

Associated Students, Inc.
California Polytechnic State University
San Luis Obispo

Resolution #05-12

**RECOMMENDATION TO INSTITUTIONALIZE VOTER REGISTRATION
WITHIN THE RESIDENCE HALLS**

- WHEREAS: Associated Students Incorporated is the official voice of the Cal Poly Student Body; and
- WHEREAS: Citizens between the ages of 18 and 25 are least likely to be registered to vote, and
- WHEREAS: The mission statement of Cal Poly recommends “emphasizing ... participating in the various communities, local, state, national and international,” and
- WHEREAS: The largest obstacle for students to register to vote is frequent change of address, and
- WHEREAS: Forms are already distributed in the check-in packets by the University Housing Administration when students move into the residence halls, and
- WHEREAS: The University Housing Administration already goes to the effort to make voter registration forms available at the front desk of the residence halls during the first weeks of fall quarter.
- THEREFORE
BE IT
RESOLVED: The University Housing Administration is encouraged to take the additional effort to distribute voter registration forms along with the check-in packet when students move into Residence Halls, and
- FURTHERMORE
BE IT
RESOLVED ASI strongly encourages the University to also consider the feasibility of distributing voter registration forms when students move out of the residence halls, and
- FURTHERMORE
BE IT
RESOLVED ASI strongly encourages the University to implement these changes before winter quarter 2006 to allow two quarters to adjust before fall quarter 2006.

CERTIFIED as the true and correct copy, in witness thereof, I have set my hand and Seal of the Associated Students, Inc. this 20th day of April, 2005.

ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors by unanimous voice vote on April 20, 2004.

ASI Secretary

ASI Chair of the Board

ASI President

Sponsored by: **Jay Hann**, ASI Board of Directors, College of Science and Math
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