms. It also provides you with voting information and important dates and locations.

Your vote matters!

If there are any questions and/or concerns, please direct them to the ASI Elections Chair at asielections@cpp.edu.

Sincerely,

Tara Kwan, ASI Elections Chair

Samuel Amaya, ASI Elections Vice Chair

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Joshua Ebner*

ASI President

My name is Joshua Ebner. I am a *fourth-year Political Science and Philosophy major*, and I am running to be your next ASI President. My partner David and I share the conviction that ASI serves two important roles. First, ASI unites and represents our diverse community so that students can share their perspectives, experiences, and ideas. Second, ASI advocates on behalf of students. I aspire to be your ASI President because I am passionate about representing your interests and enhancing your experience at Cal Poly.

If elected, David and I will implement our platform A.S.P.I.R.E. which stands for advocacy, student-centered, progress, involvement, responsiveness, and empowerment. A.S.P.I.R.E builds upon the efforts of previous administrations, adding new perspectives that focus on advocating for students and providing essential services that ensure academic success. It promotes student involvement through innovative approaches. And it includes the pledge to be visible and accessible student leaders. If elected, we will work tirelessly with other student leaders, university administrators, and state legislators to provide you the best experience possible.

I am ready for this commitment. Last year, I served as your Senator Pro Tempore and CLASS Senator which provided a unique perspective on ASI's operations and services. This past fall, I worked in Washington D.C. as a congressional staff member through the Panetta Institute which taught me how government works and how to use its resources to provide opportunities for students.

You can visit our official campaign page at bit.ly/JDforASI and tell us your opinions at bit.ly/JDasisurvey.



David Lee*

ASI Vice President

Hello fellow Broncos! My name is David Lee, and I am running to serve as your ASI Vice President. I am a *senior business administration student double majoring in marketing and finance.*

When I first came to Cal Poly Pomona, I lacked direction both in my academic and personal life. It wasn't until I became involved with student organizations and ASI when I realized the importance of community and mentorship to achieve personal and professional development. Joshua and I both

strongly believe that ASI serves to enhance your experience at Cal Poly Pomona and advocate for your interests. If elected, Joshua and I will work tirelessly to ensure we do everything we can to help you succeed. This includes supporting student organizations, advocating for student interests both within and beyond the CSU system and being transparent in our efforts to serve you.

I am fully committed and qualified to become your ASI Vice President. Last year, I served as your ASI Attorney General, where I worked to support student organizations and lobbied with Joshua for student interests. In addition, I led numerous student organizations with the mission of helping my peers succeed. In recognition of our efforts, Joshua and I both received the ASI Leadership Award for outstanding contributions to the organization and the President's Council Scholar Award for outstanding student achievement and leadership abilities.

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Farris Hamza*

ASI President

Hello everyone, my name is Farris Hamza and I am running to be ASI President for the 2017-2018 Academic Year. I am a *third-year Industrial Engineering major with a minor in Economics* and over the past three years I have persisted in serving the CPP campus community. This includes being a part of Inter Hall Council as a programming and activities

commissioner and working for ASI as both Secretary of External Affairs and my current role as Secretary of Internal Affairs. Under all of these positions I have gained political experience and an understanding of the structure and goals of both the ASI and CPP administrations.

My plan is to integrate ASI's activities and goals with those of the University to foster growth and direction for both the students and the administration. I believe ASI needs to bolster student input by engaging President Coley's cabinet on projects that impact students, such as upgrading outdated facilities and advocating for the safety and values of all student groups.

I also want to minimize the distress caused by the campus' transition into the semester system and the lack of state funding by working alongside the University in seeking more external donations to ensure our campus begins to see a growth in recognition and technological innovation. In order to tackle all of this and to create an impact, ASI needs to increase CPP's political presence at both the local and state levels through CSSA and lobbying from our new Governmental Affairs Committee.



Carlos Gomez*

ASI Vice President

Hello! My name is Carlos Gomez and I am running to be your next ASI Vice President! As a ***third-year Biotechnology major***, I am currently involved in ASI in dual capacities as the Science Senator and Senator Pro-Tempore. I serve as chair of the Facilities and Operations Committee, vice-chair of the Senate, Rules and Policies, and Finance Committees, and on

the search committee for the next ASI Executive Director. My experience across multiple disciplines of ASI show that we can create an environment where students experience quality services, programs, and facilities, to support their needs in navigating the rigorous environment of higher education.

