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MEET YOUR NEW PRESIDENT

Get to know the
incoming president

ASHLEY SOLEY-CERRO
AND MELISSA SIMON
DAILY SUNDIAL

Dianne F. Harrison, current president of CSU Monterey Bay, has been named the fifth president of CSUN.

“For any new president, (what is) front and center is to listen and learn. To have an agenda wouldn’t be good – I need to find out what your campus needs,” Harrison said. “My priority is to ensure that students are first, front and center. Which I see is the case at CSUN. I want students to be able to graduate and see that graduating seniors are accommodated.”

Harrison, who will begin her new position in June, began her career in education as an assistant professor at Florida State University in 1976, according to the CSU website. She continued her work at FSU for 30 years, gradually moving up from professor to dean and on to vice president.

After serving as vice president for one year at FSU, Harrison became president at CSU Monterey Bay in 2006, according to her profile page on CSUMB's website.

“I’m very fortunate and humbled by the opportunity, it’s very exciting and I’m just looking forward to it and meeting people in person,” she said.

Plans are underway for Harrison's first official campus visit tomorrow, said Interim President Harry Hellenbrand in an email to the campus community.

“You are invited to welcome and meet our new president at a reception from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the Valley Performing Arts Center courtyard. She will also meet with student, faculty and administrative leaders on that day,” Hellenbrand wrote in the email.

Harrison came to CSUN with her husband in January, when she was still considering whether or not to apply, but kept her visit under the radar.

During her visit, Harrison was not able to go into many of the buildings on campus, but was able to go into the Oviatt Library, which she found impressive. She also said the beauty of other buildings impressed her, including the Valley Performing Art Center and Student Recreation Center. She also visited the Orange Grove and the Earthquake Sculpture Garden.

“I came back with a totally different perspective on what this campus came from, and came to appreci-



Dianne Harrison, CSU Monterey Bay president, will be taking over as CSUN's new president in June.

ate the resilience and stick-to-it-ness the faculty and staff have, many of which are still here,” Harrison said.

Harrison said one of the things she looks forward to most is meeting CSUN students. In the past, she typically met with the student government heads monthly, something she hopes to continue.

She added that she will respond to student invitations when her schedule permits, and her husband and her traditionally host events for small groups of students in order to get to know them on a personal level.

“I must have been wearing rose colored glasses,” she said when

asked if there was anything she saw on campus she wanted to change.

Harrison said she was excited when she read about all the wonderful things the campus has done, including research, community engagement, and competition – like the engineering department and their robotics program.

“Hearing that CSUN is a regional university with a national reputation is music to my ears,” she said. “I’m a strong advocate for the individual campus”

Although CSUN is in the midst of budget cuts, Harrison believes the campus is doing well.

“Koester made such a great foun-

dation. When I started at Monterey Bay there were facility and enrollment issues, lots of complex problems to address, and that’s not the case at Northridge,” Harrison said.

Budget cuts are difficult for everybody, she added. The board of trustees were recently left with the decision to raise tuition or enroll less students, and they decided to go with the latter.

“These are difficult times for everyone, and we must pick the best among bad choices,” Harrison said. “We must decide what our primary core values are — quality education and graduating are ours. One of my priorities is to take a deep look into

Six-month long search
comes to an end

TANYA RAMIREZ
DAILY SUNDIAL

The board of trustees announced Dianne F. Harrison, president of Cal State Monterey Bay, as CSUN’s next president.

Harrison will take office in June.

“I am excited and honored to be selected as president of another fine institution within the California State University system, and look forward to working together with the entire campus community on the many opportunities for the future,” Harrison said in a press release.

The board of trustees launched its six-month search for CSUN’s president in Oct. 2011 after former President Jolene Koester announced her retirement in May.

Koester resigned in Dec. 2011 after 11 years as president. Former Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs, Harry Hellenbrand, assumed the position of interim president.

The selection process for CSUN’s president consisted of closed hearings in which Chancellor Charles B. Reed and five committee members discussed, reviewed and chose candidates.

An advisory committee made up of 10 CSUN representatives, including faculty, administrators and Associated Students President Amanda Flavin assisted the committee with counsel and presidential recommendations.

CSUN students were also given the opportunity to voice their recommendations and provide feedback in an open forum with the advisory committee in October.

The CSUN presidential search marked a series of firsts for the selection process.

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the enrollment situation.”

Harrison received both her bachelor’s in American studies and her master’s in social work from the University of Alabama. She also holds a doctorate in social work from Washington University in St. Louis.

Because of her academic research, Harrison has become an expert in higher education issues related to social work and university leadership as well as in the areas of HIV prevention among women and minority populations, according to the CSU. Her research has allowed her

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SEARCH

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For the first time, candidates did not partake in campus visits or public forums with the community. This decision was made to protect the privacy of candidates who held other positions, as stated in an announcement released by the Advisory Committee in February.

New modifications also included the formation of a special committee to oversee president compensation.

Koester was rumored to make an annual \$295,000 with provided housing, according to Institutional Research.

The Daily News also reported the average base pay for CSU presidents ranges from \$258,680 to \$350,000, plus housing or an annual housing stipend ranging from \$50,000 to \$60,000.

Harrison’s salary has yet to be announced.

The selection process also required additional background checks and identification of internal candidates.

Following the retirement of their designated presidents, San Francisco State, Cal State Fullerton and Cal State San Bernardino also went through similar selection processes to appoint new presidents, according to a CSU release.

