



ASI PRESIDENTIAL WRITE-IN CANDIDATE PACKET

Academic Year 2020-21

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS, INC.
CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY
SAN LUIS OBISPO

A Message from ASI Recruitment & Elections Chair, Conner O'Neil

Dear Cal Poly Student,

My name is Conner O'Neil, and as chair of the ASI Recruitment and Elections Committee, I am so excited you are interested in joining ASI Student Government! As the collective voice of the campus community and an integral part of Associated Students, Inc. (ASI), this body is committed to developing student leaders and strives to create positive contributions both on and off campus.

Each and every student is unique and has different ideas and opinions to share. If elected, this leadership role will give you the opportunity to represent your constituents and create a better Cal Poly. You will have the ability to be the voice for your peers and embody Student Government's Students for Students mission.

Student Government members have the responsibility of respecting, advocating, and finding solutions for the concerns of Cal Poly students, while upholding ASI's vision of connecting students to their ultimate college experience. If elected to this position, you will grow in a leadership role that will positively impact the students you serve. This organization allows you the freedom of creativity and provides you with the tools to accomplish your goals and support your constituents.

The 2020-21 ASI Elections Candidate Packet and filing forms provide important information and requirements needed to become an eligible candidate in the upcoming election. It is vital that you read through the forms and important documents to obtain necessary materials and meeting dates/times. Students are eligible to file to be an ASI Board of Director or ASI presidential candidate during the filing period. The filing period starts **Monday, Feb. 3 at 8 a.m.** and ends **Friday, Feb. 21 at 4 p.m.** All candidates must complete and submit the online filing forms to be eligible to run.

If elected to the Board of Directors or as ASI president, a mandatory Student Government training will take place in August 2020. More information will be provided at the Board of Directors mandatory candidate meeting on Feb. 27 and the ASI president mandatory candidate meeting on Feb. 28.

Thank you for your interest in being a part of Student Government. Please reach out if you have any questions, concerns, requests, or would like more information.

Sincerely,

Conner O'Neil

Chair - ASI Recruitment and Elections Committee

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ASI ELECTION TIMELINE

Due to the ASI Student Government Office within 24 hours of closing of the polls

We are excited about your interest in representing the students of Cal Poly in the leadership of the Associated Students, Inc.

Your election Candidate Packet must be submitted to **ASI Student Government**, no later than **Friday, February 21, 2020 at 4 p.m.** Once received, your packet will be reviewed to ensure that it is complete.

PLEASE NOTE: (reference dates below)

1. Attendance is mandatory at the ASI Board of Directors Candidates Meeting
2. Attendance is mandatory at the ASI Presidential Candidates Meeting
3. Attendance is strongly encouraged at Media and Resource Day, Candidate Meet & Greet, & the Presidential Candidate Debate.
4. COMPLETED ELECTION CANDIDATE PACKET INCLUDES:
 - Candidate Filing Form
 - Candidate Statement of Honesty and Campaign Integrity
 - Campaign Team Declaration and Statement of Integrity
 - ASI Presidential Petition (Not required for Board of Directors Candidates)
 - Candidate Statement
 - Campaign Close-Out Statement (Not required for Board of Directors Candidates)Due: April 21, 2020 at 4 p.m.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Candidate Filing Opens:	Monday, February 3, 2020 at 8 a.m.
Candidate Information Booths:	Thursday, February 6, 2020 at 11 a.m., Dexter Lawn Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at 11 a.m., UU Plaza
Candidate Information Sessions:	Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at 6 p.m., Rec Center Training Room Thursday, February 20, 2020 at 11 a.m., UU221
Open House Board of Directors Meeting:	Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at 4:30 p.m., UU220
Candidate Filing Closes:	Friday, February 21, 2020 at 4 p.m.
Mandatory Candidate Meeting - Board:	Thursday, February 27, 2020 at 11 a.m., UU220
Mandatory Candidate Meeting - President:	Friday, February 28, 2020 at 11 a.m., UU218
Candidate Media and Resource Day:	Wednesday, April 8, 2020 at 6 p.m. – 8 p.m., UU220
Active Campaigning Begins:	Sunday, April 12, 2020 at 5 p.m.
Presidential Debate:	Thursday, April 16, 2020 at 11 a.m., UU Plaza Stage
Candidate Meet & Greet:	Tuesday, April 21, 2020 at 11 a.m., UU Plaza
Campaign Close-out Statement Due:	Tuesday April 21, 2020 at 4 p.m.
Election Begins:	Wednesday, April 22, 2020 at 9 a.m.
Election Ends:	Thursday, April 23, 2020 at 9 a.m.
Election Announcement:	Thursday, April 23, 2020 at 11 a.m. UU Plaza Stage

Please contact the ASI Recruitment and Elections Committee Chair, Conner O'Neil at (805) 756-1291 or Recruitment & Elections Chair³ for more information.

