

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS INCORPORATED

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

ASI Board & Student Government Candidate Application



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Return completed application by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 24, 2014 to the Student Union Information Desk.

PART 1 – CANDIDATE INFORMATION

First Name: Last Name:

Student ID Number: Major:

Home Phone: Cell Phone:

CSU Channel Islands Email:

Year in School:

PART 2 – IMPORTANT DATES

ASI Declaration of Candidacy due:

Monday, February 24 at 5:00 p.m. at the Student Union Information Desk

Mandatory meeting for all candidates (pick one):

Monday, February 17th at 2:00 p.m. in the Student Union Coville Conference Room

Tuesday, February 18th at 2:00 p.m. in the Student Union Coville Conference Room

Student Government President & Vice President Debate

Monday, April 7th at 12 p.m. at the Student Union Treehouse Courtyard

ASI election campaign:

Monday, March 31, 2014 – Wednesday, April 16, 2014

ASI elections:

Tuesday, April 15, 2014 starting at 8 a.m. to Wednesday, April 16, 2014 at 5 p.m.

Student Government President & Vice President Inauguration:

Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at 12:00 p.m. at the Student Union Treehouse Courtyard

Student Government Senate Meeting:

Every Wednesday during the semester from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Student Union Coville Conference Room

PART 3 – ASI AND STUDENT GOVERNMENT POSITION

Please select the elected office you are seeking and note you cannot run for or be elected to more than one position within ASI or within Student Government.

ASI Board Member:

Student Government:

PART 4 - CANDIDATE STATEMENT, PLATFORM, LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES, AND PICTURE

Candidate Statement

All candidates running for an ASI or SG office are encouraged to submit a Candidate Statement in electronic format to diana.ballesteros868@csuci.edu . This statement should include the position you are running for and why. Please describe how you will serve as a voice of the student body. Example:

Greetings CI Students!

It is with great excitement I announce I am running for the ASI Board Member one year term for the upcoming year. I am currently a junior, majoring in education. I chose my major because I want to be an elementary education teacher. I believe success in life depends on a solid and positive education and I want to help children develop a love for education at an early age. Throughout my time at CI, I have taken advantage of a number of leadership opportunities that I believe have prepared me well to serve in this leadership role and be a voice for the CI students. I have attended the Back-to-the-Basics Leadership Retreat, which helped to clarify the characteristics necessary for a leader; I have worked in HRE as an RA which has exposed me to various students, faculty and staff; I have taken The University class where I have learned a great deal about campus structure and policies; and I have been a member of the Student Programming Board, which has helped me to develop programming skills to meet the needs of our diverse student body. If elected to serve on the ASI Board, I know I am capable of making positive changes and represent the CI students well.

Platform

All candidates running for an ASI or SG office are encouraged to submit a Platform in electronic format to diana.ballesteros868@csuci.edu . Platforms should be in bulleted format, which include a detailed list of your goals and objectives (how you will accomplish these goals). Please include three to six goals. Platforms will be posted to the ASI website and Student Union digital signage . Example:

Create a fun and catchy marketing campaign for ASI

- Use information learned at conferences and within my classes to implement a marketing campaign to educate CI about ASI's mission and the services it offers.
- Create post cards, brochures, posters etc. to educate the CI campus about ASI's mission and its services.

Work with Student Union staff to increase traffic within the Student Union

- Create an assessment tool which will allow for student voices to be heard on what would entice them to visit the Student Union more often.
- Create a marketing campaign for the Student Union.
- Increase an electronic presence of the Student Union, its services and the events occurring within the Student Union.

Create greater opportunities for CI students to voice their opinions to the ASI Board

- Increase marketing to inform students when the ASI Board meetings are held.
- Schedule regular "town hall" meetings to inform students of issues being addressed by the Board and seek feedback.
- Schedule meetings with major student organizations to inform students about ASI and ask for their feedback.

Leadership Experiences

All candidates running for an ASI or SG office are encouraged to submit their Leadership Experiences in electronic format to diana.ballesteros868@csuci.edu . Please include a listing of your leadership experiences. These may include student organizations, clubs, honor societies, projects, committee work, employment, conferences etc. Example:

Student Programming Board Member

- Assisted in selection, promotion, implementation and assessment of the Dancing with the Staff and Talent Show event
- Attended weekly meetings, offered opinions and volunteered for upcoming events
- Created a marketing campaign for the SPB Talent Show

Leadership Training

- Back to Basics Leadership Retreat, CSU Channel Islands, Spring 2011
- Leadership Academy, Mililani High School, Fall 2010

Resident Assistant

- Responsible for the creation and implementation of monthly educational programs which focused on CI's Dimensions of Development.
- Responsible for upholding community standards within the on-campus residence halls.
- Met daily with residents to make them feel welcome at CI, offer academic advice, provide emotional support, and inform them of campus events and activities.

Picture

Please submit a picture of yourself to diana.ballesteros868@csuci.edu for use on the ASI website and digital signage in the Student Union. A picture is optional.

PART 5 – ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION

For each question, please check one box. If you answer "No" to any of the questions below, please do not proceed as you are ineligible to serve on the ASI Board and Student Government.

1. Are you considered in GOOD STANDING with the University (not on academic or disciplinary probation) and do you understand you must remain in GOOD STANDING to serve on the ASI Board and Student Government?

2. Do you have a minimum 2.5 cumulative and semester GPA?

3. Are you aware that you must maintain a 2.5 cumulative and semester GPA while in office?

4. Will you be a continuing student through the Spring 2015 semester?

5. Are you aware you must be enrolled in a minimum of six (6) units per semester while in office?

PART 6 – APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I hereby acknowledge that I have read, understand and will comply with the ASI Election Code, the Campus Posting Guidelines, minimum requirements for student office holders, Student Code of Conduct and Campus Policies. I understand that to violate any section of these may mean automatic disqualification and deletion from the ballot. Further, I acknowledge I have read and fully understand the duties and responsibilities of the office for which I am running and am aware of the important dates listed above.

Signature:

Date:

PART 7 – ACADEMIC INFORMATION DISCLOSURE AND RELEASE

I hereby acknowledge that in order to be a candidate/nominee/appointee, or to hold any position within Associated Students Inc. or any ASI Entity leadership position, I must undergo compliance and eligibility checks pursuant to the ASI Election Code, ASI Bylaws and policies of CSU Channel Islands and the State of California. With my signature, I verify all information on this Declaration of Candidacy form to be accurate and true. Please note all information in this section will be kept confidential.

Under the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, and the Statement of Student Rights and Responsibilities of CSU Channel Islands, my signature gives permission to CSU Channel Islands to release the academic information listed on the Declaration of Candidacy to the ASI Executive Director or designee.

Signature:

Date:

Student ID Number:

Date of Birth:

PART 8 - STUDENT GOVERNMENT PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENT TICKETS

For candidates running on a joint Student Government President & Vice President ticket, please list your running mate below and record both signatures.

SG President:

Signature:

SG Vice President:

Signature:

ASI OFFICE USE ONLY

This is to certify the applicant is a member in good standing with CSU Channel Islands and eligible to be a candidate for the office.

☐ Eligible

☐ Ineligible

ASI Executive Director: _____ Date: _____