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Long Beach, CA – Issues regarding the Associated Students, Inc. Student Elections have been brought to ASI's attention, and ASI would like to set the record straight.

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Some students were able to vote on Sunday, April 12 before the "official" opening of the polls at 12:01 a.m. on Monday, April 13. The ability to vote on Sunday was a result of a programming error on ASI's part. ASI has discovered the cause of the problem and knows how to prevent it in the future.

In addition, there has been some speculation that the votes of students who cast their ballots on Sunday will not be counted. If a student voted on Sunday, **the student's vote will still be counted** just as if they had voted after the official opening of the polls. ASI assures the student body that the error has been remedied, and no voter will be disenfranchised. All votes cast will be counted.

Finally, some students who voted on Sunday discovered that they were able to vote again once the polls officially opened. If a student voted on Sunday, he or she DID have the ability to vote again after the official opening. However, **the second votes cast will simply overwrite the first ones**, and the first vote will be erased. If a student voted on Sunday and did not vote again, ASI guarantees that the initial vote will be counted.

CC:

Richard Haller

ASI sincerely apologizes for any inconvenience or unease this error has caused. If any student has a question regarding the election, they may contact ASI at asi@csulb.edu.

ASI is owned and operated by students under the advisement of professional staff. ASI has followed its mission to improve the quality of campus life for students since 1956. ASI proudly dedicates its resources to providing essential activities that enhance the students' educational experience and aid in their overall development. Services provided by ASI to the Cal State Long Beach community include, but are not limited to, the University Student Union, the Isabel Patterson Child Development Center and the Recycling Center. The organization is an auxiliary under the Division of Student Services at California State University, Long Beach. For more information about our unique organization and the services we provide, please visit the ASI website at <http://www.csulb.edu/asi>.

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