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ASI Associate Executive Director Elected as 2005 Chair of the AOA AS/Student Union Committee

Powell Velasco, Associate Executive Director for Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) was elected as the 2005 Chair for the Associated Students/Student Union Committee for the Auxiliary Organizations Association (AOA). As Chair, he is responsible for organizing committee meetings to provide a forum of information sharing and in-depth examination of pertinent topics such as insurance, expansion/renovation and audits.

Velasco's responsibilities also include serving as a member of the Executive Committee, comprised of the AOA President, President-Elect, Secretary/Treasurer, immediate past president, as well as other selected chairpersons, and representatives. The Executive Committee is the Board of Directors for AOA and is responsible for establishing policy for the Association, adopting Association positions, and advising the President in all aspects of the Association's business.

Powell Velasco has served as the ASI Associate Executive Director since September of 2000. Before arriving to Cal Poly Pomona, he was Associate Director at Cal State Los Angeles where he was a member of the Association of College Unions International (ACUI) Leadership Team as the Recreational Coordinator. Mr. Velasco received his Bachelor of Science in Social Science from Hawaii Pacific University.

Established in 1963, Associated Students, Inc. is a recognized auxiliary organization of Cal Poly Pomona that is led, funded and mainly staffed by students. Guided by the core commitments to the promotion of student development and provision of quality facilities, programs and services, ASI provides for student representation at the campus and system-wide level and offers leadership development through student government, student-led programming, student employment and student involvement in a wide array of Bronco Student Center programs and services, including the Bronco Fitness Center, as well as the Children's Center. ASI fully supports the enrichment of student life by providing annual funding support for student clubs and organizations, diversity programs, athletic scholarships and academic support programs.

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