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49ers Say Yes to Student Recreation & Wellness Center

Long Beach, CA – CSULB students voted 74.7% to 25.2% to have a Student Recreation & Wellness Center come Fall 2010. The Associated Students, Incorporated has been the driving force behind the educational campaign designed to get 49ers to head to the polls and express their opinion on the center.

“The student’s voice was heard,” said University Student Union Board of Trustee Vice Chair Monterey Powell. “In the end, all that matters is that students had the opportunity to have a voice in the future of this University.”

The Student Recreation & Wellness Center will be a 125,000 square feet facility with fitness programs, aerobic classes, rock climbing walls and 8 basketball, volleyball and badminton courts total. The center will serve as a place for students to exercise, study, hang out and provide opportunities for work.

The special referendum election for the center took place Tuesday, February 27 and Wednesday, February 28 with a voter turn out of 2,921 students.

Construction for the center will start around July 2009. The Student Recreation & Wellness Center will be operated through ASI. For more information contact USU Assistant Director of Programs Sylvana Cicero at 562-985-1548.

ASI 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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