



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON™

APPOINTMENT OF THE 2024-2025 ASI ELECTIONS DIRECTOR

Sponsors: Gavin Ong

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WHEREAS, The Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI) is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization that operates as an auxiliary organization of California State University, Fullerton; and

WHEREAS, ASI is governed by ASI Board of Directors, sets policy for the organization, approves all funding allocations to programs and services, and advocates on behalf of student interests on committees and boards; and

WHEREAS, ASI's mission is to provide students and campus community members with important social, cultural, and recreational opportunities as well as a wide range of programs and services; and


WHEREAS, per policy, it is the responsibility of the Board of Directors to confirm all presidential appointments by a majority vote to positions that receive financial awards, scholarships, or any other material compensations for service; and

WHEREAS, the student(s) presented have completed their respective interview and selection process and have been selected by the ASI President and Vice President; therefore, let it be


RESOLVED, ASI approves the appointment of DJ Giacchino as the ASI Elections Director, effective immediately through May 31, 2025; and let it be finally

RESOLVED, that this Resolution be distributed to applicable ASI departments and staff.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Associated Students Inc., California State University, Fullerton on the tenth day of September in the year two thousand and twenty-four.


ASI Board Chair (Sep 16, 2024 15:45 PDT)

Gavin Ong
Chair, Board of Directors


Noah Alvarez (Sep 17, 2024 13:52 PDT)

Noah Alvarez
Secretary, Board of Directors

ASI Elections Team 2024-2025

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This application is for Elections Team student leadership positions (Elections Director and Elections Coordinator) with Associated Students, Inc. at California State University, Fullerton.

The application is open until filled.

The application will require you to prepare and upload question responses and your resume. Please review the application thoroughly prior to preparing to submit your application. STOP!!! STOP!!! IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU REVIEW THE APPLICATION AND PREPARE YOUR RESPONSES FIRST IN A SEPARATE DOCUMENT FILE AND COPY/PASTE THEM INTO THIS ONLINE FORM PRIOR TO SUBMITTING. THIS FORM CANNOT BE SAVED AND RESUMED. IF YOU CLOSE YOUR BROWSER OR EXPERIENCE ANY KIND OF MALFUNCTION BEFORE SUBMITTING, ALL DATA WILL BE LOST AND IS NOT RECOVERABLE.

These positions are for the 2024-2025 school year. The position term begins June 1, 2024 and ends on May 31, 2025. Some meetings, trainings and activities may be required prior to the beginning of the term for transition purposes.

Applications must be fully completed and submitted prior to the close of the application. If an application has been started, but not been fully completed and submitted at the time the form is disabled, the form will not notify you or close, but will automatically disable in the background and will not accept your application when you try to submit.

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*** CERTIFICATION OF ACADEMIC PROGRESS REQUIRED FOR APPLICATIONS** Applicants for office in the Associated Students, CSUF, Inc. must meet academic and university requirements to be to hold office. The form below is intended to present the majority of these requirements and to expedite the procedure whereby your application and continuing eligibility can be verified. For a complete statement of qualifications, please see Article X of the ASI Bylaws. **REQUIREMENTS OF APPLICANT:** All applicants must have been enrolled at CSUF for at least one semester, must be in good standing with the university, must not be on probation, and must have earned a CSUF semester grade point average of 2.0 in the past semester and have a CSUF cumulative grade point average of 2.5 for all classes at CSUF. In addition, all Board of Directors candidates must be enrolled in the college for which they are running or meet any special qualifications, as stated in the ASI Bylaws. **ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS WHILE HOLDING OFFICE:** Undergraduate Student: Minimum GPA per semester required: 2.0 Minimum CSUF cumulative GPA required: 2.5 Current units enrolled in: 6 or more Graduate Student: Minimum GPA per semester required: 2.0 Minimum CSUF cumulative GPA required: 2.5 Current units enrolled in: 3 or more (The maximum units allowed while in office are 150 semester units, or 125 percent of the units required for a specific baccalaureate degree objective, whichever is greater. Graduate student officers are allowed to earn a maximum of 50 semester units.) I certify that I am an eligible applicant based on the academic requirements listed above and that I will complete the required 6 units of credit for undergraduate student applicants or the required 3 units of credit for graduate student applicants while running for office. I also certify that I fully understand the academic progress regulations and that I will be disqualified from office upon failing to meet these requirements.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to the preceding statements.

* - Regular time committed to being in the office and/or focusing on position to plan and arrange activities and events, hold/attend meetings, correspond, hold office hours, etc. (an average of 10-20 hours a week is a close estimate across these positions) - Attendance at regularly occurring team or staff meetings during the semesters (day/time to be arranged) - Planning and implementing, alone or as part of a team, a variety of activities and events - Working cooperatively with other leaders, both inside and outside of core team, to promote and ensure program success - Additional dates may be scheduled within teams
Eligibility Criteria To Apply, Accept, and Maintain Position: All student leaders holding a position must be in good standing, must not be on probation, must have earned a CSUF semester grade point average of 2.0 and a CSUF cumulative grade point average of 2.5 for all classes at CSUF during the semester prior to their application, and must maintain these standards. Successful applicant will be awarded a Student Leadership Award, where applicable

I hereby acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to the preceding statements.