As semester conversion approaches, I will work toward widespread knowledge of the plans for Fall 2018, maximizing degree completion before that, and understanding how it affects students who will be here for the transition. I will work to resolve the issues clubs and councils face when scheduling spaces for meetings, and working with Financial Services. Additionally, working with the data collected from the BSC/BRIC Condition Assessments will allow us to evaluate how current and future facilities can be optimized to meet the needs of students.

My experiences in programs supporting underrepresented students in STEM push me to advocate for the equity of undergraduate experiences, where every student, regardless of background, has access to resources for their academic, professional, and social development. This is accomplished by persistence in developing relationships with the community and offering impactful programs that engage students both in and out of the classroom.

Platform Details

Over our time at Cal Poly Pomona, we have seen the campus rise in the ranks of other university through championing diversity and protecting the well-being of its students. Our collective three years in ASI and two years on Councils has provided us the opportunity to directly work with University staff and faculty to really understand the intricacies of the system in place and the feasibility of projects that can be completed on our campus.

With that experience in hand, we plan on tackling projects both large and small to ensure the student experience at Cal Poly Pomona is not only upheld, but enhanced. Advocacy efforts on the federal, state, and local levels will be a massive focus of the administration, producing results that will make Cal Poly Pomona respected among both politicians and the community. Student engagement projects will see changes towards dining practices and facilities, club advertising, and overall ASI structure to make student government's priorities are more directly influenced by student input. Collaboration with different Vice-President's offices will not only allow our administration to provide a smooth transition for the upcoming Semester Conversion, but also permit us to establish student outreach to big name companies and organizations to seek donations for our campus through the VP of University Advancement.

So please vote from May 15-18 for Farris Hamza and Carlos Gomez. If there are any questions, please contact us at <https://www.facebook.com/FCforCPP/>.



Thomas Logue*

ASI President

Cal Poly Pomona is currently undergoing its strategic planning process and is preparing for the semester conversion which will have a huge impact on students and the campus community. With the different campus and societal changes, it is important to ensure that students are properly represented. I have worked for ASI for almost 2 years and have served as the president of a club here on campus. I have experienced first-hand the many different challenges that student leaders of

clubs and organizations face. As a student supervisor at ASI Campus Recreation I have implemented the idea of “Learn by Doing” by ensuring that the students I supervise are given opportunities for personal growth and development in ways that will benefit their major. As a student majoring in ***Civil Engineering and minoring in Operations Management***, I have had great opportunity to learn and collaborate with students from different backgrounds, cultures, and upbringings. As president, I intend to ensure that all students, clubs, and organizations are properly represented and plan to ensure that students are successful and able to participate in the endless opportunities our diverse community provides.



Kevin Andrews

ASI Vice President

As the VP of ASI I intend to ensure that our diverse student body is granted many opportunities for involvement and growth for many years to come. As a ***4th year Finance, Real Estate, and Business Law major*** I have been involved in many different campus clubs, have served as a resident advisor for housing, have been greatly involved in Greek life,

and am serving in the United States Air Force. The diverse campus community presents many unique opportunities for student involvement, growth, and experience and I intend to ensure that all of these opportunities are available to students. My personal philosophy is that if one opportunity has an impact on a single student, it is successful.

Senator Candidates

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Business



Courtney Yu

My name is Courtney Yu. I am a ***first-year International Business student***, and I am running for ASI Business Senator. As a first year, I would like to pursue this position because I want to familiarize myself with the student government of Cal Poly while simultaneously getting more involved with the College of Business. Currently, I am a general member for the business fraternity Pi Sigma Epsilon. In my class, I held the position of social chair assistant, providing me with the experience of reaching out to people before our social event. I have surrounded myself with people who constantly interact in a professional environment, giving me an understanding of

collaboration in a working atmosphere. In addition, I have created relationships with the executive board of the United Business Student Senate, an essential aspect of working as Business Senator. My goal for Business Senator is to be the voice of the College of Business. I plan to make decisions that will not only be able to benefit the students within my college, but also be able to benefit the student body as a whole. With these strengths behind me, I believe I am a fit candidate for the position of ASI's Business Senator.

