

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

Resolution #07-06

**ASI Supports Electronic Polling in Campuswide Elections and Referenda**

- WHEREAS: Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) is the official voice of Cal Poly students, and
- WHEREAS: ASI has worked closely with Cal Poly Information Technology Services (ITS), along with Student Life and Leadership, to examine available systems of voting for student elections and referenda, and
- WHEREAS: Research has determined that an electronic method of voting will provide faster voting results at a lower cost than the existing system of paper-ballot based voting, and
- WHEREAS: Paper-ballot based voting will not be a viable polling option in the future, and
- WHEREAS: Based on existing Cal Poly ITS infrastructure, ASI has determined that it will be more fiscally efficient to utilize an existing third party solution for electronic voting, and
- WHEREAS: ASI has tested the proposed system of electronic voting and proposed service provider in a campus-wide poll and 91 percent of the 728 students that participated indicated that they supported the use of an electronic voting system.
- WHEREAS: The ASI Elections Committee, consisting of members of the ASI Board of Directors, Student Life and Leadership, and Cal Poly ITS recommends the implementation of an electronic voting system for campuswide elections and referenda.

THEREFORE  
BE IT

RESOLVED: ASI shall use a system of electronic voting for all campuswide elections and referenda, and

FURTHERMORE  
BE IT

RESOLVED: ASI shall continue to investigate and evaluate the electronic voting technology available and its effectiveness for the Cal Poly campus.

CERTIFIED as the true and correct copy, in witness thereof, I have set my hand and Seal of the Associated Students, Inc. this 18th day of April, 2007.

ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors by unanimous vote on April 18, 2007.

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ASI Secretary

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ASI Chair of the Board

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ASI President

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