“Dr. Harrison brings an outstanding portfolio of administrative experience, academic credentials and student-focused approach to her new position as president of Cal State Northridge,” said CSU Trustee Bob Linscheid, who was chair of the presidential search committee. “She has an impressive record of accomplishments, a commitment to scholarship, and will provide strong leadership as the campus moves forward.”

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A.S. FINANCE MEETINGS

WHEN: 2-4 p.m.
WHERE: A.S. Conference Room (USU 100)
DESCRIPTION: The A.S. Finance meeting discusses current budget requests.

A TALK WITH LOS BROS HERNANDEZ

WHEN: 4:30 p.m-6:30 p.m.
WHERE: Jerome Richfield 319

CINEMATHEQUE

WHEN: 7-9:45 p.m.
WHERE: Armer Screening Room
DESCRIPTION: My Favorite Movies series. The CSUN Cinematheque presents another installment of the “My Favorite Movies” series. On Monday, March 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the Armer Theater, screenwriter and CSUN alumnus Dale Launer will screen and discuss “Dr. Strangelove or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb” (1964. novel Peter George, w Stanley Kubrick, Terry Southern, Peter George. d Stanley Kubrick).

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CESAR CHAVEZ SERVICE FAIR

WHEN: 11 a.m.- 2 p.m.
WHERE: Cleary Walk West
DESCRIPTION: The fair will include the tabling of over 60 nonprofit organizations who will provide students with opportunities to network, volunteer and intern with their respective organization. It’s an opportunity for CSUN students, faculty, staff, clubs and organizations to find out ways they can directly impact their surrounding community.

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A.S. SENATE MEETINGS

WHEN: 2-4 p.m.
WHERE: Grand Salon (USU)
DESCRIPTION: Come see your representatives in action. A open forum will be held at the beginning of the meeting for anyone to present their thoughts and concerns to the Associated Students Senate.

ALPHA XI DELTA FUNDRAISER

WHERE: 17646 Lassen Street
DESCRIPTION: A six day fundraiser at Wrappidup to raise money for Autism Speaks. Anybody is welcome to come and help support. Either bring a flyer or say you are there to help support Alpha Xi Delta.

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THEY SAY CUT BACK, WE SAY FIGHT BACK!

WHEN: 12:30 p.m.- 1:45 p.m.
WHERE: Kurland Lecture Hall, Valley Performing Arts Hall
DESCRIPTION: The Department of Sociology presents Dr. Ellen Reese, Associate Professor of Sociology, UC Riverside. At a time when more than 40 million Americans live in poverty, They Say Cut Back offers a sobering assessment of the nation’s safety net in the new era of austerity and provides an essential guide for those looking for lessons to direct future efforts to change welfare policy

WERKIN WORKSHOP WEDNESDAYS

WHEN: 9-11 p.m.
WHERE: Redwood Hall Room B-1
DESCRIPTION: Come out and dance. This event is open to everyone. Just five dollars.

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TAKE BACK THE NIGHT

WHEN: 6-10 p.m.
WHERE: Plaza Del Sol and Women’s Research and Resource Center(18356 Halsted St.)
DESCRIPTION: The Take Back the Night Rally and March confronts the pressing issue of sexual violence against women.

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CINEMATHEQUE

WHEN: 7-9:45 p.m.
WHERE: Armer Screening Room
DESCRIPTION: Thursday Nights at the CSUN Cinematheque Michelangelo Antonioni Retrospective. Blow-Up, 1966, 111 minutes. A London fashion photographer (David Hemmings), out on a stroll, takes some casual shots of people in a park. When he blows up his prints he realizes he’s stumbled upon a murder. He begins to pursue the intriguing mystery that haunts him and eventually comes to some profound realizations. Antonioni’s first English-language production, his only mainstream commercial hit, and widely considered one of the seminal films of the 1960s.

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LAST DAY TO QUALIFY FOR A PRORATED REFUND, SPRING 2012

WHERE: Bayramian Hall (BH) Lobby (Room 100)
DESCRIPTION: Last day (60% point) to qualify for a prorated refund (minus \$10). Students who remain enrolled after this date may not need to repay financial aid.

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QUEER PEOPLE OF COLOR CONFERENCE(QPOCC)

WHEN: 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
WHERE: University Student Union
DESCRIPTION: The seventh national conference focusing on queer people of color and the first to be hosted by CSUN and in the city of Los Angeles. Theme for 2012: Fourway, Intersection of Race, Gender, Class, and Sex(uality). Event: March 30 at 7 p.m. – April 1 at 5 p.m. <http://www.qpocc2012.org/>

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EVENTS

TODAY

BOD MEETING – GRAND SALON, USU – 12:30 - 2:30 P.M.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT – GAMES ROOM, USU – 4 - 5 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

RED RALLY – WOMEN’S SOFTBALL VS. OREGON STATE – MATADOR DIAMOND – 1 - 3 P.M.

BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT – GAMES ROOM, USU – 4 - 5 P.M.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

CRAFT CORNER – PLAZA DEL SOL, USU – 11:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

NOONTIME CONCERT – PLAZA DEL SOL, USU – NOON - 1 P.M.

VETERAN MEET RELAX EAT – BALBOA ROOM, USU – NOON - 1 P.M.

