Election results thrown out

By Craig Andrews
Staff Writer

The Student Senate voted Monday night to conduct a new ASI presidential election April 30 and May 1 due to the controversy surrounding last week's election.

The motion, suggested by ASI President Mike Mendes, came shortly after the ASI elections committee unanimously recommended disqualification of candidate Tyler Hammond, in addition to continuing investigation into all other candidates' campaigns except for Steve Johnson.

Mendes said: "I find it's very unfortunate that we have to go to these measures." He said the motion to have a new election would be the least expensive way to solve the problem and give all candidates a chance to start with a clean slate.

Stan Van Vleck, vice chair of the senate, made the formal motion to adopt Mendes' plan for a new election, and it passed by a large margin. Van Vleck said he felt it would be difficult for the senate to make an unbiased decision, and the students should therefore decide who they want in the election.

Student Senator Earl Ruby said, "You're basically hurting all candidates who played fairly and by the rules because of one person. Many candidates have exhausted funds."

Van Vleck pointed out that other candidates were also being investigated.

According to John Watson, chair of the elections committee, some charges have been substantiated against certain other candidates. This includes an alleged violation by candidate David Kaminski, who allegedly exceeded campaign spending limitations, Watson said.

Student Senator Ken Badovinac said the motion conflicts the integrity of the elections committee. "As chairman of the committee, John and his people have done a fair and impartial job. I think we owe it to John to take his committee's recommendation."

Student Senator Steve Johnson, who initially filed allegations against Hammond, said, "It's not fair to disqualify one candidate without substantiating the allegations. I am not in favor of winning this election because all the other candidates have been disqualified."

At this point the meeting became heated and Student Senator Deena Ladows began questioning the validity of the elections committee's criteria for evaluating the campaign. She said a violation pertaining to the use of state audiovisual equipment was incorrect, because former ASI presidential candidate Mike Hogan also allegedly made use of video resources. Watson said only Hammond utilized state AV equipment. Ladows said this facet of the committee's recommendation was ambiguous.

In Van Vleck's original motion it is stated that if no candidate gets a majority of votes cast, then there will be a runoff election May 7.

The senate decided to limit campaign spending to an additional $150 per candidate over what each candidate has already spent. Materials purchased in the last campaign may still be used.

Alan Moore, who is on the elections committee, said candidates should make sure their supporters follow rules.

Ladows asked: "What exactly is a supporter?"

Watson said, "I'll assume that when she refers to a supporter she does not mean an athletic supporter."
ON THE STREET  

How has the election scandal affected you?

Brian Frederickson, business senior: I'm still going to vote. I think he's (Tyler Hammond) innocent until proven guilty. If he is, in fact, guilty, I won't vote for him.

Annemarie Wylie, child development sophomore: I've heard almost all of the candidates speak. I'm discouraged with Tyler Hammond. Kevin Swanson is really good with people. Too much has happened with Hammond. I just think he's trying to cover up something — but all six candidates are going after each other.

Randy Riniker, food science senior: I voted for Tyler Hammond. I think he's best for the job and I don't think it's right for other candidates to stir up unnecessary publicity when it isn't justified.

Donna Kester, biochemistry senior: Kevin Swanson came and talked to my club and I voted for him. I got the impression from the other candidates that it would look good on their resumes.

Rene Bihan, landscape architecture junior: It won't affect the way I vote. But it affects the way I view campus politics.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Campaign violators may only lose $10

Editor — There's been a lot of talk lately about unfair, unethical and illegal campaign practices in the ASI presidential race. I've been a member of the Student Senate for two years now and I was a senate alternate the year before that, so maybe I can shed some light on the subject.

When a person decides to run for the office of ASI President he must turn in a petition with 400 names on it and post a $10 filling fee. Then he gets a booklet which lists all of the campaign rules and regulations which he must follow during the campaign. Guess what happens if that unlucky person who gets caught breaking the rules? You guessed it! That person loses his $10 filling fee.

