**ASCSU Representative Nomination of David Hood, History**

As a senior member of the Statewide Senate, my voice is heard and my opinions are sought. I have been actively involved in campus governance, and this experience and knowledge I bring to the Statewide Senate. For many years I have served as this institution’s WASC Accreditation Liaison Officer; as the only Accreditation Liaison Officer on the Senate, I bring a faculty perspective to this role when I advise the Senate on accreditation issues. In all of these roles, I act on behalf of faculty; I press for transparency, openness, and good communication among CSU campuses, between the Statewide Senate and our campus, and between the campuses and the Chancellor’s Office. I ask for your support so I may continue representing CSULB in the Statewide Senate.

**ASCSU Representative Nomination of Jared Stallones, Education**

The California Higher Education Employer-Employee Relations Act of 1978 (HEERA) recognizes that:

“Joint decision-making and consultation between administration and faculty or academic employees is the long-accepted manner of governing institutions of higher learning and is essential to the performance of the educational missions of these institutions.”

Unfortunately, the turmoil of recent years has strained relations between faculty and administration at the system level, as I witnessed while representing Cal Poly Pomona in the Academic Senate of the CSU (ASCSU) in 2010 and 2011. This conflict was not what the authors of HEERA had in mind, but changes in the Office of the Chancellor now provide fresh opportunities for us to build productive, collegial relationships across the system. Effective teamwork will be needed to meet the significant challenges the CSU faces in this new century. The University must continue to expand equity and access to higher education for all Californians. We must continue to provide high quality instruction in an era of diminishing resources, and we must prepare for the next generation of undergraduates who will come to us with new educational expectations. These tasks require energetic, collaborative leadership. I know that I can provide such leadership because I have effectively brought together disparate interests to achieve common goals in my local community and in CSU faculty governance. At Cal Poly Pomona I served in the campus Academic Senate during the worst of the recent budget cuts and worked to mitigate the damage caused by infighting over dwindling resources. I represented my college on the Executive Committee of the Senate, and served on many campus-wide committees, including Academic Programs where we managed to minimize program closures. I represented Cal Poly in the ASCSU until resigning to come to the Beach in 2011. Here I bring together faculty from nine different departments housed in four different colleges to collaboratively steer the university-wide Single Subject Credential Program for teachers. I also serve on the University Resources Council, the University Committee on Athletics, the Senate’s Teacher Preparation Committee, and as an alternate representative from the College of Education to the campus Academic Senate. Like the campus Senate, the ASCSU’s mission is to enlist the expertise and experience of CSU faculty to meet the challenges facing the university system and the state. If elected, I will provide an effective voice for the CSULB community in state affairs and I will work with the entire campus to join our considerable faculty resources to meet the tasks ahead.