Collins College of Hospitality Management



Paulina Stein*

My name is Paulina Stein and I am a *first-year Hospitality Management major* at Cal Poly Pomona, and I am very excited to be running for Collins College senator. My goals as Collins College Senator would include showing students that their voice is being heard, giving students a connection to Cal Poly and their major, advocating for my fellow Hospitality majors, and increasing student involvement and bronco spirit.

I am seeking this position because leadership has always been a very important part of my life and I love to get involved. My father was in student government at UCSB and absolutely

loved it because it reinforces the connection with other students. My mother, on the other hand, attended CSUN and was not involved in many school activities and regrets it to this day.

My leadership experience includes being President of French Club in high school. I have also been involved in Girl Scouts since the age of 5 and then went on to receive my bronze, silver, and gold award. Going into college, I decided that I really wanted to become even more involved and so far, I have achieved my goal. I have become involved with multiple organizations on campus including the Association of Student Event Planners, Chi Omega, and Cal Poly Housing. I am a Programming and Activities Commissioner in Inter-Hall council which is one of the many factors that inspired me to run for Collins College Senator.

Thank you and vote for Paulina!

College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences



Jake Messenger*

My name is Jake Messenger. I am a *third-year Political Science major*, and I am running to be the next C.L.A.S.S. Senator.

I am seeking this office because I believe in the mission of ASI in advocating and representing the student body here at Cal Poly Pomona. I plan to focus on increasing student engagement outside of the classroom on campus through more involvement with student organizations and clubs, as well as continuing the student-centered advocacy work of previous

administrations. My goal is to build from the accessibility framework that ASI already has in place and continue on its successes. In addition to this I aim to keep ASI fiscally responsible so that student advocacy and engagement can be maximized.

The College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences is likely the most eclectic College on campus. As a result, it is imperative that the Senator for our College represents all students within it. To accomplish these goals, I intend to have regular meetings with student leaders from various organizations and departments within the College to stay up to date with the needs of all the departments.

Building on the previous success of prior administrations, I believe these goals are achievable. Over Spring Break I was a part of Cal Poly Pomona's delegation to the Model United Nations conference in New York; the simulation at the conference taught me a great deal about collaboration and working together which I intend to bring to the ASI senate.

Social Media:

https://www.facebook.com/Jake4CLASS/?notif_t=fbpage_fan_invite¬if_id=1493251382602286



Cameron Pastrano*

Hello fellow CLASS students, my name is Cameron Pastrano; I am a *third-year transfer Political Science major*. I am asking for your vote in supporting my candidacy for 2017-2018 ASI CLASS Senator. Prior to Cal Poly Pomona, I started my journey at San Jose State University, enthusiastic, motivated and poised to make a change on campus. I joined Hall Association and became an active floor representative promoting diversity and inclusiveness. Later that year I

expanded my representative abilities among the Executive Board by filling the vacant Vice President seat. I partook in Resident Hall Association Quorum during meetings as well as served on RHA Programing and Advocacy committee. I was involved in clubs, campus-wide Associated Student programs, cultural club's fundraisers and Greek philanthropies. I returned home and attended Rio Hondo College as a full-time student and focused on transferring to CPP. I set aside time to volunteer for Associated Student events, support theater and arts exhibitions, and endorse cultural representation on campus. Throughout my involvement, I have remained teachable improving my problem solving, negotiation, and decision-making capabilities. Within my community, I have worked on campaigns for local and state candidates, held youth leadership positions within my Church and participated in citywide events. I believe that I am qualified to work on behalf of CLASS students and turn a college of 10 diverse departments into a thriving cohesive community. It is with humility and commitment to you that I ask for your support and vote for ASI CLASS Senator.