Think about that for a moment. After spending as much as $500 on their campaigns do you think presidential candidates really care about another 10 bucks? So why follow the rules? What's another 10 bucks to a person who's going to make $400 a month as ASI president?

Oh, I almost forgot. There is a clause in the rules that in addition to losing their filling fee, a candidate might be disqualified. Come on! Who does the elections committee think they're trying to fool? The Student Senate votes on whether or not to disqualify someone, and considering the number of senators who endorsed Tyler Hammond this election, it's most unlikely that he will be disqualified.

Also, if you've noticed in the past, the losing candidates often end up on the winning president's executive staff, so don't expect to see a lot of fighting between the people running for president. When I spoke to Steve Johnson on Saturday, the guy who complained to the election committee on Wednesday about Tyler Hammond's campaign violations, he said that he hoped to be on the president's executive staff next year. Small wonder he withdrew his charges against Tyler on Friday.

I hope this information helps people to understand what's going on.

EARL RUBY

ASI vice president endorses Hammond

Editor — As ASI vice president I have had the opportunity to work with both of the ASI presidential candidates in this year's Student Senate. I encourage you to support Tyler Hammond. He is hard-working, dedicated, has years of experience and is the most qualified.

Tyler's actions speak louder than his words. As chairman of the ASI administrative commission, he has worked diligently to improve and continue the free busing service, add additional automatic tellers on campus and has worked to improve the parking situation on campus. He has also been working to establish a lobbyist position for this campus to encourage our state legislature to support education and to keep student fees down.

As a student senator, Tyler has worked to improve registration and availability as well as class availability. He has also moved to increase the availability of land for recreational purposes on campus.

JOHN SWEENEY

'Marginal ethics' of Hammond questioned

Editor — It is really too bad that our current ASI elections have come under such controversy in the last few days. I expected a runoff between the two most qualified candidates, but I'm not sure I came out that way. Although Tyler Hammond has done a great deal for this school, I begin to question his marginal ethics. Maybe he has done nothing against election policies and I hope he hasn't. But whether he intentionally did them or not is not up to me to decide. What is for me to decide is whether or not I can put my trust in an individual who doesn't thoroughly examine any possible consequences of his actions before he does them.

MICHAEL ROBLES

Swanson won't stoop to shady politics

Editor — In the midst of all the latest campaign mudslinging, I would like to make a personal recommendation.

Regardless of the validity of the charges against Tyler Hammond, I believe that Kevin Swanson is a much more responsible leader who is more willing and able to make the students' needs better known to the Foundation and Administration. Kevin is an independent thinker who doesn't analyze the facts and opinions of a wide spectrum of people and sources. He is thus able to formulate intelligent decisions. In addition, Kevin would never stoop as low as to participate in the shady politics that I believe exist presently in the ASI.

CHARLES WOLF
Alliances may be disbanded

BERLIN (AP) — Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev stepped up his courtship of Western Europe on Monday by saying he would support disbanding the Warsaw Pact and NATO alliances.

At the same time, Gorbachev voiced readiness to meet again with President Reagan if "the appropriate international atmosphere is created."

The Soviet leader, on a visit to East Germany, also charged that the United States had ignored the opinion of its West European allies by sending warplanes to bomb Libya last week.

In a speech to workers in East Berlin, the Soviet Communist Party general secretary said Moscow was ready for "a simultaneous disbanding of the Warsaw Pact and NATO, or, for a start, their military organizations."

The Soviets have previously said they were prepared to scrap the Warsaw Pact if the West dissolved the NATO military alliance. The offers have been viewed with skepticism in the West.

Western diplomatic sources said Gorbachev's repetition of the proposal dovetailed with appeals he has made to Western Europe from East Berlin in the past few days.