*** Name**

DJ Giacchino

*** Address**

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*** Primary Phone Number**

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*** Secondary Phone Number**

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*** Student Email Address (@csu.fullerton.edu)**

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*** Applicant CWID**

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*** CSUF Major(s) (and Minor(s), if applicable)**

Public Health

*** Semesters Completed at CSUF**

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*** Units Completed at CSUF:**

█

*** Units In Progress at CSUF (this semester)**

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*** CSUF Class Level**

Senior

*** Expected CSUF Graduation Date (MM/YY)**

05/25

*** What do you believe is the role of ASI on our campus and how does that role relate to this position?**

The role of Associated Students Inc, sits in its name which is to bring the student together as one whole body. Working toward the benefit and betterment of our needs and priorities as a student body. It provides a voice for our concerns, interests, and wellbeing to heard and taken care of. In order for this to work we need to have officials who have the intent in maintaining and progressing the function and livelihood of the student body. This position helps to coordinate putting those types of official in place that will then lead to a positive and cohesive incorporation of all students.

*** I am interested in these positions:**

Elections Director

*** Tell us about yourself (tell us about your background, your past experiences, and what makes you a good candidate for the position; include any information that you think appropriate and important for us to know):**

As a Public Health major I have a passion toward enabling our world to have more healthy and equitable communities. What that looks like for me is going on to do research in Epidemiological studies to promote this. I am in my final phase of my second public service internship through AmeriCorps of the Greater Los Angeles County. My program's goals and responsibilities have been toward reducing disparities for those in lower socioeconomic communities against various communicable diseases like STD's and COVID-19. During my 10 month tenure in AmeriCorps, I have learned the importance of advocating for those who do not have a voice to acquire equitable care and treatment or who do not know how to use their voice to do so. Additionally I work on campus at the Student Recreation Center, working with students nearly everyday-- interacting and getting to know my peers to establish a safe and welcoming environment. Further, I was one of the preceding Elections Coordinator and got to experience the Elections team as well as the inner-workings of our student government. I believe the qualities and attributes I have acquired from my extracurricular endeavors will allow me to make a great influence and change as the next Elections Director.

*** Tell us what you think the purpose of our ASI student government is and why you want to be a part of ASI leadership (tell us why you think ASI does what it does, what you hope to get out of the experience, and what you hope to learn):**

ASI is here to give the student population resources to have a cohesive student body by providing opportunities, events, and workshops that bring us together. Additional the student government works to be a voice for students as mentioned in my first response. Often times students may not feel they have the power or tools to advocate for themselves in regard to their concerns or needs and our government is here to be that beacon for their peers. I hope to become a positive influence for my fellow students and truly work toward making CSUF a stronger community. I see the work ASI has done recently, namely the Wellness Initiative, and this type of work is something I aspire to be apart of.

*** Elections Director Questions--Please prepare answers to the following questions and upload them as a PDF file. If you need help learning how to save a file as PDF visit <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/print-to-pdf.html> 1. In your own words, describe the purpose of the Elections Team. 2. Why is it important to promote participation in the elections process to CSUF students? 3. How you would direct, support, manage, and oversee the Elections team and program? 4. Describe the ideas or goals you have for next year for the position. 5. Describe how you would promote the activities and events of the Elections Team.**

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*** Elections Coordinator Questions--Please prepare answers to the following questions and upload them as a PDF file. If you need help learning how to save a file as PDF visit <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/print-to-pdf.html> Elections Team Positions: - Coordinator 1. In your own words, describe the purpose of the Elections Team. 2. Why is it important to promote participation in the elections process to CSUF students? 3. Why are you interested in this position, including any relevant experience you have for this type of position? 4. Describe the ideas or goals you have for the next year, in regards to the Elections Team? 5. Describe how you would promote the activities and events of the Elections Team.**

*** Resume. Please upload your resume in PDF format.**

*** Tell us about other commitments and involvements you have planned for summer and next school year (tell us about clubs, organizations, and campus programs you are involved with, other leadership positions you have accepted or are applying for, plans for study abroad, jobs, internships, fieldwork, etc. that will be on your plate.**

I plan to still be working at the Student Recreation Center throughout this year as well as acquiring another local job for the summer. I am in search of another Public Health internship as I will need it for my PUBH 495 internship course.

