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ASI STUDENT
GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

2019 VOTER BOOKLET

APRIL 9 & 10 | VOTE ONLINE: WWW.ASI.CUS.EDU

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS, INC.
SACRAMENTO STATE
A MESSAGE TO THE STUDENTS

This booklet was made in an effort to inform students about the upcoming online ASI Election. Any person who has a right to vote in this election may also file a complaint online as outlined in the Elections Code and Fair Hearing Plan, which are available on the ASI website and in the ASI Government Office.

This election is entirely online. Students may vote from any computer with internet access at www.asi.csus.edu or at the voting location located on the West side of the University Union Walkway (nearest the ATMs). The physical campus site will be open each day April 9 and April 10, 2019 between 8:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. Online polls will be open continuously from Tuesday, April 9th, 8:00 a.m. until 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 10th. However, the easiest and fastest way is on any computer or mobile device. So vote at 3:00 a.m. from the comfort of your own home, if you like. JUST VOTE!

With the exception of general formatting changes (such as font sizes), the candidate statements appear exactly as they were presented by the candidates. Any spelling or grammatical errors are the result of the respective author.

If you have any questions contact the Elections Officer at asi- ogeo@csus.edu or (916) 278-6784.

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ASI Elections Officer
ASI VOTING DAYS & LOCATIONS

ONLINE VOTING
The easiest way to vote is to use your computer, as access will be continuous from April 9th, 8:00 a.m. until April 10th, 7:30 p.m.

CAMPUS POLLING LOCATION AND DAY(S)
Date:
  Tuesday, April 9th
  Wednesday, April 10th
Time:
  8:00am to 7:30pm (Each day)
Location:
  University Union Walkway (West Side near ATMs)
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. How do I know which candidates are running for office?
   a. Candidates’ names are drawn during the ASI Coffee & Candidates event and are placed on the ASI website in the same order they will appear on the official ballot.

2. How do I vote?
   a. You can vote online at www.asi.csus.edu from any computer from 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 9th, until 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 10th. The online polls will be open continuously.
   b. If you choose to vote at a Polling Location, the polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9th. Polls will re-open Wednesday, April 10th at 8:00 a.m. and close at 7:30 p.m. Polling Location: University Union Walkway (West side nearest the ATMs)

3. When can I get the election results?
   a. The election results will be announced at the Election Results Party in the WELL-Terrace Suite at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 10 after the polls have been closed and total number of votes counted. You will also be able to find the results on the ASI Website www.asi.csus.edu.

4. What is the purpose of Cash for Clubs?
   a. The Cash for Clubs program of ASI is where clubs and organizations can receive funding in the Annual Elections. When students vote, they can also vote in favor of any one club/organization listed on the ballot. In turn, that club/organization receives $2 for each vote received. A club/organization must have applied in advance and be deemed eligible to be placed on the ballot. It is not necessary to be a member of the club to vote for the preferred club.

5. How does the election complaint process work?
   a. A complaint may be filed for a violation of any provision of the ASI Elections Code or the ASI Bylaws. A complaint may also be filed on any other grounds that allege that one or more candidate(s) or ballot measure(s) in an election was unfairly aided or hindered.

6. Time and Place For Filing of Complaints:
   a. Election complaints may be filed by any eligible voter. All complaints must be filed online via OrgSync no later than Thursday, April 17, 2019, by 4:00 p.m. and the required $25 deposit, per filed complaint, to ASI Government Office. Complaint forms are available online at https://orgsync.com/126418/forms/295393
   b. ASI Elections Code and Bylaws are available online at http://www.asi.csus.edu/student-government/elections/running-for-office/downloads-resources/
   c. For more information please contact the ASI Government Office at 916-278-6784.
YOUR 2019 STUDENT GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES

PRESIDENTIAL TICKET
(PRESIDENT & EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT)
Virginia Diaz Lazaro & Migdalia Sazo
Drajwanee "Dee" Dickerson & Juan C. Rivera
Christian Miguel & Jen Gross

VICE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE
DP
Jordan La Bier
Lea Mulan Clark
Denisse Garcia
Marissa Hagerman

VICE PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS
Raghuram Surenthiran
Rachael Dal Porto
Snow Aun
Noah Marty
Floyd Johnson II
Donna "BasicTaq" Walters

VICE PRESIDENT OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
Sloane Vanciel
Israel I. Flores

DIRECTOR OF ARTS & LETTERS
Mariam Abbas
Alyssa Lee
Gabriela Bermudez

DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
VACANT

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION
VACANT

DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING & COMPUTER SCIENCE
Noah Venethongkham

DIRECTOR OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Paul T. Kerr
Emily Kyle
Coleton Matics

DIRECTOR OF NATURAL SCIENCES & MATHEMATICS
Noor Sulaiman
Collin Le

DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCES & INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
Eduardo González-Aranguré
Samantha Elizalde
Roberto P. Moreno

DIRECTOR OF UNDECLARED STUDENTS
Prabhjyot Shinh
Jaspreet Kaur

DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE STUDIES
Derek Garvin
Gabriella Santiago
EXECUTIVE POSITIONS
PRESIDENTIAL TICKET
(PRESIDENT & EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT)
(3 TICKETS)

Virginia Diaz Lazaro & Migdalia Sazo

Our names are Virginia Diaz Lazaro and Migdalia Sazo, and we are running for President and Executive Vice President, respectively. On campus, Virginia has led as Co-Coordinator for Mujeres Ayudando La Raza, serving the community and helping to organize a youth conference on campus. Additionally, she mentors for the Odyssey Mentorship program, helping to tutor other Political Science students. Migdalia has worked as a youth advocate in the Latino Coalition for a Healthy California to affect policy change and cultivate leaders through workshops and community engagement. She has also volunteered with the Wellsprings Women’s Center in Sacramento to assist vulnerable women with a variety of resources. Together, we have collaborated through Brown Issues, a community-building organization on campus, to increase civic engagement within our communities on and off campus.

