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REC CENTER REFERENDUM TO BE HELD MARCH 5 AND 6

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ASI Continues Preparations for the Referendum on the Proposed Recreation Center

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Pomona, CA- As the March 5 and 6 referendum dates for the proposed Rec Center approach, ASI is encouraging students to exercise their right to vote. ASI has engaged several strategies to ease the burden of the former voting process for students. Also, much information about the proposed Rec Center is available so students can make an educated decision about the direction of Cal Poly Pomona.

The ASI Elections Committee will administer the student referendum in compliance with the ASI Elections Code and all applicable CSU regulations. The ASI Elections Committee is a neutral group of student leaders advised by the University Vice President of Student Affairs/designee which is responsible for encouraging voter turnout, coordinating logistics for the election and making available to students the information required by the CSU. The goal of the ASI Elections Committee is to increase voter turnout by increasing ease of voting and the amount of polling locations. The committee has discontinued the vote-by-college system, enabling students to now vote from any polling location on campus. To provide for this transition, ASI will be using a new database search program called Simplicity, which will electronically notify poll volunteers if students have voted at another location to prevent duplicate voting.

ASI is also emphasizing that students still have plenty of opportunities to educate themselves on all the facts about the proposed Rec Center before voting to decide if the facility will be built or not. Info sessions open to the campus will be held on February 26 and March 4 during U-Hour in the Bronco Student Center. In addition, Team 2012, a student team organized to raise awareness about the proposed Rec Center and to educate students on all of the facts surrounding it, continues to give presentations to campus organizations. Organizations that have not yet utilized Team 2012 for a presentation can still request one by visiting the Rec Center Web site at

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ASI continues to emphasize the fact that the proposed Rec Center is in no way associated with the state budget that provides funding for professors and classes. If approved, the proposed Rec Center must be mainly funded by the students, since it will be a student owned and operated facility, and the increase to mandatory student fees at Cal Poly Pomona would start in 2012. This proposed increase in mandatory fees may be completely covered for those who qualify for financial aid. ASI continues to work with the University to find alternative funding for the proposed building which could lessen the cost passed on to the students.

ASI encourages student participation in this Rec Center referendum and all other issues requiring a student vote. As a service to the students, ASI advocates for students to voice their opinions by exercising their right to vote.

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