POKER TOURNAMENT – GAMES ROOM, USU – 4 - 5 P.M.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30 – SUNDAY, APRIL 1

QUEER PEOPLE OF COLOR CONFERENCE – NORTHRIDGE CENTER, USU



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Faculty Voice

LAURA DAVIS / DAILY SUNDIAL

What question would you want to ask the new president and what changes would you like to see her bring to campus?



MICHAEL NEUBAUER
LIBERAL STUDIES
PROGRAM DIRECTOR

“How is she going to make sure we’re going to stay on track on our improvements in student success and graduation rates? I would like to see that we stay focused on student success.”



WILLIAM JENNINGS
DEAN OF BUSINESS
AND ECONOMICS

“From everything I’ve heard, she is a great choice and I’m really excited for her arrival. Anything that improves the budget and helps us do a better job of educating and graduating our students is something everyone is in favor of.”



MICHAEL SPAGNA
DEAN OF EDUCATION

“Our past CSUN presidents have given an incredible amount of support to our school. Diane Harrison is a kindred spirit with a background in social work and I look forward to an even higher level of continued support for the important work we do here.”

HARRISON

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to publish dozens of article and two books.

Harrison has served on the boards and committees for more than 60 national, state and local organizations and community projects. Currently, she serves as a board member for the United Way of Monterey County, which is an organization that works to improve the lives of those living in Monterey.

“Dr. Harrison comes to us with considerable experience in higher education. Her proven leadership, impressive record of scholarship and applied research, and strong commitment to student success make her an excellent choice for our campus. I am confident that Dr. Harrison will provide outstanding leadership for California State University, Northridge,” Hellenbrand wrote in the email.

Katy Castagna, chief operating officer for United Way, said Harrison naturally came up as a choice because she is a great example of the leadership that they look for in the governance of their organization.

“Dianne Harrison is an exemplary community leader and a great thinker,” Castagna said. “She has been a real asset

to the community and is an advocate for quality education.”

One of the first things Harrison did, according to Castagna, was to chair their 2-1-1 program, which is an information clearing house that takes all non-emergency calls and directs the caller to the right person. Harrison did similar work during her time in Florida.

Harrison has also been awarded “A Tree of Life Award” from the Parent Institute for Quality Education because of her work. She was inducted into the Monterey Business Hall of Fame by the Junior Achievement of Silicon Valley and Monterey Bay, according to her biography.

“Dianne Harrison was a very deserving laureate, also known as honoree, that was inducted before my time,” said Taran Barca-Hall, district manager for Monterey Bay. “She has continued to be involved and come back to support the new laureates and contribute to Junior Achievement.”

Recently, Gov. Jerry Brown appointed Harrison to serve on the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education.

“I’m totally committed to the CSU and its mission,” Harrison said. “I see a lot of retirement and people leaving, it’s important that people that really care stay.”

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Amendment #1

Should the student body amend Article V, Section 4(F)(3) of the Associated Students Constitution public notice for special meetings would change from two business days to twenty-four (24) hours. The change would allow the Associated Students Constitution to conduct business in a ~~timelier~~ *more timely* manner while remaining compliant with the Gloria Romero Open Meeting Act of 2000 as required.

The current language is:
“Special meetings shall be called by the President upon the written request of twenty-five (25) percent of the members of the Senate, and may be called at any time by the President upon two (2) working days written notice to each Senator.”

The amended language would be:
“Special meetings shall be called by the President upon the written request of twenty-five (25) percent of the members of the Senate, and may be called at any time by the President upon twenty-four (24) hours written notice to each Senator.”

___ Yes, the constitution should be amended as proposed.

___ No, the constitution should remain as it currently reads.

ANALYSIS

The Associated Students Senate has analyzed the constitution as it exists and as it is proposed on the ballot measure. Amendments to the constitution require the student body’s consideration and vote.

The Associated Students Constitution is a document that dictates how the student body government operates as a 501(c)(3) not for profit organization. The Gloria Romero Open Meeting Act of 2000 is legislation that provides guidelines and limitations to student governments and university organizations that hold public meetings. The Associated Students’ open meetings are required to be in compliance with the Gloria Romero Act.

Section 89306.5(a) of the Gloria Romero Open Meeting Act of 2000 requires 24 hours advance notice to the public for special meetings. Article V, Section 4(F)(3) of the current Associated Students Constitution calls for two working days advance notice to the public for special meetings. The amendment would provide no less than 24 hour advance notice to the public regarding special meetings. The change would allow the Associated Students Constitution to conduct business in a timelier manner while remaining compliant with the Gloria Romero Open Meeting Act of 2000 as required.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #2

Should the Associated Students Constitution be amended as proposed below?

___ Yes, the constitution should be amended as proposed.

___ No, the constitution should not be amended.

TEXT: The proposed amendments to the A.S. Constitution will put Associated Students in compliance with a new state law, Assembly Bill 1233. This bill states that a corporation may not have non-voting Directors or non-voting “members” on the Board. This law also requires that the Board must have greater authority than the A.S. President.

Currently, the A.S. Constitution lists the Associated Students Cabinet as non-voting Directors. It, also, currently lists the Associated Students General Manager, the Associated Students Secretary, and the Associated Students Attorney General as non-voting members. Additionally, the A.S. President has greater authority over Senate. Therefore, these things need to be changed in order to bring us into compliance with the law.

The proposed amendments will change the name of the so-called director or non-voting member to appropriate titles. The amendments will also give the Senate greater authority in the decision-making process for Associated Students.

*Please note that these changes are required by the State of California in order to be in compliance with AB 1233. To operate legally, A.S. is required to follow state laws.