For two years, we have developed a working relationship and hope to utilize this to achieve our campaign’s goals. We are both community organizers who want to uplift the voices of every student as well as creating safer spaces where students feel empowered. We want to make sure that underrepresented students have a seat at the table as well as ensuring that higher education remains attainable and affordable.

As first-generation Latina women, we are consistently challenging the narrative set for young women of color and hope you choose us for President and Executive Vice President to ignite the change needed on this campus.
Our names are Drajwanee Dickerson and Juan C. Rivera and we are running for President and Executive Vice President. I, Drajwanee, am running for ASI President. I’m currently a Social Work major and minoring in Child Development. I have been involved on campus as a student leader for several years. From Freshman to Junior year, I served as a student leader in Cru. In this capacity I was able to lead and organize events and facilitate opportunities for club membership. I have served as the ASI Director of Health and Human Services beginning in Spring 2018 and was elected to serve for the 2018-2019 academic year. In this position I have advocated for students in regards to diverse and inclusive practice on campus. My opportunity to be involved in ASI has increased necessary skills to advocate for and serve our Sac State students. I believe it is important to foster a campus environment in which students feel supported, successful, empowered, and included. It is my goal to empower students to become involved and be leaders within and outside of campus. Together we can begin to incite meaningful change within our campus community.

My name is Juan Rivera and I am running for Executive Vice President of ASI. I am a Kinesiology major with a concentration in Exercise Science. My entire college career has been dedicated to helping people succeed and see the best in themselves. I have been very involved in campus activities and clubs for the past 4 years. I became treasurer of the Running Club to help others fall in love with the sport and to lead more active and healthy lives. I became the treasurer of the Pre-Physical Therapy Organization because I want students interested in physical therapy as a career to feel more confident in their application and see them succeed both academically and personally. I became the president of the Health and Human Services Joint Council because I believe that the voice of students matters and that there should be a strong connection between them and the faculty. As Executive Vice President, I want to continue to help students succeed and be heard. I want to provide students with resources to help find their passion and be better leaders when they leave Sacramento State and enter the work force.

On April 9 and 10, we encourage you to vote HOPE- Humility.Organize.Passion.Empower.
Hornets, we are Christian Miguel and Jen Gross; and we are running to be your next ASI President and Executive Vice President. We currently serve on the ASI Board of Directors as the Director of Social Sciences & Interdisciplinary Studies and Director of Education. A vote for us is a vote to vocalize, organize, trust and empower your voice. Our campaign prioritizes enhancing the student experience through opportunities, providing students access to basic needs, and making Sac State a pinnacle of safety and inclusion.

My name is Christian, I’m a junior majoring in Political Science, minoring in Philosophy, and running to be your next ASI President. I am first-generation Latino serving on the ASI Board of Directors as the Director of SSIS and the Secretary. I’m in SAE fraternity and the Interfraternity Council. Prior, I served the student body as ASI Legislative Affairs Coordinator. During my time, I advised the ASI Board of Directors on governmental affairs and represented our student body in meetings with legislators. Among the tasks I had were opposing the 2019 tuition increase, obtaining funding for the CSU System and addressing basic needs. I’m the current IFC Executive VP and SAE’s Member Ed. My roles on campus have taught me how to be attentive to the student voice and the importance of servant-leadership. I can promise you that I will listen, be of service and act in your interests to be a trustworthy President for all Hornets.

I am Jen and I’m running to be your ASI Executive Vice President. I’m a junior studying Child Development and Psychology and am ASI Director of Education. This year on the Board of Directors I worked to hold a menstrual product drive and recognize students involved in campus committees. I was a member the Honors Committee, am on Honor Roll and studied abroad in Ghana. I’m in Phi Sigma Sigma and the VP of Finance for the Panhellenic Sorority Council. I am running for EVP because it’s important that students on campus have the means to succeed and be safe. My pledge to you is that I will work hard to lead a strong and successful Board of Directors. I want to ensure every student at Sac State feels properly represented within ASI and has an opportunity to get involved. My mission will be to be accessible to students and make this a campus where we as students can thrive.

Our platform wants a pathway to success for students both on campus and professionally. By creating more opportunities to attain scholarships, internships and leadership positions we will empower students. We’re aware that student success becomes difficult if students do not have access to food, housing or mental health services. For this reason, we are determined to advocate in support basics needs efforts that will provide students with these fundamental necessities. Most importantly, we are invested in ensuring that every student feels safe and included. A safe and inclusive campus means having all students and members of our community feel secure, welcomed and appreciated.

Together we can Vocalize, Organize, Trust and Empower Your Voice!
My name is Darshpreet Shinh (You can call me DP) and I am running for Vice President of Finance. I am pursuing MBA in Finance. I am an active member of the events management team of MBA Networking Association. I am part of the Leadership Initiative also. I actively participate in the events going on on-campus.