Rocket blast may slow spying

VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — The Pentagon will have to budget use of a spy satellite over Russia or use more reconnaissance planes until the cause of Friday's Titan rocket explosion is found, an expert said Monday.

The $44 million Titan 3D booster exploded five seconds into launch Friday, said the United States will have to budget use of a spy satellite over Russia or use more reconnaissance planes until the cause of Friday's Titan rocket explosion is found, an expert said Monday.

An Air Force official said the payload was a classified, but several independent military space experts said it was almost certainly a KH-11 spy satellite.

The Pentagon prefers at least two spy satellites on duty over the Soviet Union, said Paul Stares, a military space expert for the Brookings Institution in Washington.

Stares, among those who believe a spy satellite was destroyed or use more reconnaissance planes until the cause of Friday's Titan rocket explosion is found, an expert said Monday.

"They will have to husband the resources of the one KH-11 they have up there now, giving it fewer tasks to expend less of its propellants," he said Monday.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Senators-elect endorse Swanson

Editor — As senators-elect for 1986-87, we are looking forward to an active ASI next year, particularly with so many crucial issues facing students such as class availability, rising fees, impacted parking and athletic funding. Having carefully reviewed the records, we are now placing our support behind Kevin Swanson for ASI president. Kevin is deeply committed to student concerns and interests. Kevin Swanson has made a point of actively seeking input from all students this year when representing their concerns on the senate floor and before the administration. We are strongly convinced that Kevin Swanson will lead a highly effective ASI next year, contributing dedication, an open mind and fair government for all students. Please join us on Wednesday, April 23 and vote for Kevin Swanson for ASI president.

Erica Tiffany, Architecture
Frederick Hunt, Business
Peter Goddyn, Engineering
John Ryan, Engineering
Michael Patnode, Engineering
Sangita Luthra, Professional Studies
Kathleen Hildebrand, Science and Math

Hammond campaign disappoints student

Editor — I am extremely disappointed in the unprofessionalism and immaturity displayed by Tyler Hammond in the ASI presidential race (April 18).

I read with disbelief about his alleged illegal campaign actions. Just last Thursday night I would have never believed he could be capable of doing that. Hammond made a visit to our dorm room encouraging us to vote, and specifically, vote for him. Needless to say, I was very impressed by his articulate leadership qualities. He actually swayed me to vote for him. God knows how many other voters were fooled by his supposed qualifications. Thank goodness we have a second chance to vote for a more competent candidate, Kevin Swanson.

Donna Taylor

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Ornamental Horticulture Unit is in bloom for Poly Royal

By News Condley

The Ornamental Horticulture Unit is in bloom with flowers and activity as Poly Royal approaches, and construction has been completed on a new permanent display to update and modernize the unit.

According to Dan Lassanske, ornamental horticulture professor, the OH Unit is a frequently visited spot on campus and draws an especially large crowd during Poly Royal.

Five years ago the department decided to create a display that would show people how to use plant material in landscaping. In nurseries, traditionally there are rows of different types of plants and flowers, but people don't know how to put them together.

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Enhancing the permanent displays, student enterprise projects will be for sale. Along with the Cal Poly Foundation, student participants share in the profits and apply the knowledge they have gained from classes and labs to produce successful projects. Throughout the year the OH Unit has many enterprise projects, such as selling poinsettias at Christmas, lilacs at Easter, and various plants and flowers at Poly Royal.

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The 1996 display will incorporate 'pleaching,' which is forming a hedge with trees above the ground.

These displays are sponsored by the California Association of Nurseywomen, whose members include many Cal Poly alumni. "They see the effect these classes and projects have on students who go into the nursery industry. Hopefully change will get initiated through the students," said Lassanske.

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Computer equipment stolen from campus

By Rebecca Hanner

Computer equipment valued at more than $6,000 was reported stolen from a lab in the Business Administration and Education Building early Thursday morning, police said.

According to Public Safety Officer Ray Berrett, a custodian reported the break-in to police at about 4:30 a.m. after finding the computer lab door pried open and various pieces of computer equipment missing.