Original

ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS

- Section 2.** The legislative body governing this Corporation shall be the Board of Directors of the Associated Students, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE SENATE. It shall consist of the following members:
- A. The voting officers shall be the Vice President, two (2) representatives from each academic college of the University, two (2) Upper Division Senators, two (2) Lower Division Senators, and two (2) Graduate Division Senators.
 - B. The presiding officer of this body shall be the President of the Associated Students, who shall be the Chair. The Chair shall vote only when it affects the result of the vote.
 - C. The non-voting ~~members~~ shall be: the Associated Students General Manager; the Associated Students Secretary; and Associated Students Attorney General, who shall be appointed by the President with majority approval of the Senate

Amended

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 - B. The voting officers shall be the Vice President, two (2) representatives from each academic college of the University, two (2) Upper Division Senators, two (2) Lower Division Senators, and two (2) Graduate Division Senators.
 - C. The non-voting ***staff*** shall be: the Associated Students General Manager; the Associated Students Secretary; and Associated Students Attorney General, who shall be appointed by the President with majority approval of the Senate

Explanation: The title “non-voting member” would imply that these advisors would have the same responsibilities and rights of the board of directors, with the exception of the right to vote. According to AB 1233, corporations may include these members in board meetings but they must be treated as guests or be appointed to an advisory committee.

Original

ARTICLE XIII – FINANCE COMMITTEE

- Section 1.** The Finance Committee shall consist of
- B. Non-voting ~~members~~
 - 1. The Associated Students General Manager.
 - 2. Dean of Students or his/her representative.
 - 3. One Faculty Member appointed by the Faculty President upon request of the Associated Students President to serve concurrently with that President

Amended

ARTICLE XIII – FINANCE COMMITTEE

- Section 1.** The Finance Committee shall consist of
- B. Non-voting ***staff and advisors***
 - 1. The Associated Students General Manager (***staff***).
 - 2. Dean of Students or his/her representative.
 - 3. One Faculty Member appointed by the Faculty President upon request of the Associated Students President to serve concurrently with that President

Explanation: The title “non-voting member” would imply that these advisors would have the same responsibilities and rights of the board of directors, with the exception of the right to vote. According to AB 1233, corporations may include these members in board meetings but they must be treated as guests or be appointed to an advisory committee.

Original

ARTICLE XIV – ASSOCIATED STUDENTS EMPLOYEE

- Section 4.** Duties of the General Manager shall include the following:
- A. Being accountable to the Senate, the A.S. President, and President of the University, for the establishment of sound fiscal and operational policies and procedures designed to fit the best interest of the Associated Students Corporation;
 - B. Being in charge of the collection and disbursement of the funds of the Associated Students in keeping with such policies and procedures;
 - C. Attending all meetings of the Senate as a non-voting ~~member~~;
 - D. Acting as trustee for the Associated Students, maintaining accounts for the various student chartered organizations.

Amended

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 - B. Being in charge of the collection and disbursement of the funds of the Associated Students in keeping with such policies and procedures;
 - C. Attending all meetings of the Senate as a non-voting ***staff member***;
 - D. Acting as trustee for the Associated Students, maintaining accounts for the various student chartered organizations.

Explanation: The title "non-voting member" would imply that these advisors would have the same responsibilities and rights of the board of directors, with the exception of the right to vote. According to AB 1233, corporations may include these members in board meetings but they must be treated as guests or be appointed to an advisory committee.

[Original](#)

ARTICLE VIII – STUDENT DIRECTORS

- Section 1.** The President shall have the authority to create positions as he/she deems necessary with the approval of the Senate.
- Section 2.** In order to become a ~~director~~ of the Associated Students, a candidate must be in good standing as certified by the Office of the Registrar and must remain in good standing during their tenure in office.
- Section 3.** The President shall have the power to appoint ~~directors~~ with Senate approval. **Section 4.** No senator may serve simultaneously as a ~~director~~.
- Section 5.** A code shall be created for each ~~directorship~~ as prescribed by Article XV of these Bylaws.
- Section 6.** The student ~~directors~~ shall be responsible for the actions of their assistants.
- Section 7.** The President shall have the power to dissolve student ~~director~~ positions and remove ~~directors~~ at his/her discretion. ~~The President shall report such actions to the Senate.~~

[Amended](#)

ARTICLE VIII – STUDENT *LEADERSHIP STAFF*

- Section 1.** The President shall have the authority to create positions as he/she deems necessary with the approval of the Senate.
- Section 2.** In order to become a ***student leadership staff member*** of the Associated Students, a candidate must be in good standing as certified by the Office of the Registrar and must remain in good standing during their tenure in office.
- Section 3.** The President shall have the power to appoint ***student leadership staff member*** with Senate approval.
- Section 4.** No senator may serve simultaneously as a ***student leadership staff member***.
- Section 5.** A code shall be created for each ***student leadership staff position*** as prescribed by Article XV of these Bylaws.
- Section 6.** The student ***leadership staff*** shall be responsible for the actions of their assistants.
- Section 7.** The President shall have the power to dissolve student ***leadership staff*** positions and remove ***leadership staff*** at his/her discretion ***with the approval of the Senate.***

Explanation: People who hold positions titled Director are given the rights and responsibilities as the board of directors, including the right to vote. Currently, those who we call Directors are not given the right to vote. In order to be in compliance with AB 1233, corporations must either 1) remove the so-called director positions, or 2) give the directors the right to vote at board meetings. However, a non-director (i.e. staff or advisor) could still attend board meetings, offer opinions, and give reports.

