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## ASI's "Friends Help Friends Become Poll Workers" Program Begins

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Long Beach, CA – Associated Students, Inc. of California State University Long Beach is looking for students to become poll workers for the November 7<sup>th</sup> elections. The goal is to provide students the opportunity to serve as nonpartisan poll workers in a friendly and fun environment.

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"As college students we need to get involved and assist in the way our local and state elections are run," said ASI Student Assistant Jessica Vieira. "To do this we are going to have friends stationed together at the same polling place to create an enjoyable experience."

During the summer of 2006, Associated Students, Inc. of California State University, Long Beach received a grant from the United State Elections Commission to develop recruitment and training programs for college students to act as poll workers. The program developed by ASI includes providing students with pay for their work at the polls, extra credit from select political science professors and hosting five poll worker training sessions on campus that students would also be paid for attending.

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The grant is part of the Help America Vote College Program which was established by the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA) to promote college student involvement in the elections process. This is the second time ASI of Cal State Long Beach has received the grant. This year CSULB is the only university in California to be awarded the grant.

To be a poll worker students must be a registered voter, attend one training session, and be available to work the polls for the entire day on November 7, 2006. For more information contact ASI Development Associate Brigette Young or Student Assistant Jessica Vieira at 562-985-2402 or e-mail [asi@csulb.edu](mailto:asi@csulb.edu) You may also visit [www.csulb.edu/asi](http://www.csulb.edu/asi) for more details.

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