Social Media:

<https://www.facebook.com/CameronforCLASS/>

Engineering



Haik Gharapeti*

My name is Haik Gharapeti, I'm a *3rd year Mechanical Engineering* student running for reelection as Engineering Senator. I'm seeking the position now for the same reason I accepted it months ago, for the students. I believe there's more the engineering department can do for their students especially during these times before the semester conversion, which can

and will hurt the graduation plans for many students in the engineering programs. I also want to make it easier for clubs to communicate with the general engineering body, and especially outreach to oncoming engineering freshman. Unfortunately, due to my instatement as Engineering Senator in the latter half of the Winter 2017 quarter, there was no opportunity for my planned cooperation with engineering clubs and ASI to use the auditoriums for introduction events that would expose engineering freshman to all the interesting opportunities/clubs they have on campus. I also emphasize my role as a safe place to bring complaints about the department, without fear of judgement or unjust consequence from faculty. Despite having positions of leadership and management in the past, such as captain of speech and debate or assisting managing a real estate office's "mission control" hub, I believe my greatest qualification is my will and passion for the engineering students. I see the Engineering Senator position as a tool for the engineering students to speak to staff, not the other way around.



LeQuan Hobson

My name is LeQuan Hobson and I am a *third-year Mechanical Engineering student* here at Cal Poly Pomona. I am a first-generation college student that has chosen engineering as my major due to my love for math and physics. Being a first-generation college student, I have been placed upon a minority of students that have been the first in their

families to enter a STEM program at a highly-accredited school. As a minority on campus, I decided to join many cultural clubs on campus, some pertaining to my major and others not. Among the clubs that I have joined on campus, two of them pertain to the engineering field. I joined and became a member of the executive board of the National Society of Black Engineers where I was taught to balance a budget and plan for events for the club, and the Mechanical Contractors Association of America where I also served on the executive board to further my skills as a leader on campus. Having gathered experience from holding positions on multiple executive boards, I have planned to run for a senator position with ASI to better bridge the gap between the College of Engineering faculty and the students that they serve. If appointed to the position of College of Engineering Senator, I will work closer with the Engineering Council and the College of Engineering to better meet the requirements of progress for the students on campus.

Environmental Design



Itzia Salinas

Hello, my name is Itzia Salinas and I am a *second-year Architecture major as well as a Fashion Merchandising minor*. I am declaring my candidacy for Senator of the College of Environmental Design. I chose to run for the position because I believe that I can be an adequate representative of the college in ASI. If I were to be Senator, I

will make decisions that would benefit the college and ASI as a whole.

One of the main components of my platform is to create a support system for the students of Environmental Design and create a more cohesive atmosphere between all the majors. As Senator, I would forge a deeper relationship between ASI and the college to emphasize the opportunities provided. I will work directly between the students and ASI, acting as your personal advocate. It has become aware to me that some students do not know much about ASI, or their duties, and I will notify you of what ASI does and how it can enhance their college career.

As a senator, I will work to keep a balanced budget that helps the students to work efficiently. As we all know, all of the majors in the college of Environmental Design spend large amounts of money for projects and other school related work and I will work every day to help every student find more economical sources.

Social Media:

@cppenv_isalinas (Instagram)

Science



Isaiah Durden

My name is Isaiah Durden and I am a *third-year Geology Major* seeking the position of Science Senator. I have been heavily involved in serving students through my work at campus rec and being president of one of the largest science clubs on campus. Through the experience, I have gained interacting with many student leaders, staff, and faculty, I would like to use this knowledge to serve YOU. The college of science needs to have strong representation and a good listener to take prompt action to issues that arise in our departments. My goal is to act as a liaison between the college

of science students and ASI, as well as assist clubs and organizations when their help is needed.

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Greek Council



Noah Tonies*

My name is Noah Tonies, I'm a *second-year Aerospace Engineering student* and I'm running for the ASI Greek Senator Position.

I first got involved in Greek life when I became an active member of Phi Kappa Tau in the spring quarter of 2016. Since then I served briefly as the Greek Council representative for my chapter before I was appointed onto the Executive board

of the Interfraternity Council as the Vice President of Expansion and was chosen to be my chapter's Scholarship Chairman.

As the first VP of Expansion for any of the Greek sub-councils, I was given the task of creating a process that would enable any sub-council to expand and add other Greek chapters. This required that I not only examined other schools' expansion policies, but also analyze Greek life on our campus and tweak the process to accommodate our campus. By the end of it, I was much more educated on how Greek life functions on our campus.

I believe that Greek life on our campus is especially unique. I had never met such determined individuals that were so relentless in pursuing their goals before becoming involved. I've seen firsthand how inaccurate the stereotype is for Greek affiliated students.

My main goal as Greek Senator is to serve as direct channel of communication between ASI and the Greek community while also promoting while also representing Greek life in a positive light. I hope you will give me the privilege to serve as your ASI Greek Senator.