³ Email Recruitment & Elections Chair – asielectionchair@calpoly.edu

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OVERVIEW OF ASI OFFICER ROLES AND ATTENDANCE OBLIGATIONS

ASI Officer Roles

ASI has three (3) corporate officers: the ASI President, the Chair of the Board, and the Chair of the University Union Advisory Board (UUAB).

1. The ASI President is elected by a majority vote of the Members (students at large) during the Annual Spring Election.
2. The Chair of the Board for the upcoming year is elected by a majority vote of the current Board of Directors members each spring quarter. The chair position is open to any Board member properly elected by their academic college during the Annual Spring Election.
3. The Chair of the UUAB for the upcoming year is elected by a simple affirmative majority vote of the UUAB student members each spring quarter. The chair position is open to any currently enrolled Cal Poly student who meets UUAB membership requirements.

ASI President Meeting Obligations

To be effective and represent the student body to their fullest potential, it is essential for the ASI President to be present and active in the corporation throughout the year. All commitments considered, the time required for the position of ASI President is in excess of 30 hours per week throughout the entire year. Please review the ASI President Responsibility Guide and Qualifications for Office Summary for additional meeting obligations and time demands.

Disclaimer

No substantial part of the activities of ASI shall consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation in any political campaign on behalf of any individual campaign of any candidate for public office.

ASI reserves the right to publish general candidate information.



ASI President Responsibility Guide

ASI Student Government members have important duties and responsibilities to the Cal Poly student body. These responsibilities are derived from the ASI Bylaws; often, the responsibilities change as the organization grows and changes.

It is a conflict of interest for ASI to employ members of ASI Student Government and require those individuals to have the responsibility of governing and making decisions regarding the organization by which they are employed. Because of this conflict, it is necessary to separate the roles by not allowing a student to simultaneously hold a position in ASI Student Government and be employed by ASI.

University Learning Objectives

ASI is committed to supporting the aspirations of the University Learning Objectives. Our student leaders are expected to make reasoned decisions based on ethics, respect for diversity, and an awareness of issues of sustainability. Additionally, they will work productively as individuals and in groups while communicating effectively.

ASI President

The ASI President is the only elected-at-large leader at Cal Poly. The goals of the ASI President are achieved and implemented with the assistance of the appointed ASI Executive Cabinet.

The ASI President shall represent the general student body (student advocacy) and act as the official representative and host of the Associated Students, Incorporated to the administration of the university and the general public.

Corporate Responsibilities

- Provide general oversight of the ASI Chief of Staff, and the ASI Executive Cabinet.
- Serve as a member of the ASI Officer Team.
- Ensure continuous development of the ASI Officer Team.
- Provide feedback to the ASI Executive Director regarding corporate issues as appropriate.
- Provide input regarding the corporate operations and student advocacy of ASI.
- Complete performance evaluation of the ASI Executive Director in collaboration with the ASI Chair of the Board, and the Chair of the University Union Advisory Board.
- In collaboration with the ASI Executive Director, be responsible for the execution of all legislation enacted by the Board of Directors and its standing committees unless otherwise stated or directed.
- Appoint ASI President's representative to the Board of Directors' standing committees and advisory boards in accordance with the ASI Bylaws.
- Coordinate meetings of the ASI Officer Team.
- Serve as a voting member of the ASI Business and Finance Committee.
- Serve as a non-voting representative to the Board of Directors.
- Appoint the ASI Chief of Staff with ratification by the Board of Directors.
- Facilitate a selection process for the ASI Executive Cabinet.
- Provide general oversight of the ASI Student Government annual budget, including signature authority.
- Perform other duties as assigned by the Board of Directors.
- The ASI President is considered a mandated reporter under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in the ASI Policy as a condition of their volunteer assignment.

