Q. Why do we need to amend ASI’s Articles of Incorporation?
A. Title 5 was recently modified and now requires all CSU auxiliary organizations, like ASI, to amend the dissolution clause contained in its Articles of Incorporation:

> “By December 31, 2012, the articles of incorporation or constitution of an auxiliary organization shall contain a provision that upon dissolution of the organization, net assets, other than trust funds, shall be distributed to a successor approved by the president of the campus and by the Board of Trustees Chancellor.”

In order to bring the organization into compliance with the mandated Title 5 change, ASI proposes to amend its Articles of Incorporation by substituting the word “Chancellor” for “Board of Trustees.” This change will require student approval. Students will have the option to vote **YES** or **NO**.

Q. Why do we need a student referendum to amend the Articles of Incorporation?
A. ASI’s Bylaws state that all regularly admitted and enrolled matriculating students are “members” of ASI, as that term is defined under the California Corporations Code. See Bylaws, Section 2.1. Except under very limited circumstances, the California Corporations Code requires that any amendment to the Articles of Incorporation be approved by the members of ASI. California Corporate Code § 5812(a).

Q. Does this referendum have any financial impact on the students?
A. This amendment is solely a formality and will **NOT** affect student fees.

Q. What happens next?
A. ASI Student Government will call a special election on November 26 in order to provide Cal Poly students the opportunity to vote on this proposed revision.

Q. How do I participate in this student referendum?
A. ASI is encouraging all Cal Poly students to place their votes via the ASI website asi.calpoly.edu beginning:

> **Monday, November 26 at 7a.m. through Tuesday, November 27 at 7a.m.**