

**Associated Students, Inc.  
California State University, Stanislaus**

**Environmental Senator**

Description of Position: The ASI Environmental Senator shall lobby for environmental issues/concerns at California State University Stanislaus. The ASI Environmental, in compliance with ASI By-laws, shall represent students within the Associated Students and the University.

Qualifications:

- Undergraduate candidates for the position must have been enrolled on the campus for one semester prior to the election, earning a total of 10 semester units during that year with an overall GPA of 2.0 or higher and at least a GPA of 2.5 in the semester immediately prior (either fall or spring) to election or appointment.
- Undergraduate candidates must maintain 6 semester units while running for office and not be on academic or disciplinary probation of any kind.
- Graduate candidates for the position must earn 6 units per semester of continuous attendance as a new graduate student. Graduate and post baccalaureate candidates must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Graduate candidates who have received a bachelor degree or credential during the previous three years must have earned 12 units during their last undergraduate term.
- Graduate candidates must maintain 3 units while running for office and not be on academic or disciplinary probation of any kind.
- Environmental Incumbents:
  - Undergraduates must earn 6 units of credit and earn a minimum of 2.0 or higher per semester while holding office and not be on academic or disciplinary probation of any kind.
  - Undergraduates students must not exceed 150 semester units. If units exceeds 150, the student will no longer be eligible for ASI Senate.
  - Graduate and postbaccalaureate incumbents must earn a minimum 3 semester units of academic credit with a GPA of 3.0 or higher and not be on academic or disciplinary probation of any kind.
  - Graduate students must not exceed 50 semester units. If units exceeds 50 units, the student will no longer be eligible for ASI Senate.
  - Graduate candidates must not be on probation (academic or disciplinary) of any kind.

Specialized Qualifications:

- To be an Environmental senator you must be a student with a high interest in the Environment.

Tenure and Terms:

- The ASI Environmental Senator shall hold office for one year. Such term will begin 12:00 noon on the first day of June and conclude at 12:00 noon on the first day of June the following year.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- The position of ASI Environmental Senator duties and responsibilities shall include, but are not limited to the following:
  - Shall lobby for the rights of students and the environment.
  - Shall maintain a minimum of three set office hours a week.
  - Shall attend an orientation given by the ASI Director.
  - Shall attend summer and winter retreat.
  - Shall review and have knowledge of all the material contained within the ASI Senate Binder.
  - Shall attend scheduled meeting of the ASI Senate held from 5:00 p.m. to adjournment on Tuesdays. (Classes and work shall be planned accordingly).
  - Shall notify the Chair and Rules Committee Chair in advance, in the event of an absence from a scheduled Senate meeting.
  - Shall review all minutes and attached documents prior to all meetings.
  - Shall keep up with current student/ environmental issues.
  - Shall be the contact person with the California State Student Association (CSSA) Environmental Affairs Officer.
  - Shall serve on at least one of the following Standing Committees: Rules Committee, Elections Committee or Budget Committee.
  - Shall serve on a minimum of three campus-wide committees.
  - Shall be actively involved in ASI programs and events.
  - Shall have all powers and duties as outlined in the ASI Constitution.
  - Shall be subject to the Point System as outlined in Section 5.0 of the ASI By-Laws.

\*\*Unanimously amended by the ASI Senate March 4, 2008