Responsibilities to the Students of Cal Poly

- Maintain student input in all aspects of university shared decision-making.
- Serve as the co-chair of the Campus Fee Advisory Committee.
- Serve as the co-chair of the Student Success Fee Allocation Advisory Committee.
- Serve as an official representative of ASI as appointed on Universitywide and Academic Senate committees.
- Serve on the Cal Poly Athletics Advisory Board.
- Serve as an ASI representative on the Academic Senate.
- Appoint and/or remove ASI student representatives to all Universitywide and Academic Senate committees.
- Maintain a list of all committee appointments.
- Ensure shared governance across the institution.

Community Involvement

- Serve as the official student representative of ASI to all external entities (e.g., California State Student Association, Chamber of Commerce, Chancellor's Office, etc.).
- Serve as the Chair of the Student Community Liaison Committee (SCLC).

Summary of Typical Involvement

- Serve on ASI internal committees as appropriate.
- Participate in the overall ASI assessment, planning, and goal setting. Participate in Quarterly Kickoff events.
- Availability during the summer and academic year to attend Leadership Development Workshops.
- Meet bi-weekly with the University Vice President for Student Affairs.
- Meet monthly with the University President.
- Meet monthly with the Provost.
- Meet monthly with the Vice President for Diversity and Inclusion.
- Meet weekly with the ASI Officers.
- Attend ASI Leadership Team meetings.
- Meet weekly with the ASI Chief of Staff.
- Attend Universitywide and Academic Senate committee meetings as required.
- Ensure continuous development of the ASI Leadership Team.
- Gather student feedback and promote transparency across Cal Poly.
- Give remarks on behalf of the students at Faculty, Alumni, Foundation, Orientation, Commencement, and student occasions.

Support

Administrative Support:

Administrative support is provided to the ASI President by the Administrative Assistant. As a support professional, the Administrative Assistant serves the business needs of the officers and maintains an efficient and effective business environment. The Administrative Assistant functions in an auxiliary role at the direction of the ASI Officers and is not authorized to represent or act on behalf of any ASI Student Government member.

Professional Development/Mentoring:

Professional development/mentoring to the ASI President will be provided by the ASI Executive Director. As a mentor, the Executive Director will provide constructive feedback and guidance on a regular basis to assist the ASI President in their personal and professional development.

Qualifications for Office

During their term of office, the ASI President must maintain compliance with all CSU and ASI requirements as outlined in the ASI Student Government Qualifications for Office Summary.

Scholarship

The ASI President receives a quarterly scholarship equal to 100% of the cost of education, priority registration and ASI vehicle privileges, if eligible.

Approved by the ASI Board of Directors on January 10, 2018



Qualifications for Office

ASI Student Government positions include the ASI President, ASI Chief of Staff, ASI Executive Cabinet, Chair of the Board, Vice Chair of the Board, ASI Board of Directors, Chair of the University Union Advisory Board, Vice Chair of the University Union Advisory Board, and the University Union Advisory Board.