With the knowledge from my Finance classes, I plan to work with the directors of other colleges along with the club members and treasurers to set the funding for the clubs and the events. I plan to light the way to the financial success of the clubs, events and Sac State by taking care of that as the VP of Finance. I ensure you that I will keep on being involved on campus and that ASI takes care of the committees, organizations, and clubs. I hope to receive your vote as I firmly believe that I am the most qualified candidate.
Hello Sac State Hornets! My name is Jordan La Bier and I am running for Vice President of Finance. I am currently a junior and will be graduating in spring of 2020 with my degree in Business Administration, with a concentration in Accounting. I have always had a strong urge to help my community as well as my campus and with this position I will be given that opportunity. I currently manage an investment account as well keep up to date on financial and economical news as this is my personal passion. In the past 2½ years of being on campus I have been involved with various clubs and programs such as Beta Alpha Phi, the Leadership Initiative Program and the First Generation Institution. These clubs and programs have helped shape me into a determined and motivated leader who would like to see my fellow Sacramento State students rise in financial literacy. I will ensure that the ASI board is informed on all financial news and impacts. So on April 9 and 10, please vote. I hope you will vote for me because I firmly believe I am a well qualified candidate.

-Chears

Jordan La Bier
My name is Lea Mulan Clark and I am running to be your Vice President of Finance. As a first year, I was on the Finance and Budget Committee, Lobby Corps and served as the Special Assistant to the ASI President. I am also a member and representative of the Honors Program. I have served several other roles on campus, but I feel that these positions best display my passion for campus involvement.

As your fellow student, I understand the importance of a budget that reflects student needs. This is why I plan to be proactive in DOC reform. By reading through its affiliated documents, I feel that the process not only should but can be made easier. I aim to create workshops that will increase financial awareness where the VPF is concerned. By reaching out to students, I plan to work with my fellow board members to address and pass legislation that reflects student concerns.

Through Finance and Budget, I know how crucial external grants are to campus programs. Through Lobby Corps, I know how important financial and legal literacy is for this position. And as the Special Assistant to the ASI President, I learned how ASI works to try and create change that benefits students.

From my experience, I know how important it is to have a budget that appropriately reflects student needs. As a first year, I will bring a fresh perspective to the ASI board. By being a new face who has the appropriate experience for the position, I feel confident in reflecting all of our needs. For these reasons, I hope for your vote on April 9 and 10!
Denisse Garcia

I have what it takes to be the next Vice President for Finance for ASI - do you want to know why?

Throughout my college career, I have been highly active on campus. I have participated in the General Education Honors Program, Beta Gamma Sigma- International Business Honors Society, and Delta Sigma Pi- Professional Business Fraternity. I have gained valuable experience during my time as student assistant for the Office of the Vice President for Administration/CFO that has enabled me to see how University finances directly impact students. Within the short time I have been ASI VP of Finance, appointed March 2019, I have had the opportunity to witness firsthand the impact that ASI leadership has on the campus community.

I am seeking your support to continue the momentum I have built in ensuring student voices are heard in a multitude of financial matters. My primary goal will be to provide more transparent opportunities for students to utilize basic needs services offered by Sac State. Embracing the importance of fostering holistic development while promoting a sense of community to all students will be a key focus as well. I am grateful for the many opportunities in my three years at Sacramento State that inspired me to run for office. If elected, I will continue advocating for students and ensuring funds are used in a responsible manner that puts the needs of the students first.

I am Denisse Garcia, and I am running to be your ASI Vice President of Finance. I am here to be Your Voice in ASI.
My name is Marissa Hagerman and I am excited for the opportunity to run for Executive Vice President of Finance! During my college career, I have fostered a passion for public service and helping others. I am involved in multiple clubs and leadership positions on campus; I currently serve as the Secretary of the Student Senate, Executive Assistant to the VP of University Affairs, and as a member of the Honors Ball Subcommittee. These positions taught me how to address student issues with honesty, integrity, and inclusivity. I hope to bring these values and other leadership skills to student government. During my term, I want to ensure that ASI is operating as efficiently as possible in order to make the most out of the student dollar. This includes funding relevant and interesting events, and refinancing underutilized services on campus. I will also appropriate more funds to scholarships and events to support undocumented students and other underrepresented groups in response to recent federal action against immigrants. In addition, I will support efforts towards environmental sustainability and smart growth as Sac State expands to meet the needs of a growing student body. Overall, I want to ensure that the basic needs of students are met and that the services provided through ASI help students realize their potential and achieve their goals. So on April 9 and 10, go vote!
My name is Raghuram Surenthiran and I am running for Vice President of University Affairs. I am an international student from Sri Lanka. I have very less experience with campus involvement, but this year I want to change that all. I saw many ways in which Sacramento State can be improved to make everything better for the students and the staff and I thought it needs a few changes. I will not wait for the change. I want to bring about the change. My first step in all this would be communication. I need to talk to as many students as possible and get every possible opinion and changes that they need. Prioritize the problems and go from there. For this, I hope to work collectively with the ASI government, the students and the staff of Sacramento State. A government is run by the joint efforts of a group of people who are willing to make changes for the greater good and I hope to be a part of that change. So, go on and vote. Voting is your most fundamental right. Utilize it well. I hope you will vote for me because I do not speak to impress, I speak on behalf of the community of Sacramento State and for their betterment.
My name is Rachael Dal Porto and I am running for Vice President of University Affairs. I have served as ASI Executive Vice President this year and have chaired and been involved in multiple internal and university committees. I have worked to actively recruit students onto committees and to present to many clubs and classrooms on what ASI is to make myself available for students who want their voices to be heard. I authored legislation to make our accountability on the board more transparent and clear. I chaired Green Team, an ASI internal sustainability committee and worked extensively with the Environmental Student Organization to create many events including the Mayors Commission on Climate Change Student Summit, a documentary screening and forum, the Sustainability Fair and others. I authored a resolution in support of the creation of a Sustainability Institute at Sacramento State which was unanimously passed. I have worked the past year as an executive on the board to bring about change and would like to continue in a different position that is more connected to the students in its duties. I also was an officer for the Engineering Honors Society, Tau Beta Pi, as well as an officer for the American Society of Civil Engineers. I am involved in the Honors program, the Chemistry club, Water Treatment Challenge, and other campus groups. I believe my experiences and connections on campus make me the most qualified candidate and I would appreciate your vote!
My name is Snow Aun and I am running to be your next Vice President of University Affairs. As the Director of Business, I have been developing my leadership skills so that I can use my experiences to put them to use on the ASI Board of Directors again. I have interacted with many student groups through different roles such as Peer Mentor, International Student Ambassador and Orientation Leader. I am currently a voting member on a few University Committees, and I have also recently founded a student club (IFA: International Friends Association) together with my peers and is currently serving as a President.