Inter-Hall Council



Pasindu Senaratne*

Hi, my names Pasindu Senaratne, and I am running for the position of IHC Senator at Large. I am applying for this position because I want to grow as a Leader and create a sense of community on campus, while increasing school spirit through campus involvement. After being involved with IHC my first year, I enjoyed making new friends and growing as a

leader. I wish to continue developing my leadership and community-building skills in this position. My qualification includes being involved in IHC as Aliso's Senator, and having recently accepted a position as an Assistant Chair for Welcome Week's leadership team. I want to continue growing as a leader and making an impact on the CPP community just as my peers have done for me.

Multicultural Council



Philica Jenkins*

I am currently running as a senator at the Multicultural Community Center, so I can become the voice of students with different backgrounds and culture. What I like about this community is that it has come together to embrace differences and enhance relationship with others. Also, this community wants to create a visual transformation across all campus life.

My qualifications: Currently, I'm a part of the 2016-2017 Diversity Ambassador cohort. As an ambassador, I understand the importance of building a legacy and create a foundation of resources to assist in the building of the organization. I also work for the Poly Transfer office that assists students in making a smooth transition from community college to university. In this role, I attend meetings on campus, where I speak on behalf of the transfer students and their needs. Lastly, I also work for the Veterans Resource Center on behalf of the Business Department. In the position, I'm a liaison for veteran student in providing the resource to assist in taking care of their Cal Poly business with the US government. Within a year time, I have reached three strong community service positions that assist students in utilizing and broadening their Cal Poly experience.

My goals for the position to create and develop services that builds the multi- cultural community, assist in establishing better visual events of the culture center, and organize workshops to educate the Cal Poly Community in the heritage of the cultural community.



Elizabeth Marquez*

Hi all, my name Elizabeth Marquez and I am a 4th year majoring in *General Biology with an interdisciplinary minor in Physiology*. I am seeking to represent you as an ASI student leader running for the position of Multicultural Council (MCC) Senator. As MCC senator I look forward to increase visibility of both the clubs/organizations that fall under MCC and MCC itself. I also look forward to increasing MCC's network by collaborating with other organizations councils outside of MCC. I am the proud daughter of two Mexican immigrants who migrated to the United States to give my family the best opportunity to succeed. I enjoy being actively involved on campus and within the community promoting diversity and higher education throughout local underrepresented communities. My experience includes,

serving as President of Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc. (LTA). LTA is an academic, cultural, and philanthropic sorority on campus. As president I was given the opportunity to network with multiple organizations that fall under MCC as well as co-host a conference with the Cesar E. Chavez Center for Higher Education, motivating parents within low-income communities to support their children on the path to higher education. A goal I have for MCC is encourage more outdoor events in order increase campus exposure to the diversity of our campus. As MCC senator I look forward to accurately voice the needs of the MCC and organizations that fall under MCC in order to allow ASI to better serve the campus community.

Vote Elizabeth Marquez for Multicultural Council (MCC) Senator.

Student Interest Council



Rachel Hunter

My name is Rachel Hunter and I am running for ASI Senator At-Large for SIC. My passion and major is *Political Science* and this is my first year pursuing it. As a freshman, I've been seeking opportunities to get more involved in my academic environment, as I have in the past. My experiences include several years in Jr. Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps

as a Flight Commander and a member of the Associated Student Body in my high-school. The experiences these organizations have left me with have inspired me to get involved in my college environment as well. I am highly motivated to positively impact this campus and appreciate any chance I am given to do so.

Substantive Changes to the ASI By-Laws

This year, students have the opportunity to vote either **YES** or **NO** on the substantive amendments to the ASI By-laws. These changes require a two-thirds (2/3) favorable vote from the student body.

The Executive Summary can be found below and the link to the tracked changes on the ASI By-laws can be found [here](#).