Qualifications

1. Must be regularly admitted and enrolled as a matriculating student at Cal Poly earning a minimum of 9 undergraduate units per quarter or 4 graduate units per quarter while holding office
 - a. The ASI President must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 undergraduate units per quarter at Cal Poly (during each Fall, Winter, and Spring term) or in a minimum of 8 graduate units per quarter at Cal Poly (during each Fall, Winter, and Spring term) while holding office in order to receive the scholarship
 - b. The ASI Chair of the Board must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 undergraduate units per quarter at Cal Poly (during each Fall, Winter, and Spring term) or in a minimum of 8 graduate units per quarter at Cal Poly (during each Fall, Winter, and Spring term) while holding office in order to receive the scholarship
 - c. The Chair of the University Union Advisory Board must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 undergraduate units per quarter at Cal Poly (during each Fall, Winter, and Spring term) or in a minimum of 8 graduate units per quarter at Cal Poly (during each Fall, Winter, and Spring term) while holding office in order to receive the scholarship
 - d. ASI Chief of Staff must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 undergraduate units per quarter at Cal Poly (during each Fall, Winter, and Spring term) or in a minimum of 8 graduate units per quarter at Cal Poly (during each Fall, Winter, and Spring term) while holding office in order to receive the scholarship
 - e. The ASI Vice Chair of the Board must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 undergraduate units per quarter at Cal Poly (during each Fall, Winter, and Spring term) or in a minimum of 8 graduate units per quarter at Cal Poly (during each Fall, Winter, and Spring term) while holding office in order to receive the scholarship
 - f. The Vice Chair of the University Union Advisory Board must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 undergraduate units per quarter at Cal Poly (during each Fall, Winter, and Spring term) or in a minimum of 8 graduate units per quarter at Cal Poly (during each Fall, Winter, and Spring term) while holding office in order to receive the scholarship
2. Undergraduate students are allowed to earn a maximum of 225 quarter units or 125 percent of the units required for a specific baccalaureate degree objective, whichever is greater. Graduate and credential students are allowed to earn a maximum of 75 quarter units or 167 percent of the units required for the graduate or credential objective, whichever is greater. Students holding more than this number of units will no longer be eligible for major student government office
3. A minimum 2.0 cumulative Cal Poly GPA and a minimum 2.3 quarterly GPA at the time of filing for office (based on Winter Quarter GPA), which reflects a current academic status that is above average
4. Maintain a minimum of a 2.0 quarterly GPA during office, as required by the CSU Trustee.
5. Must be available during term of office. The ordinary term of office for Corporate Officers shall be one year, commencing on the day after the close of Spring Quarter and ending on the last day of the following Spring Quarter
 - a. The ASI President is required to be on campus during their full term.
 - i) For the summer scholarship: In accordance with the ASI Bylaws (Section 7.4.2.), the ASI President shall be available to fulfill the responsibilities of their office during summer quarter to include meeting attendance, in-office work, retreats, and other affiliated responsibilities. If enrolled in summer classes at Cal Poly, the summer scholarship award shall be for the cost of education for the summer term, including both the living expense and actual cost of the Cal

Poly academic component. If not enrolled in summer classes at Cal Poly, the scholarship award shall be limited to the amount of the living expense component of the cost of education for the summer term.

- b. The Chair of the Board of Directors and Chair of the University Union Advisory Board.
 - i) For the summer scholarship: In accordance with the ASI Bylaws (Section 7.4.3.), both the Chair of the Board of Directors and Chair of the University Union Advisory Board shall be available to fulfill the responsibilities of their office beginning August 1st to include meeting attendance, in-office work, retreats, and other affiliated responsibilities. Therefore, the scholarship amount awarded shall be limited to 40% of the living expense component of the cost of education for the summer term.

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ASI PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE FILING FORM

Due to the ASI Student Government Office within 24 hours of closing of the polls

Name (as it will appear on the ballot):

EMPL ID:

Phone:

Cal Poly E-mail:

College:

Major:

I confirm I have a minimum 2.0 cumulative Cal Poly GPA and a minimum 2.3 quarterly GPA.

Candidate Initials:

Date:

Expected Graduation Date:

I confirm I have read all Important Documents found in the ASI Candidate Packet.

By initialing and dating this form, I attest that the information provided is accurate and will be bound to the provisions set forth in the ASI Election Code.

Candidate Initials:

Date:

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**ASI PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF HONESTY, TIME COMMITMENT, AND
CAMPAIGN INTEGRITY**

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Please read and sign the following statement:

1. I have answered all questions truthfully and to the best of my knowledge.
2. I have read all of the filing materials and understand the duties, responsibilities, and obligations therein.
3. I hereby grant authority to ASI and the Dean of Students Office to review my academic and disciplinary record to verify eligibility to run for office. Additionally, I understand that if elected, my academic and disciplinary record will be verified on a quarterly basis to verify eligibility.
4. I understand that my name, academic college, and candidate statement will be published in ASI Election related materials.

I agree to abide by all campus policies, city, and county laws and ordinances. I acknowledge that an E-Plan must be completed in accordance with E-Plan procedures, (including approval from the Dean of Students Office Representative) for all on and off campus campaign activities.

I agree to conduct my campaign with integrity and will not remove, deface, or cover another candidate's campaign material. Additionally, I agree to conduct my campaign in a professional manner, refraining from any harassment, intimidation, undue influence, or threats to others.