Part of the role of Vice President of University Affairs is to ensure that all students have a voice by coordinating student representation on all university committees and assist assessing the needs of the students. Students have to take action so that their voice matter. I will make sure that happen by actively recruiting students to serve on committees and gave my support and help they need to ensure the students’ success. Also, provide students the opportunity to gain professional experience that will assist them long past their graduation. I will empower the students not to just engage but also to experience the impact they have made through these committees.
My name is Noah Marty and I am running for Vice President of University Affairs! As your VPUA, I would make sure that when students face issues, it's our voice informing the solution. Since getting involved in ASI my first year here, I've seen the impact that student government has when we work with students, not just for them. I first got involved with ASI through the Lobby Corps committee, successfully fighting a tuition hike we were faced with last year. I wanted to get more involved, so I began interning in the ASI Office of Governmental Affairs. When that internship ended, I became the Legislative Affairs Coordinator and Lobby Corps chair, in charge of spearheading our student led advocacy efforts. In this position I've fought to fix financial aid, improve mental health services, and combat food and housing insecurity. I didn't do it on my own, I did it with the help of students across our campus who were passionate about finding solutions to issues we were facing. Since I became chair, the Lobby Corps committee became one of the largest in ASI. I want this level of engagement and enthusiasm within every committee on campus, and as your VPUA that's exactly what I would do. I’m going to ensure that important university advisory committees, like the UTAPs Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) have consistent student representatives. It's Our Time. It's Our Turn. I've protected and amplified the voice of students at every level of our student government and I want to continue working for you by serving as your VPUA.
My name is Floyd Johnson II and I am running to be your Vice President of University Affairs. I have held multiple leadership positions on campus from being an Residential Adviser in the Residence Halls on campus to being a club President, I know what it takes to unite people for a common goal and Catalyze Change. These positions in leadership have prepared me to be successful to take on my next challenge of helping students like you, make their experience at Sac State the best that it can be. As the Vice President of University Affairs it is my job to appoint students to committees but most importantly, in my opinion, it is to identify student issues and prescribe solutions to fix those issues. My first goal of many will be the passage of a syllabus bank so that students know what professors expect, before they enroll in class. This is a policy that I have identified that will help prepare students for success in their classes and assist them in achieving the best grade possible. When the time comes on April 9th and 10th vote for me, Floyd Johnson II, to become your next Vice President of University Affairs and Catalyze Change at Sacramento State. Stingers Up!
My name is Donna Walters and I am running for Vice President of University Affairs. I am the VP of student ran organization Stinger eSports, a research assistant at CSUS, and have developed communities for over 15 years. During my first semester, I directly influenced the growth of Stinger eSports by creating and implementing activities that grew membership by more than 1,000%. I have also provided our members with opportunities for highly sought internships, established a wide network of industry partners actively supporting our community, and created programs focused on team and leadership enrichment. I know what it means to be an effective leader and the type of support and network it takes for teams of all levels to reach their goals.

One of the biggest challenges new graduates face today is the huge gap in expectations; both from the employer’s point of view and from the alumni’s. Even though academic courses across multiple disciplines teach the basics of job mechanics, universities fall short when it comes to helping students improve their soft skills, test new abilities, or learn to effectively lead. To provide the best advantage for success, it becomes imperative to bring more opportunities to our campus so abilities can be developed through real experiences.

