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### CAL POLY POMONA STUDENT LEADERS TAKE LEADERSHIP POSITIONS IN CSSA

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**POMONA, Calif. — November 1, 2011** — Three student leaders from the Associated Students, Inc. of Cal Poly Pomona now serve leadership roles in the California State Student Association (CSSA), marking an increase in the university's level of involvement on a state level.

Philip Sales, ASI Secretary of External Affairs, was elected by a board of ranking CSSA members to serve as the vice chair of legislative affairs for the CSSA in August, while last year's ASI President Ismael Souley was elected in July to serve as the environmental and sustainability officer of CSSA.

Associated Students, Inc. President Johnathan Jianu was selected to serve on CSSA's internal review committee, where he will be one of five students who monitor the organization's updates, policies and finances.

"It's unique to have Cal Poly Pomona so actively engaged with CSSA, which it hasn't been in the past," said Jianu. "We didn't have any leaders in CSSA last year, so our ideal goal is to have more Cal Poly Pomona representation and more CSSA executive board members and leaders come from Cal Poly Pomona."

Jianu said some California State University campuses participate little or not at all when it comes to sending their student leaders to the CSSA, while others such as CSU Northridge and CSU Fullerton have consistently and successfully had student leaders serve leadership positions in the CSSA.

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