[Original](#)

ARTICLE V- QUALIFICATIONS AND POWERS OF THE SENATE

- Section 2.** President
- G. Powers:
1. The President shall be the Chief Executive of the Corporation and ~~shall have general supervision, direction, and control of the business of the officers of the Corporation. He/she shall have the general powers and duties of management usually vested in the office of the president of the corporation and~~ shall have such other powers and duties that may be from time to time prescribed by the Senate.

[Amended](#)

ARTICLE V- QUALIFICATIONS AND POWERS OF THE SENATE

- Section 2.** President
- G. Powers:
1. The President shall be the Chief Executive of the Corporation and shall have such other powers and duties that may be from time to time prescribed by the Senate.

Explanation: This section gives the Associated Students President the power to make decisions, without Senate approval. It is also not specific enough as to what "general powers and duties or management" are.

[Original](#)

ARTICLE V- QUALIFICATIONS AND POWERS OF THE SENATE

- Section 2.** President
- G. Powers:
4. ~~The President shall have the power to veto any action of the Senate, which shall be accompanied by an explanation. If such veto is not exercised within a period of one week, action of the Senate shall become automatically approved. The President has the power of item veto of the Associated Students Budget.~~

Explanation: This section gives the Associated Students President the power to make decisions, regardless of the vote of the Senate. This amendment would delete "G. Powers" from the Associated Students Constitution, as required by AB 1233.

[Original](#)

ARTICLE X – ELECTIONS

- Section 1.** All Associated Students elections shall be administered by an Elections Committee, and a ~~Director of Elections~~, who shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the Senate.

[Amended](#)

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- Section 1.** All Associated Students elections shall be administered by an Elections Committee and an ***Elections Chair***, who shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the Senate.

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ARTICLE V- QUALIFICATIONS AND POWERS OF THE SENATE

- Section 2.** President
- G. Powers:
6. ~~The President shall have full administrative powers needed to implement the functioning of the Associated Students.~~

Explanation: This section gives the Associated Students President the power to make decisions, without Senate approval, which is not in compliance with AB 1233.

[Original](#)

ARTICLE V- QUALIFICATIONS AND POWERS OF THE SENATE

- Section 3.** Vice President
- E. The Vice President shall have such other powers and duties as may be prescribed by the ~~President~~ or these Bylaws.

[Amended](#)

ARTICLE V- QUALIFICATIONS AND POWERS OF THE SENATE

- Section 3.** Vice President
- E. The Vice President shall have such other powers and duties as may be prescribed by the ***Senate*** or these Bylaws.

Explanation: This section could imply that the Senate does not have a voice in deciding what the Vice President's duties are. Replacing the word "President" with "the Senate" would ensure that the Senate can exercise their vote, a requirement of AB 1233.

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Opinions

The conspiracy against Iran

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Tensions have recently flared up between the international community and Iran over their alleged nuclear weapons program. The Obama administration has proven itself just as rapacious as the previous Bush administration in dealing with Iran. With new “evidence” about Iran's alleged nuclear program, the Republican hopefuls and many Israelis are using this as proof that Iran must be destroyed before “it can get the bomb.”

Just like previous U.S. involvement in Afghanistan, Iraq, and Libya the corporate media is complacently distorting information in order to arouse public support for brutal political agendas.

The same pretexts that were used to justify the invasion of Iraq are again being used to support an invasion of Iran. The evidence that Iran is building nuclear weapons is inadequate. The invasion of Iraq not only yielded no weapons of mass destruction, but has destabilized and destroyed Iraq.

Sanctions rarely if ever work; diplomacy is the only effective and peaceful mechanism with which to engage Iran. Sanctions, rhetoric, and military invasions have all been proven failures.

Article IV of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons states, “(each of the) states must undertake to pursue negotiations in good faith on effective measures relating to cessation of the nuclear arms race at an early date to nuclear disarmament,” and toward developing a treaty “on general and complete disarmament under strict and effective international control.”

States possessing nuclear weapons such as the United States, France, United Kingdom and Israel have not fulfilled their obligations to disarm themselves of nuclear weapons. How can these countries, especially the United States, lead the debate and set the agenda on whether any country can or cannot enrich uranium when they have disobeyed international law? How can these violators of international law claim that Iran “is being a rogue regime” when they have continuously disregarded international law and when Iran has signed the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons?

Moreover, the international community often advocates political coercion through dangerous rhetoric. Ryan Crocker, former United States ambassador to Iraq, wrote in an article titled “Eight Years on a Diplomat's Perspective on the Post-9/11 World” about the impact of the “Axis of Evil” speech. Then-president George W. Bush gave his State of the Union address in Janu-

ary 2002, denouncing the “Axis of Evil”, which he defined as Iraq, North Korea and Iran.

After the fall of the Taliban in Afghanistan (before the speech was made) we were in negotiations with Iran and the Iranians “seemed eager to work with us and with the new Afghan government led by Hamid Karzai,” according to Crocker.

One of the issues we were trying to sort out in those early days was the fate of former Afghan Prime Minister Gulbuddin Hekmatyar.

“Soon after the speech, the Iranians not only released Hekmatyar from house arrest, they re-inserted him back into Afghanistan,” wrote Crocker. “Today his Hezb-i-Islami organization is one of the deadliest insurgent forces in eastern Afghanistan, where U.S. troops have taken their highest casualties since 2001.”