As an ASI Board Member, I want to bring more hands on learning opportunities to all of our students, so as alumni we can more easily transition into our new professional roles and have the confidence we need to succeed. I want to help us Learn. Grow. Lead.
My name is Israel Flores, and I am running to be your next Associated Students Inc. Vice President of Academic Affairs (VPAA). I have spent my college career developing my communication, leadership, and critical thinking skills to use them effectively in the ASI Board of Directors. I am involved in various campus clubs/organizations. I am an ASI Outreach Intern with the Office of Governmental Affairs, a past intern at the Dreamer Resource Center, Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, and I am a current employee for the Serna Center, all of which have allowed me to grow as a leader. As an effective leader in my community, I’ve helped students navigate our campus resources through my campus involvement. My professional development and success if centered on student empowerment, advocacy, and leadership. I currently sit on three ASI internal committees including Lobby Corps, the Student Academic Senate, and Student Safety and Wellness. Additionally, I sit on a hiring committee for the Provost & VP of Academic Affairs.

As your future VPAA I want to focus on improving CSUS academic success and enhance graduation initiatives for Sac State students. I want students to understand their rights and responsibilities while attending the university. As a first-generation Dreamer Student, I want to empower those who are underrepresented and lead those who might not think they have a voice. My knowledge and experience at Sac State make me the perfect candidate for this position. Empower and Lead! VOTE Israel Flores April 9 & 10 for VPAA!
VICE PRESIDENT OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
(2 CANDIDATES)

Sloane Vanciel

My name is Sloane Vanciel, and I am running for your Vice President of Academic Affairs. On campus, I’m a member and representative for the Honors Program, Young Democrats, and Toastmasters. Off campus, I advocate for various issues in the community, including speaking at the Legislature to request more funding for CSU’s, lobbying for health access on California Campuses, and helping fight for the rights of moms in school. I serve on the Executive Board of The Vision for the Valley, a non-profit dedicated to bringing quality education to my home, the Central Valley. I am a first year student, that spent 4 years of my high school career taking community college classes. Because of my unique experience, I understand both the first year and transfer student perspectives on academic issues.

In this position, I would advocate for every student on our campus. I want to promote a strong relationship between faculty, students, and the ASI board. Finally, I want to pay special attention to University Committees; making sure every student has to opportunity to join one, and that qualified people are put where they are suited.

I am running for you, Sac State. I came here for the many opportunities available here, and made it my second home. I have a passion for education and student success, and this position will allow me to make fundamental and important change that students want and need. Thank you for your consideration, and I hope you vote for me on April 9th and 10th.
DIRECTOR POSITIONS
My name is Mariam Abbas and it is with great passion, pride and privilege to announce that I’m running to be your next Director of Arts & Letters. Throughout my undergraduate career, I have served Sacramento State as First-Year Experience Peer Mentor welcoming and advising incoming students. Along with that, I sit on the Smart Planner Steering Committee as a student representative. Sitting on the Homecoming Committee has allowed me to help plan the Homecoming Event on campus this past fall. Finally, I have had the honor of working as an Orientation Leader serving and advising as a knowledgeable and professional representative for new students and guests.

Representing you and all Hornets means creating an incredibly inclusive and exciting campus community for students to get involved and reach their best potential. I strive to build a direct communication line between our students and our on-campus leaders to showcase and tackle any and all concerns. Additionally, I want to discuss updates and changes to university policy and include students in those decisions. Part of the Passion & Pursuit mission is highlighting the growth opportunities that we have on campus and connecting you to those opportunities. Empowering and providing all students an effective voice to be heard is my ultimate goal as your Director.

You have the power to make a change. I want you to challenge me, my commitment to the Hornet Family, and the vision I have for Sacramento State. Use your power and vote Passion & Pursuit on April 9th and 10th.
Alyssa Lee

My name is Alyssa Lee, and I am running for Director of Arts and Letters. For the last academic year, I have been the chair of the ASI Student Relations Committee, which specializes in student concerns and the student experience, meaning that I specialize in student representation. I place high value in voicing all student concerns and truly understand the student experience since I am also a student who is fast-approaching her fourth year at Sacramento State. Further, I am currently an intern for California Assemblyman Kevin McCarty, who represents the seventh district, including Sacramento State, and maybe even you. I have experience in representation and constituent concerns and study both Communication Studies and Political Science which I believe qualifies me to be an excellent candidate for the Director Arts and Letters position. While also a Political Science major, I feel like the college of Arts and Letters is my home, since I came to Sacramento State as a Communication Studies major (and still am!). If elected, my top priority is to represent the student voice as much as possible in all aspects, putting my fellow students first. This does not just pertain to the students of the Arts and Letters college; this pertains to everyone since I will sit on the Board of Directors. I hope to secure your vote, as I believe that I am qualified for this position, and will truly enjoy working with you all to make life at Sacramento State better and make necessary change happen.
DIRECTOR OF ARTS & LETTERS
(3 CANDIDATES)

Gabriela Bermudez

My name is Gabriela Bermudez and I wish to be Director of Arts and Letters. I am a third year student on track to graduate in four years.

I have been involved in the College Assistant Migrant Program and the Educational Opportunity Program where I learned to aid of First-Generation, Low-income, and minority students in their first year at Sacramento State University. I'm currently a Program Assistant at the High School Equivalency Program where I help people who work in agriculture and their depends get their GED. I am also Vice President of the Chicano Latinx Recognition Ceremony Committee where we hold a semesterly graduation ceremony for all students in Sacramento State. We hold a family oriented and bilingual graduation for students and their families.

