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City leaders to 'Reconnect' with students

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Long Beach, CA – City leaders will converge on California State University, Long Beach on Thursday, Nov. 19 to discuss students' role in the city's economy and to foster a reconnection between the city and the campus.

"A City and its Students: A Day to Reconnect," will feature a panel discussion designed to showcase the student population, update city officials on changes taking place on campus and to explore the issues facing thousands of college students in Long Beach.

Confirmed guests include council members Gerri Schipske, Robert Garcia, Gary DeLong, Tonia Reyes Uranga and a representative for Councilman Patrick O'Donnell.

"Since students make up a significant portion of Long Beach residents, we felt that city council members have a duty to hear about student concerns," said ASI Secretary for City Affairs Matthew Barnett. "Students may not always contact city council members to express their views on policies that will inevitably affect them. This is one of many ways ASI is speaking up for students and making sure that students are not forgotten about both on and off campus in the city of Long Beach.

"A City and its Students: A Day to Reconnect" is scheduled from 9:15 a.m. to noon starting with a Meet and Greet in the ASI Government Office, USU-311, followed by the panel discussion on current city issues pertaining to students, avenues of civic involvement and the effects of the state budget crises in Long Beach from 10-10:45 a.m. in CBA 140.

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