Clearly, ratcheting up the rhetoric destroyed what meager relations we had with Iran.

Economic sanctions have had little usefulness and effectiveness in resolving international disputes. For the scholarly journal, International Security, political scientist Robert A. Pape wrote an article called “Why Economic Sanctions Do Not Work,” explaining that most modern states resist external pressure.

“Pervasive nationalism often makes states and societies willing to endure considerable punishment rather than abandon what are seen as the interests of the nation, making even weak or disorganized states unwilling to bend to the demands of foreigners,” wrote Pape. “In addition, states that have modern administrative capabilities can usually mitigate the economic damage of sanctions through substitution and other techniques. Finally, even when such capabilities are lacking and ruling elites are unpopular, they can still often protect themselves and their supporters by shifting the economic burden of sanctions onto opponents or disenfranchised groups.”

There is nothing in The Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons that disallows Iran to enrich uranium. In a 2011 Los Angeles Times article titled “Iran Nuclear Negotiations: It's Time to Reopen the Iranian Nuclear Talks,” six former European ambassadors to Iran wrote:

“In principle, however, nothing in international law or in the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty forbids the enrichment of uranium. Besides Iran, several other countries, parties or not to the treaty, enrich uranium without being accused of ‘threatening the peace.’

“And in Iran, this activity is submitted to inspections by the Inter-

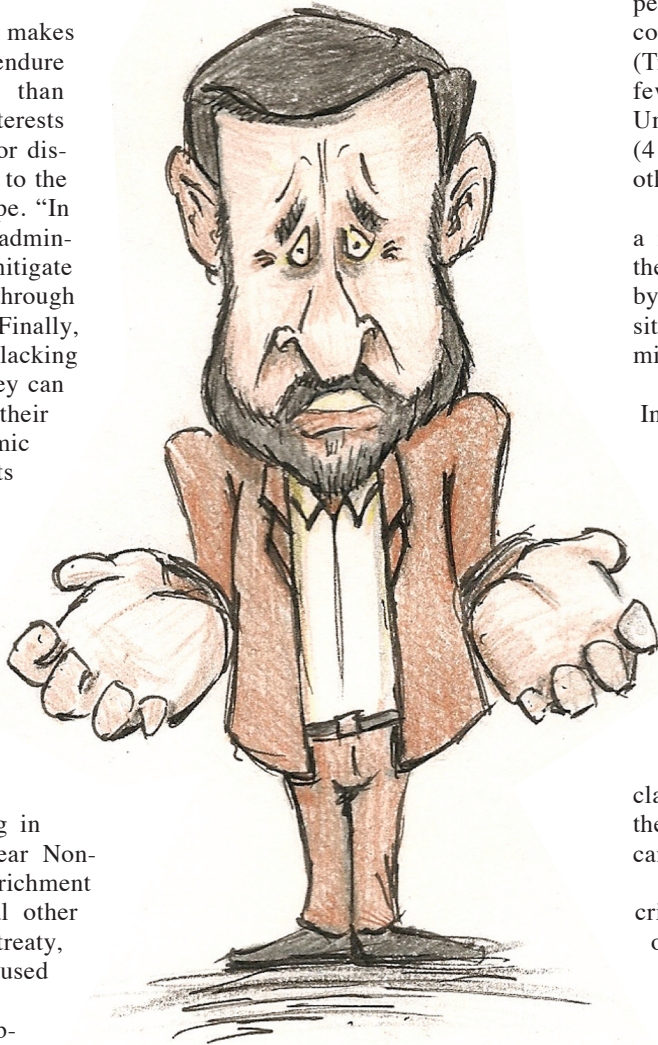
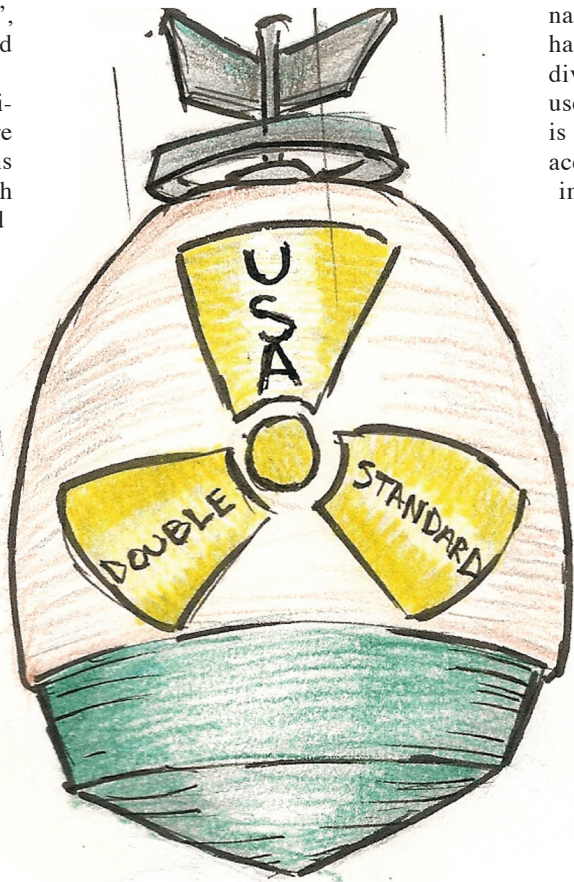


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national Atomic Energy Agency...the IAEA has never uncovered in Iran any attempted diversion of nuclear material to military use. Conclusively the only option left to use is diplomacy.” More recently, Iran has been accused by the United States of attempting to assassinate a Saudi ambassador.