For one I wish to become the voice of the students within my department. I first wish to bring organizations related to my departments majors from the Sacramento community into Sac State so students are exposed to volunteer and work opportunities. I also wish to promote the languages within my department by supporting and promoting the clubs and organizations in my department. I plan to expose the clubs and organizations by creating new events where Sac State students can find information and services. I have a strong commitment to promoting the diversity that exists within Sacramento State. Vote Bermudez for the creative, cultural, artistic and vibrant Director of College of Arts and Letters. Let me represent you!
My name is Noah Venethongkham and I am running for the Director of the College of Engineering and Computer Science. As a student assistant for the One World Initiative on campus, I help provide resources for clubs and organizations to create events for students. These events, such as the 6th Annual World Language Day, help promote diversity among students and broaden the worldview of participating students. One of the many obstacles students face is furthering their career with experience before graduation. My goal is to bring opportunity to the student body. I plan to achieve this by involving students in extracurricular activities, university committees, technical clubs, and informing students of the various opportunities on campus. My first step is strengthening our bond with the ECS student success center and informing students of the opportunities available to them. Additionally, I hope to inform the ASI board of student concerns to further provide for the College of Engineering and Computer Science. I hope you will vote for me because I plan to bring opportunities to all students of ECS.
My name is Paul Kerr. I am running for the position of Director for the Health and Human Services college. I am currently a junior and am completing my first year here at Sacramento State. I am a member of the Recreation Management Association (RMA), completed the Green Certificate, and concurrently working on my Gold and Hornet Pride Certificates for the Leadership Initiative Program. I have spent my career as an Industrial Electrician in the Petro-Chemical Industry. I have returned to school to further my education in Recreation Management/Natural Resources. I chose this career change to give back to the society for a better outcome for our environment and future generations. I look forward to facilitate a culture for open communication and discussion allowing all ideas to be heard and explored. As the Director I will work to make a better community for the next generation of students, and to ensure the students needs, expectations, and concerns are met. I intend to form a committee from all the majors and clubs associated with this college. This future committee will be responsible for communicating with their peers and bringing forward all the ideas for change as well as all the dissemination of all information of current topics being discussed within the student government. I would like to thank you in advanced for your consideration for choosing me as your representative. Please cast your ballot on April 9th and 10th to ensure your voice is heard for a more united and cohesive community.
My name is Emily Kyle and I am running for Director of Health & Human Services. I have been and currently am involved in my dorm's hall council, the LECS program, and this semester I am head chair for fundraising for my co-ed fraternity, LAE. Since I was a freshman, I have always involved myself with on-campus programs and events, and I understand how fun, rewarding, and important it is to be an active member of the campus community. I have always searched around the campus community looking for ways to give input and feedback, and how to navigate dealing with issues and sharing ideas with the people who can make it happen. Due to my personal experience, as Director of Health & Human Services, I can honestly say that I already know how to direct people to resources that they will need as well as how to find resources for them if I don't know myself. I will see to it that more on campus events are made accessible to students that are relevant to my college's majors, and that everyone has an opportunity to expand their knowledge and hone their skills. Finally, I will serve as a voice for fellow students during committee and board meetings and make sure that I am always able to make time to meet with other students like you. I sincerely hope that you vote on April 9th and 10th, and I hope that you choose to vote for me because I feel like I have a lot to offer the campus community. I see public service as a great honor and privilege, and would be proud to serve as your representative.
Coleton Matics

My name is Coleton Matics, and I am running for Director of Health and Human Services. For the past year, I have been Sac State’s CNSA Pre-Nursing Representative. In this position, I have worked diligently to represent the voice of PN students to both the students and faculty of the Nursing Department at Sac State. Through CNSA, myself along with Nursing Program delegates represented our university at the state level in Visalia, Ca. At this conference, we voted on Bi-Laws and propositions that affect students nationally. While holding my current position at CNSA, I am also a GTC Member in the FYE Program in the Library here at Sac State. In this position, I advise and mentor first year students to reach their academic goals. Through my experiences here at CSUS and the medical field, I have seen first hand how beneficial it is for students to have the basic resources and information necessary to direct them towards a path of success. One step I will take in providing these resources for students, is to organize health related events for each major. At these events, professionals in departments would be present to provide knowledge and personal experiences in order to direct students to their goals. As well as hosting events, I will hold extended office hours throughout the week to meet with students to answer questions and hear their opinions. I believe in order to properly represent Sac State, effective communication between the board, departments, and students is necessary.
DIRECTOR OF NATURAL SCIENCES & MATHEMATICS
(2 CANDIDATES)

Noor Sulaiman

My name is Noor Sulaiman and I am running to be your next director of Natural Sciences and Math. As a student who spent most of her time in Sequoia hall, I am used to the typical life of a science student, where your studies are the most important part of the day, and your homework takes at least three hours to finish. However, as time passed, I realized that to be a successful student, one must go out of their own comfort zone and must participate to create change. I am motivated to help my community by trying to show the positive side of my religion and culture and my desire to show that inclusivity can be achieved by putting effort and walking hand by hand with those who are different. I wholeheartedly believe that our differences are what makes us stronger.

