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Mistry, Okahana Take Executive Spots in ASI Election Run-off

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Long Beach, CA – The results are in. Shefali Mistry has captured 50.9% of the vote making her the 2006-2007 Associated Students, Inc. President and CEO. Incumbent Vice-President Hironao Okahana retained his position with 50.1% of the vote.

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Mistry is currently senator for the College of the Arts and is working on her bachelor's degree in fine arts with a major in studio art - drawing and painting.

Okahana is the current AS Vice-President and is an international student majoring in environmental science and policy.

The run-off elections took place Tuesday, April 5 and Wednesday, April 6 with a voter turn out of 1,206 students. Mistry won the presidency with 606 votes while the vice president won with 590 votes.

The run-off elections took place after none of the candidates vying for the president and vice president spots were able to obtain the majority percentage needed to win in the AS Elections held last week. The overall voter turn out for last week's election was 2,183.

The elected positions terms will begin on June 1, 2006. Complete results and more information can be found at the ASI website at www.csulb.edu/asi or by calling the student government office at 562-985-5241.

Associated Students, Inc. 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/divisions/students2/ASI/>.

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