Ray McGovern who served as an Army infantry/intelligence officer and then a CIA analyst for a total of 30 years, has been interviewed on the Alex Jones show last October and written many articles on Global-Research.org stating that the alleged plot was a complete hoax set up by the U.S. government, to fuel support for an attack on Iran. Also, Steve R. Pieczenik, former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State under three different administrations, went on the Alex Jones show and also stated that the Justice Department was making it up.

What would Iran gain from killing a lowly Saudi ambassador? How would killing a Saudi ambassador benefit Iran? And why would Iran put the job of killing the ambassador in the hands of a Corpus Christi car salesman?

According to Transatlantic Trends 2011, a survey of American and European public opinion, published a report conducted regarding Iran. Section Four (Transatlantic Security), reports that very few people in the EU (6 percent), the United States (13 percent), and Turkey (4 percent) preferred military action over other options.

A poll conducted by CBS found that a majority of Americans (55 percent) say the threat posed by Iran can be contained by diplomacy. Only fifteen percent say the situation requires the United States to take military action.

Remember the reasons for invading Iraq. Instead of heading the words of IAEA, the UN General Assembly, Iraqis, and millions of protestors around the world, the United States launched an illegal invasion of Iraq. The result was not only did the United States find no WMD's, but the invasion has led to the death of over 600,000 Iraqis, as reported by the U.K. medical journal The Lancet.

Again, the same “experts” who took us to war because of Saddam Hussein's non-existent WMD'S are again clamoring for an invasion of Iran based on the same propaganda they gave the American people almost a decade ago.

I challenge you check the facts and think critically; the corporate mainstream media is only concerned with promoting an agenda and not facts. I challenge you to compare what CNN and Fox report and compare it to RT News and Global Research and draw your own conclusions.

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MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Quick broom service

Matadors sweep back-to-back home set against Hawai'i, get tighter grip on MPSF playoff berth



TESSIE NAVARRO / MULTIMEDIA EDITOR

CSUN outside hitter Julius Hoefer goes for a kill during a Friday night win against Hawai'i. The Matadors played the Warriors again the next night. They won both games 3-1.

JONATHAN ANDRADE
DAILY SUNDIAL

No. 14 CSUN dominated No. 12 Hawai'i for a second night in a row Saturday and took the match 3-1 behind effective offense to complete a quick two-game weekend sweep over the Warriors.

The wins gave the Matadors some breathing room in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation standings. CSUN is tied

for seventh place with Long Beach State.

Eight teams take part in the MPSF tournament.

Freshman opposite Julius Hoefer led all Matadors (10-13, 6-10 MPSF) with 19 kills on .300 hitting while sophomore outside hitter Brandon Lebrock added 15 kills on 38 swings.

Northridge claimed its second win in as many nights over the visiting Warriors (7-16, 4-14) by jumping all over their defense early. CSUN easily took the first two sets before

dropping the third and ended the night in a thrilling fourth.

"We tried to do the exact same thing we did (Friday)," setter Danny Rodrick said. "We were well-rested and everyone just had the will to win rather than hang loose and think we were going to walk right through it."

CSUN came out in the first set and quickly jumped ahead by three before Hawai'i could get on the board. Both teams exchanged points and leads, but a small push by the

Matadors put them ahead by four after the Warriors' defense struggled to receive Northridge serves.

Hawai'i's offense tried to even up the match, but Northridge managed to hold on to its slim lead with balanced offense highlighted by Hoefer and Lebrock, who had five and four kills in the frame respectively.

A kill from middle blocker Jared Moore and a Warriors' hitting error extended the Northridge lead to 23-19, but a pair of Hawai'i points forced a CSUN timeout.

Hawai'i tacked on another point out of the break, but a serving error and a hitting error from the Warriors' Taylor Averill gave Northridge the opening set 25-22.

Northridge hit .320 in the set while Hawai'i only managed a .214 percentage.

"We came out with fire," Lebrock said. "We did what we practiced all week and passed really well."

The Matadors led by eight in the second set after a Kyle Stevenson solo block. Hawai'i called a timeout and answered back with the next point and outside hitter Steven Hunt followed with a service ace.

Rodrick wasn't about to let the Matadors lose their lead and helped the defense slow the Warriors' attack. The 5-foot-11

setter notched a pair of block assists in the latter half of the frame while Hawai'i struggled to side out during Rodrick's service time.

The referees were forced into a difficult call after a CSUN bump ended up in the Matadome's rafters. Much to the chagrin of the home fans, the officials decided to award the Warriors the point, but the frame ended in the next play off a Hoefer kill as the Matadors took the set 25-18.

Although CSUN only hit .250 in the set, the Warriors' .087 hitting percentage helped it go up 2-0.

The Matadors couldn't side out early in the third and a pair of service errors put them behind in the scoreboard.

CSUN mounted a comeback and scored five straight points to even the score at 9-9, but the Warriors quickly built their lead back up to three.

Northridge continued to struggle on defense while Hawai'i outside hitters continued to tee off.

Lebrock helped CSUN get out of its offensive slump with two timely kills and an ace as the Matadors took a 19-18 lead.

Hawai'i again found its way back in front and held on long enough to take the third set 25-23.

Both teams hit an even .296

in the frame, but CSUN's five receiving errors cost the Matadors.