My second step towards change was by becoming a peer mentor. I was able to know students at my college on a personal level. I learned more about their problems and opinions and helped them improve and prosper in their classes. I tried my best to give them the skills and knowledge they needed to persevere and to seek and better future. Helping people change their lives for the better has motivated me to run for the NSM college director. If I to be elected as the natural sciences and math director, I will help more students raise their voices and provide aid to mend their concerns. I want to ensure that my fellow students are empowered and have a chance to progress in their desired fields. So if you are an NSM major, vote for me on April 9 and 10.
Hello! My name is Collin Le, an undergraduate biology major running to become your Director of Natural Sciences and Mathematics. As a first year student, I wanted to begin my college career in an environment that allowed me the opportunity to create change. Given my past experience in student government, naturally, I opted for ASI. The opportunity arose for me to become the assistant to the current Director of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, and I immediately took advantage of that chance. What that means for you is that my qualifications for this position lies in my experience. Having worked with the current Director, I have learned different aspects and duties that accompany this job. I am not only aware, but also knowledgeable of the requirements and commitments that accompany this position.

First and foremost, I will be your advocate. As a student myself, I understand the importance of having your voice heard, regardless of the topic. I can assure you that your ideas will be incorporated, your recommendations will be taken into account, and your voice will be heard. Building off of that point, I understand the importance of communication and information, so, if needed, I will discuss matters with fellow board members. This will not only guarantee that the proper tools are utilized, but it will also ensure that the matter is handled in a swift and appropriate manner. I am confident when I say that my qualifications put me above any other candidate. I hope to see your support in this upcoming election. Thank you!
Hello my name is Eduardo Gonzalez-Arangure and I'm running to be your next director of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies. Being an efficient leader doesn't only rely on the knowledge and experience one has, but in the ability of listening to the people and finding a common ground.

As an intern in the City of San Diego with former Councilmember Alvarez, we worked on expanding programs and equity to the district by listening to the constituents and taking action against the unfair actions the city would take, affecting the district and its people. This experience inspired me to run for this position because it made me see the importance it is to be involved and become a voice for the people.

This campaign isn't about me, it's about each and every one of you and the accomplishments we can achieve as students of our department. If you give me the opportunity to represent this department I will create a space where you feel comfortable to discuss an issue, share ideas and provide feedback and suggestions on what I can do to perform well as director. As director I plan to bring the issues that are most important to you and our department to committees and find solutions for them. I am confident that together we can create a department that represents all of us because I'm not just running for office, I'm running for you.
DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCES & INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
(3 CANDIDATES)

My name is Samantha Elizalde, and I am running to be your next Director of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies. During my time at Sacramento State, I have served as the President of Sierra Hall Council, a residence hall, and have been appointed to three campus committees in Associated Students Incorporated. My passion to serve our community and students has led me to where I am now. I find great joy in being able to help my fellow students while they’re here.

However, I also find that there is a disconnect students struggle with while on campus. There are many students that feel as if they don’t have a voice in our community. If elected, I would strive to be that voice and also empower others to speak on their own behalf.

This campus and its students have come a long way in addressing the variety of issues that our community faces everyday. But we still struggle with finding the proper forums to discuss them. If elected, my first priority would be to start an effective and open conversation about the challenges students deal with. Anything from equal representation inside and outside the classroom, to providing equitable financial aid will be addressed. Students who struggle with both mental and physical challenges will have their voices heard as well. By beginning the dialogues that need to be had, our community will be closer and stronger. Every student at Sacramento can transform the world, and if elected I will be the voice that changes our community.
DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCES & INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
(3 CANDIDATES)

Roberto P. Moreno

My Name is Roberto Perez Moreno and I would like to run for Director of Social Science & Interdisciplinary Studies. This is my semester enrolled as a full time student without having a full time job. All my focus is school and ensuring that I am 100% focused in my Journey through Sac State. With this, I want to be able to make the biggest impact as I possibly can and through this position, I will be able to reflect my fellow peers voice, ideas, thoughts, suggestions and let them be heard. In my previous job, I was in charge of two teams: I oversaw a team of 25 people and then a team of 12 people. I was a call center supervisor working for Health Net Inc. My first team was closely monitored by me and I ensured that they met all their metrics and would help develop them, promote them, and overall grow within the company. My second team was an escalation team that dealt with highly escalated unpaid claims. This team oversaw claims from the entire company and at the end, I would speak to company directors and Vice Presidents for daily analysis and forecast of unpaid/paid claims. I had a productive position for this company.

The reason I left was my focus is now to become a lawyer so I decided to quit and shift my focus to my studies. This was reflected last semester as I was able to obtain 3.6 GPA. Aside from this I am also part of a social fraternity and help VP position as well as other lower positions I also am part of PAD Law Fraternity.

I have what it takes to fully take on this position.
Prabhjyot Shinh

My name is Prabhjyot Shinh. I am running for the position of Director of Undeclared Students. I am a transfer student from the Bay Area. I have been working as a Research and Analysis assistant for almost one year and I am also working as a Tutor. Before this I worked as a Peer Mentor for the First Year Seminar. I got to know the expectations that students have about CSUS.

With my leadership abilities and my networking with the students, I want to assist the Academic Advising in catching the vision of helping the students find the best career for them. Another thing that I want to achieve is to help students understand different majors and the process of getting in the major. This is because if expressed interest students take the right courses at right time then they can graduate in four years.

I am part of two committees of ASI and I know the skills a person can learn by being involved. I would try to get students to get more involved by letting them know about various organizations, clubs, and committees on campus as it is a great experience. I am aiming to achieve these goals with your help as one person can have a vision, but it needs a team to make that dream a reality. I promise to be there for you when you need me and I am looking forward to being more involved with other students on campus.