Arguments supporting proposed By-law Changes	Arguments opposing proposed By-law Changes
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Changes to ensure that ASI By-laws comply with CSU policies, state law, and regulations• Clarity made to the roles and structure of student government positions, council authority, and trainings for student leaders including re-aligning some assignments of individual executive officers to improve student representation.• Inclusion of a new standing committee, the Governmental Affairs Committee, as a recommending body to the	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The ASI Lobby Corps can continue to carry out the advocacy efforts for the student body. There is no need to create another structure to accomplish this.• The ASI President should provide the primary representation of ASI on the Academic Senate, instead of the ASI Secretary of Education.• The ASI Senate vote on a Presidential Call for Reconsideration should be based on a two-thirds (2/3) vote of senators

<p>ASI Senate to coordinate the education of our student body on advocacy efforts and impact of proposed legislation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition of the Audit Committee as a standing committee of the ASI Senate • Requires two-thirds (2/3) vote of the seated Senate versus just those present. Assures fuller participation by the Senate in determinations for ASI and BSC Budgets, Presidential Call for Reconsideration, vacancies, and changes to the ASI By-laws • Confirmation that salary recommendations for ASI employees are integrated into the annual budget process for ASI and the Bronco Student Center (BSC) • Amendments to referendum timelines to be aligned with the required 30-day notice for fee referenda in the CSU Fee Policy 	<p>present for expeditious action.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Important Senate votes can be facilitated with a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate present rather than the seated Senate. • A fifteen-day notification timeline for a student referendum would better enable students to read and retain the information during the two-week period before the election dates.
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Associated Students, Incorporated

By-laws Executive Summary Substantive Changes

Prepared by: Brandon Whalen, ASI Attorney General

On March 30, 2017, the ASI Rules and Policies Committee approved the following substantive amendments to the ASI By-laws as a recommendation to the ASI Senate. The ASI Senate approved the proposed substantive amendments on the By-laws on April 27, 2017. As stated in Article XXXVII, substantive amendments are required to undergo a student referendum. A two-thirds (2/3) favorable student vote of these amendments is required and the amendments will take effect upon final approval of the University President. Below is a summary of the following substantive changes:

Integration of a New ASI Committee

On January 21, 2017, the ASI Senate approved the creation of the Government Affairs Committee as a Senate standing committee. The Committee shall serve the governmental relation needs of ASI and coordinate educational efforts relating to research on legislation affecting the students, campus advocacy programs, representation of the student perspective at the local, state, and federal levels of government and formulation of recommendations on policy

actions, in compliance with CSU regulations. Two new positions were added to ASI Student Government, the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs and the Assistant Secretary of Civic Engagement.

Inclusion of Standing Committee

The Audit Committee was originally created in February 2005 to comply with the Nonprofit Integrity Act of 2004 (CA Senate Bill 1262) that required, among others, the creation of an audit committee. The Committee serves as a recommending body to the ASI Senate on the retention and termination of independent auditors, negotiation with and selection of independent auditor, and review and acceptance of audited financial reports.

Authority of ASI Councils

Sections regarding Senate vacancies in Article IX has been amended to reflect the council's authority to appoint a replacement. Article IX Section III has been revised to enable ASI Council's to make recommendations to the ASI Senate during an Inter-Council meeting. Article IX Section IV has been added to clarify ASI's relationship to council elections.

ASI and BSC Budgets

In Article XXIII Section II (a), the Personnel Review Committee has been amended to reflect that salary recommendations shall be integrated in the ASI and BSC budgets. In addition, amendments to Article XXIV Section V now require a two-thirds (2/3) of the **seated** Senate to approve of the BSC budget.

ASI Student Government Position Updates

ASI President

There are a number of amendments to ASI Student Government positions. The ASI President is recommended to delegate all representation of the Academic Senate to the Secretary of Education. The Senate also amended the Presidential Call for Reconsideration to be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the **seated** Senate in Article X Section I.

Other ASI Executive Student Leaders

The ASI Vice President is recommended to be a member of the proposed Governmental Affairs Committee seen in Article X Section II. The Senator Pro-Tempore is also recommended to be a member of the Governmental Affairs Committee. The ASI Attorney General is no longer a member of the ASI Lobby Corps and an amendment was added to include consultation with ASI Executive Director, University Advisor, and Legal Counsel. The ASI Treasurer position has been amended to add consultation with ASI Executive Director or designee and University Advisor.