I acknowledge that any violation of this agreement or the ASI Election Code is subject to disciplinary action. Disciplinary action includes, but is not limited to, disqualification at the recommendation of the ASI Recruitment and Elections disciplinary subcommittee and the approval of the ASI Board of Directors.

I have reviewed the ASI President Responsibility Guide, and Qualifications for Office Summary, and I recognize the commitment and responsibilities of this position. I will make the Associated Students, Inc. a priority, if elected.

I will represent my fellow students to the best of my ability while maintaining my own conscience.

Candidate Name:

By initialing and dating this form, I attest that the information provided is accurate and will be bound to the provisions set forth in the ASI Election Code.

Candidate Initials:

Date:

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS CAMPAIGN TEAM DECLARATION AND STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY

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All candidates will be held responsible for actions taken by their campaign workers, as they relate directly to the candidate's campaign. The term "Campaign Worker," means any individual, whether declared or undeclared, who provides support for a Candidate, Pre-Candidate, or Write-in Candidate whom the Candidate, Pre-Candidate, or Write-in Candidate has expressly or impliedly authorized to provide support to his or her campaign for election. All campaign workers must be identified by the candidate on the Campaign Team Declaration and Statement of Integrity form. If a campaign worker joins a campaign after submission of the form, the candidate must register the campaign worker by updating their Campaign Team Declaration and Statement of Integrity form to the Chair of the ASI Recruitment and Elections Committee as soon as practicable.

All candidates will be held responsible for conduct by their campaign workers related to the candidate's campaign. A candidate shall be subject to disciplinary action if any individual acts as a campaign worker without being declared as such by the candidate.

I declare my campaign workers will abide and agree to abide by the following:

- All campus policies, city, and county laws and ordinances. I acknowledge that an E-Plan must be completed in accordance with E-Plan procedures, (including a signature from the Dean of Students Office Representative) for all on and off campus campaign activities.
- Agree to represent the candidate's campaign with integrity and will not remove, deface, or cover another candidate's campaign material. Additionally, I agree to conduct myself in a professional manner, refraining from any harassment, intimidation, undue influence, or threats to others.
- Acknowledge that any violation of this agreement or the ASI Election Code is subject to disciplinary action. Disciplinary action includes, but is not limited to, disqualification at the recommendation of the ASI Recruitment & Elections Disciplinary subcommittee and the approval of the ASI Board of Directors

Campaign Manager Name & Signature _____

Campaign Worker Name

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ASI PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN CLOSE-OUT STATEMENT

Submit via Cal Poly E-mail to [ASI Elections](#) no later than **Tuesday, April 21, 2020 at 4 p.m.**

Please read and sign the following statement:

I acknowledge that I have followed all campaign policies and procedures listed in this packet, and have abided by all campus policies, city, and county laws and ordinances. I have conducted a campaign with integrity and have not removed, defaced or covered another candidate's campaign material. Additionally, I have conducted my campaign in a professional manner, refrained from any harassment, intimidation, undue influence or threats to others.

I have removed all campaign material, such as posters, sandwich boards, or any other item used during this election from all public locations.

*** Failure to remove all campaign material by Monday, April 27, 2020 at 4 p.m. will result in a monetary fine for facility services.**

Candidate Signature

Date

Campaign CLOSE-OUT STATEMENT - Required

Please include all receipts and/or proof of purchase or donation for any listed item. Candidates must attach receipts or invoices of all itemized expenditures. Please label receipt with the corresponding line-item number from the table above. (Example: For the first item on the table above, the corresponding receipt will be labeled "1".)

Per the ASI Election Code, the cost of a presidential campaign shall not exceed \$1,500 in total campaign expenditures from all sources. The estimated value of campaign materials is subject to verification by the Recruitment and Elections Committee.

Campaign Material (Please Itemize below)

	Materials	Distributor	Quantity	Cost
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				Total Cost \$

Please use additional paper if more space is needed.

Candidate Name:

By initialing and dating this form, I attest that the information provided is accurate and will be bound to the provisions set forth in the [ASI Election Code](#)⁵.

Candidate Initials:

Date:

⁵ ASI Election Code - http://www.asi.calpoly.edu/form_policies/show/640