Vote for me is Vote for you. I WIN – YOU WIN.
DIRECTOR OF UNDECLARED STUDENTS
(2 CANDIDATES)

Jaspreet Kaur

My name is Jaspreet Kaur and I am running for Director of Undeclared Students. This is my second semester. I am an active member of the hall council of one of the residential halls on campus, I am serving as Director of sustainability. The importance of being involved with things happening on campus is something we don't acknowledge as much as we need to and we should, as there are many issues and decisions which most of us don't even get to know about which I have realized after working with ASI Director of Grad-studies. I want to make sure whatever happens on the campus is acknowledged by all of you as it concerns you. This campus is ours, if we need changes then we need to reach out that's my main motive for running this position so I can be the voice for all of you who needs it. Day to day we do complain about stuff, we do think why it happening what is happening on campus, who makes these decisions, how things work, there are a number of questions which we want an answer for, I want to make sure that all of you get to know things and recognize them. I believe that you all will support me and will show your trust in me so please don't forget to vote for me! Be the voice. Act React and see the Impact.
My name is Gabriella Santiago and I am running for Director of Graduate Studies. I am in the process of completing my second semester of graduate school and was pulled towards this position over the past year. Completing my undergraduate degree at Sacramento State has provided me with chances to engage in the athletics and academic clubs on campus. During my undergraduate years, I was a position holder for the women's rugby team, president of the Child Development Association and a surprising success story of the movement from community college, to a CSU for undergrad, to graduate student. These combined experiences have provided a well-rounded view of the campus the disconnect between community college and the CSU system. Additionally, I am well-versed in the difficult process of moving from an Undergraduate to Graduate student. During my short time in the graduate program, I have operated as president of the Graduate Student Advisory Council, and had the opportunity to take steps towards understanding and resolving some of the issues graduate students face on a regular basis. If elected as director of graduate studies, I will act as the advocate I needed throughout my college career for both: undergraduate students interested in the graduate programs on campus, as well as graduate students struggling to find resources and understand the complicated process of completing the program. I firmly believe I can affect change and be a strong voice for this student body. On April 9th & 10th, please vote for me!
DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE STUDIES  
(2 CANDIDATES)

Derek Garvin

My name is Derek Garvin and I am running for Director of Graduate Studies. I have been an active volunteer for the Masters of Business Administration Networking Association where I helped to organize, advocate for and operate four events each semester. Additionally, I served as the Vice President of the Graduate Studies Advisory Committee this academic year. It was from the latter committee that I came to be appointed to sit on the Graduate Studies Policy Committee: one of the most rewarding experiences of my time as a graduate. By advocating for the commonsense position of students, I was able to make contacts I hope will serve in my term as Director for Graduate Studies. In particular, during my face-to-face meeting with President Nelson, I became convinced he needs help to breakdown the silos that are preventing change from happening at the graduate level. As it currently stands, there is an agency problem at the department level: there are offices on campus behaving like personal fiefdoms fighting for resources at the expense of the bigger picture: student education. We graduate students should serve as the interdisciplinary link for freely exchanged ideas between colleges, but as it currently stands, there's too many barriers between us. As students we have the power to change this and it will be the primary goal of my term in office. As a veteran with a can do attitude, I hope you will vote for me April 9 or 10 & consider taking part in my advocacy committee.
There are no eligible Candidates for the following positions:

Director of Business Administration

Director of Education
Cash for Clubs

Cash for Clubs is a program of ASI where clubs and organizations can receive funding by voting in the annual ASI Elections. Any officially recognized club or organization can apply by completing the Cash for Clubs application and submitting by the deadline. Each time students vote in favor of any club/organization, that organization receives $2 for every vote. Voters may vote on behalf of only one club/organization and it is not necessary to be a member of the club chosen. Participating in this program does not take away eligibility from programs such as Dollars for Organization and Clubs (DOC).

CASH PRIZE FOR THE TOP THREE MOST VOTED CLUBS

1ST Place - $100.00
2ND Place - $75.00
3RD Place - $50.00

2019 CLUB LISTING FOR CASH FOR CLUBS
(Listed in alphabetical order)

1. American Society of Civil Engineers
2. Association for Computing Machinery
3. Beta Alpha Psi
4. California Nursing Student Association
5. Circle K International
6. College Democrats at Sac State
7. College Republicans
8. Competitive Robotics
9. Computer Technology Club
10. Environmental Student Organization
11. FYE Peer Mentor Club
12. Global Medical Brigades
13. Healthcare Administration Club
14. Hmong Health Alliance
15. Honors Committee
16. Improv, Why Not?
17. Kappa Delta Chi
18. Men's Rowing
19. Minority Association of Premedical Students
20. Panhellenic Sorority Council
21. Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity
22. Quidditch Club
23. Sacramento Fishing Club
24. Sigma Theta Psi
25. Silver Wings
26. Softball Club
27. Student Association of Laboratory Scientists
28. Student Economics Association
29. Student Parent Club
30. Transfer Student Association
31. Wakeboard Club
32. Women's Rugby Club
33. Women's Soccer Club
VOTING DAYS
Tuesday, April 9th | Wednesday, April 10th

ONLINE VOTING
Continuous from April 9th, 8:00 a.m. through April 10th, 7:30 p.m.
at
www.asi.csus.edu

CAMPUS POLLING
The Official polling location (listed below) will be open on Tuesday, April 9th and
Wednesday, April 10th from 8:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
University Union Breezeway (West side nearest ATMs)

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