*** Associated Students, CSUF, Inc. California State University, Fullerton Voluntary Authorization for Educational Record Disclosure A. University Policy University policy prohibits the release of personally identifiable information from the educational records of students without their prior written authorization. Exceptions to this policy include: a) release of such information to a specified list of officials with legitimate educational interest in the record, b) the release of such information in response to a court order, health or safety emergency, or approved research project, or c) the release of public directory information which has not been previously restricted by the student. B. Associated Students, CSUF, Inc. Authorization I authorize Associated Students, CSUF, Inc. to access my academic transcript/record to verify my eligibility for its programs and/or positions. I understand that the information accessed may include, but not be limited to, semester and/or overall/cumulative/CSUF grade point averages, unit totals, number of semesters completed, and/or conduct/disciplinary records. I understand the purpose of this disclosure is to ensure that I meet the minimum requirements established by the university and the ASI. I understand that this authorization will remain in effect as long as I remain involved with a position or program of the ASI and/or do not submit a revocation of this authorization to ASI.**

I hereby acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to the preceding statement.

*** Digital Signature of Authorization and Certification of Application Enter Your Name**

DJ Giacchino

*** Enter your CWID**

*** Date**

1. In your own words, describe the purpose of the Elections Team.

The elections team serves to promote a fair and just election for our student government. Not only this but working to engage the student population to be knowledgeable about candidates and vote; voting for those they believe best will work in the interest of our peers.

2. Why is it important to promote participation in the elections process to CSUF students?

Having a larger participation in elections means a greater strength in a candidate being chosen that better represents the interests and ideals of the student body. With smaller participation we as such a large student campus are left with the choices of just a small percentage. However with larger participation the chances of a student official that represents CSUF students ideologies, characteristics, and takes our wellbeing to heart is much greater.

3. Why are you interested in this position, including any relevant experience you have for this type of position?

The experience and work ethic I have towards working with people and specifically my peers makes me an ideal candidate. I want to see CSUF grow as a community where students engage in the things that will directly impact them such as choosing ASI student officials. As a former Elections Coordinator, I believe I am well- equipped to take on the duties and responsibilities as well as the initiative to have an impactful election season. It is in my, and all of our best interests for us to elect officials that adequately represent us.

4. Describe the ideas or goals you have for the next year, in regards to the Elections Team?

I hope to see everyone in ASI working together to promote the elections as well as increasing students' knowledge of candidates. The work we did as the Elections Team last year brought us great results and a voter turnout much larger than the previous year. I would like to see a larger candidacy pool and getting the student body to be more civically engaged whether via running as a candidate themselves, voting, or encouraging their peers to do any of the former.

5. Describe how you would promote the activities and events of the Elections Team.

By putting myself out there in the frontlines around campus, such as tabling to inform students on the various events put on through ASI and the Elections Team. Additionally, social media is a powerful tool to informing the masses, so spreading the work about activities through personallinstagram reposts, Twitter, etc

Daniel Giacchino

SUMMARY

- Self-motivated Public Health professional who has worked in multiple social and professional environments, and led various volunteer organizations.
- Effectively (1) conduct and lead research on policy and human services topics, (2) train and utilize modern technologies including the Google and Microsoft suite, and (3) develop health education campaigns.
- Eager to make a positive impact in the community by gaining practical work experience while protecting the public's health.

Experience

Public Service Member | Aug 2023- June 2024

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health | AmeriCorps Public Health | Los Angeles, CA

- Participated in community outreach and health education campaigns in underserved communities in the greater Los Angeles area.
- Assisted in identification of unmet service areas and proposed resources deployment to address health (esp. COVID-19) disparities.
- Researched and developed the core infrastructure for a community-based response system to public health crises

Elections Coordinator | Jan 2024- March 2024

Associated Students, Inc. | California State University, Fullerton | Fullerton, CA

- Facilitated student government elections processes including adhering to university, city, county and State regulations
- Expanded student engagement in elections through outreach from 1085 students in 2023 to over 1600 in 2024
- Coordinated a team of six members to
- Translated self-taught data science skills to build business intelligence dashboards that highlighted key indicators of student engagement

Building Manager-Titan Recreation | Jan 2022- Present

California State University, Fullerton | Fullerton, CA

- Ensured safety of patrons and functionality of recreational facilities by following injury and communicable disease best practices
- Supervised a team of 6-8 employees while maintaining work-life balance for staff and ensuring 100% coverage for the building
- Managed day-to-day operations of building and triaged complaints

Student Researcher | Jun 2023- Aug 2023

Allied Health Academy | California State University, Fullerton | Fullerton, CA

- Conducted group research on high maternal and infant mortality of African- Americans
- Developed skills to conduct and assess analytic data and epidemiological principles

Education

California State University, Fullerton

Anticipated Graduation: Spring 2025

- Bachelors of Science Candidate: Public Health

Skills

- CPR and AED Certified through 02/2025
- Tableau Proficiency
- Leadership Coordination
- Team Cooperation
- Math and Language Proficiency
- Ability to work under pressure










A Resolution - Appointment of ASI Elections Director - 24.25

Final Audit Report

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