"We took (game three) light," Lebrock said.

CSUN exchanged points with the Warriors throughout most of the first half of the fourth, but Hunt powered Hawai'i into the lead with five kills in the frame.

Stevenson put up five kills in the frame for a career-high nine kills on the night and also added three crucial block assists down the stretch.

"My role on the team is to pass," Stevenson said. "I'm usually not hitting it, but I had to step it up since (my teammates) weren't doing it."

CSUN saw some signs of life by Hoefer late in the fourth and extended its lead to 20-17 on his uncontested spike between the Warriors' backline.

Campbell called a timeout after Hawai'i drew within one. CSUN followed up the break with a 5-1 run to end the game.

Northridge hit .292 on the night compared to the Warriors' .155 and put itself in great playoff position heading into the final six games of the season.

"Right now we're in a pretty good position for the playoffs," Hoefer said. "We want to win a couple more games and hope to get a higher seed."



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CSUN opposite Brandon Lebrock, left, gets a swing into the Hawai'i defensive line Friday night. Back-to-back wins solidified CSUN's playoff spot with six games to go in MPSF play.

WATER POLO

On the attack: CSUN rules Invitational

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CONTRIBUTING REPORTER

BAKERSFIELD – After a commanding 15-5 win over Brown (11-8) earlier in the morning, the Cal State Northridge water polo team continued its dominance in the afternoon against La Verne (7-12), cruising to a 17-5 win Saturday at the Roadrunner Invitational at Cal State Bakersfield.

With wins over the Bears and Leopards, the Matadors extended their win streak to four games and improved their record to 14-14 on the season.

Against La Verne, CSUN took early control of the game, scoring the first four goals in regulation and ending the first quarter with a 4-1 lead. The Leopards made a push in the second quarter and scored two quick goals, cutting their deficit to one.

The Matadors, who struggled during the second quarter, managed their only goal of the period with 3:49 remaining in the first half, giving them a 5-3 lead.

What seemed to be a nail biter turned into an offensive surge for Northridge after halftime. CSUN found the solution to its second-quarter struggles and out-scored the Leopards eight goals to one in the third quarter.

Matador head coach Dr. Marcelo Leonardi had high praise for the way the entire team executed in the second half. “Our depth really played a big role for us in the second half,” Leonardi said. “The first half, our substitutions came in



TESSIE NAVARRO / MULTIMEDIA EDITOR

CSUN attacker Leah Janke looks for a goal against Occidental on March 13. Janke and the Matadors did plenty of attacking at the Roadrunner Invitational, tallying a combined 32 goals against Brown and La Verne.

and had some trouble, but in the second half, I was really pleased with our depth. And plus, we were able to score.”

Sophomore utility player Jenny Jamison led the way, scoring three of her game-high four goals in the third to help CSUN pull away to a 13-4 lead. She credits her team’s defense for allowing them to score.

“When our defense plays well, it makes it really easy for the offense,”

Jamison said.

Throughout the entire second half, the Leopards found themselves hounded by the Matadors’ defense, which made it difficult for La Verne to even get decent shot attempts.

CSUN senior goalkeeper Dana Harvey played the first half and had five saves while freshman goalkeeper Kiernan Davis had seven saves in the second.

Sophomore attackers Melissa Doll

and Lindsay Nelson had four and three goals respectively in the win.

Saturday’s wins gave the Matadors an uplift as they prepare to start Big West Conference play next weekend with a game against UC Irvine.

“Our confidence is definitely high,” Harvey said. “We know that this weekend is kind of a warm-up and we have a big test next weekend. But it’s good to get two wins like this to boost our confidence.”

SOFTBALL

Matadors drop double-header at Loyola

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SPORTS EDITOR

Though CSUN had time to prepare for Loyola Marymount with the prior week’s games being cancelled, the Matadors couldn’t end their losing skid and fell twice to the Lions in a Saturday double-header .

The Matadors (5-21) are on a five-game losing streak and have only two non-conference games left before the start of their Big West Conference schedule.

The Tigers ended the first game in five innings in a one-sided 9-0 victory over CSUN.

Northridge pitcher Shelly Tait tallied five strikeouts against the Tigers, but allowed 10 hits with seven earned runs.

The Matadors didn’t let the first game get to their heads and pushed the second game into extra innings.

The Matadors jumped ahead in the second inning after a solo home run by catcher Madeline Sale. LMU knotted the game up in the fourth and eventually took it in the tenth off a costly fielding error by CSUN.

Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Lewis

ACROSS

- 1 Filled tortilla
- 5 "___ to the Chief"
- 9 Lincoln's legendary log home
- 14 "Pronto!" initials
- 15 Killer whale
- 16 Barely ahead in the game
- 17 Elegant business garb
- 20 Spirited meeting?
- 21 Cell phone message
- 22 Building site
- 23 Seemingly forever
- 25 Office seeker, briefly
- 27 Elegant business dinner
- 34 Tolkien tree creature
- 35 Concerning a heart chamber
- 36 New York NFL team, familiarly
- 38 "___ is human ..."
- 40 Down with the mouth
- 41 "___, girl!": words of encouragement
- 42 ___-American
- 43 Quick on the uptake
- 45 Down in the mouth
- 46 Elegant business accommodations
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- 50 Captain of the Nautilus
- 51 Imitate
- 54 Pub order
- 57 Increase, as production
- 61 Elegant business reward
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- 69 Quiz, e.g.

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today's sudoku

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