ASI Cabinet

Amendments to the ASI Cabinet positions and duties are seen in Article XI and Article XII. An amendment was made to add the performance of the ASI Cabinet's duties is also subject to the California Corporation Code within Article XII Section III. The ASI Secretary of External Affairs position has been amended to include the Governmental Affairs Committee. Descriptions of the two new ASI positions, ASI Assistant

Secretary of Legislative Affairs and Assistant Secretary of Civic Engagement, have been included in this section. The ASI Secretary of Internal Affairs' section has been revised to reflect a new name for the Council Chair's meeting as Inter-Council. The ASI Secretary of Education is proposed to be the sole student representative on the Academic Senate.

ASI Senate

The Senate's liaisons section in Article XIV Section III has been added to include duties to report to the Senate "on programs, feedback, and issues relating to their organization and share matters taken up by the Senate with their constituents". In addition, the designation of the representative on the ASI Senate is amended to be confirmed in writing by the organization and approved by the designated representative's supervisor, if applicable. Changes to Article XXXIV Section V were made to exclude Senators from being recalled.

Fiduciary Duties

Article XVII Section II (c) has been changed to clarify that excused absences at ASI meetings are determined by the Chair.

Student Leader Transition and Leadership Training

In the event of a vacancy in the ASI Vice President, it is recommended that a majority ratification of the **seated** Senate be required for the ASI President to fill that vacancy for the unexpired portion of the term of office as cited in Article XXX Section II. Amendments to Article XXXIII Section I reflect the updated scope and focus of the leadership training for ASI student leaders as seen below:

- o ~~Budget~~ Mission, values, and strategic plan;
- o ~~Goal setting~~ Organizational structure;
- o ~~Outreach~~ Roles and duties;
- o ~~Elections~~ Setting of goals;
- o ~~Team building~~ Budget and financial matters; and
- o ~~Project oversight and development~~ Orientation by legal counsel.

Amendments to ASI By-Laws

The timeline for notice to the student body of a referendum as well as distribution of substantive amendments to the ASI By-laws is recommended to be increased from fifteen (15) working days to 30 working days within Article XXIV Section IV and Article XXXVII Section II.

Prior to submission to the student body for a referendum, it is recommended that the ASI Bylaws require a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the **seated** Senate on any referendum measure in Article XXXIV Section IV. In Article XXXVII Section V, it is also recommended that a two-thirds (2/3) approval vote of the **seated** Senate be required for non-substantive changes to the ASI By-laws.

The Senate has taken action on a number of amendments to the ASI By-laws. The final amendments include the removal of sections in order to eliminate redundancy in current ASI

policies not needed in our by-laws such as Article V Section III and Article XX Section II (e).

Please refer to the ASI website (asi.cpp.edu) as the official source for information on substantive amendments to the By-laws **including the approved document with track changes**. Feel free to contact the ASI Attorney General, Brandon Whalen, for any questions, comments, or feedback:

Brandon Whalen, ASI Attorney General

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VOTING

Voting Online

How to Vote Online

Every student will get a personal link through their CPP e-mail at the beginning of the online voting. Each student will be able to vote for:

- (1) president and vice-president ticket
- (4) Senator-At-Large candidates, one from each of the 4 at-large councils
- (1) senator candidates pertaining to the student's college
- Substantive changes to the ASI By-laws

Students who vote in the general ASI elections will be entered into an ***opportunity drawing!***

Dates and Times

Begins: **Monday, May 15, 2017 12:00AM**

Ends: **Thursday, May 18, 2017 11:59PM**

Voter Information Booth

The Voter Information Booth will have copies of the Executive Summary and the Substantive Changes to the ASI By-laws as well as the Voter Information Guide. Students will also be able to pick up elections buttons and “I Voted” stickers.

Booth Location and Times

The booth will be located in front of the Bronco Student Center (Bldg. 35) and times of operation will vary.

Other Important Dates and Locations

Date	Event	Time	Location
Monday, May 15	Elections via Online Voting Begins	12:00a.m.	N/A
Thursday, May 18	Elections via Online Voting Ends	11:59p.m.	N/A
Friday, May 19	Elections Results Announced	Noon-1p.m.	University Park
Monday, May 29	Run-Off Elections via Online Voting start	N/A	N/A
Tuesday, May 30	Run-Off Elections via Online Voting	N/A	N/A
Wednesday, May 31	Run-Off Elections via Online Voting end	N/A	N/A
Thursday, June 1	Run-Off Elections via Online Voting Announced	N/A	N/A