The equipment reported missing included two Hewlett-Packard computers, one IBM printer, a color monitor and a power surge regulator; they were valued at more than $6,400, said Berrett.

The Public Safety Department has no suspects in connection with the computer burglary, but Berrett speculated that because only specific pieces of equipment were taken, the thieves knew what they wanted.

Berrett said he encourages anyone who might have seen anything of a suspicious nature near the Business Administration and Education Building between 10:30 p.m. Wednesday and 4:30 a.m. Thursday to contact Public Safety.

Berrett said all departments that have valuable equipment such as computers should invest in a burglar alarm system. He added that Cal Poly has never had a burglary in any on-campus building which has an alarm system.

"That in itself says a lot," said Berrett.

The Public Safety Department is not responsible for providing alarm security systems to departments, Berrett said, but it does make security system recommendations for every building on campus.

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TUESDAY

A former Peace Corp Volunteer will speak about the culture and business of the Dominican Republic at 11 a.m. in Room 206 of the Business Administration and Education Building. The event is sponsored by the International Business Club.

Students can sign up to talk with William Magee, vice president and controller for Atlantic Richfield, who will be on campus April 28 and 29 as part of the Executive in Residence Program. Sign-ups will be held in Business Administration and Education Building Room 127. For more information contact Melody DeMeritt at 546-1473.

WEDNESDAY

Former president of Future Farmers of America, Mark Semborn, will speak at 2 p.m. in Chumash Auditorium. The speech, titled "How to Live the American Dream" is sponsored by the Ag Council.
The Natural Resources Management Department will sponsor a speech by Mark Stanley, a harvesting and sawmilling specialist with the California Department of Forestry. Stanley will discuss "Volume and Value Recovery Using Different Felling and Bucking Techniques" at noon in the Erhart Agriculture Building Room 222.

ASI Outings will sponsor a seminar on backpacking at 11 a.m. in U.U. Room 112. The seminar will include basic backpacking techniques, equipment and outdoor cooking.

Kappa Alpha Psi will sponsor a Lip Sync competition from noon to 5 p.m. in U.U. Room 220.

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Congratulations to the following Cal Poly students and professor for their achievements:

- Animal science - The student team of Alexis Pickens, Neil Johnson and Stacey Nell, all animal science majors, won the student division of the first World Champion Team Penning Association sanctioned team penning held at Cal Poly April 12 and 13. The event was sponsored by the Cutting and Reining Club, chaired by Rory Murray and Paula Whitman. Also helping with the event were Tom Mason, in charge of the cattle, and Glenn Principe, the announcer.

- English - Professor Mona Rosenman, who has served as interim head of the English department since fall quarter, has been named permanently to the position. A member of the Cal Poly faculty since 1971, Rosenman succeeds Thomas A. Van, who returned to the University of Louisville in 1983.

She earned an undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan and advanced degrees from Case Western Reserve University and Kent State University. She also attended Boston University.

Before coming to Cal Poly, Rosenman taught in Independence and Beachwood, Ohio; Winchester, Mass.; and as a doctoral fellow at Kent State. She was also a master teacher in the Harvard University Master of Arts in Teaching Program.

She is active in the California Conference on English Education, and the College English Association.

Her articles have appeared in the Chaffin College Review and The Dreiser Newsletter.

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Tracksters win at Northridge, set for Poly Royal meet

The Mustangs men's track team returned from Cal State Northridge Sunday with six lifetime best marks and a 92-63 win over Northridge.

By John Grennan

The Mustangs traveled to UC Riverside during the weekend for a three-game series and came home with a win sandwiched between two losses.

In the Friday night game starting pitcher Mike Briare (5-4) was tagged for nine runs in a 12-9 Riverside victory. Offensively for Cal Poly, Dave Poitier went 4-5 with 3 RBI's and catcher John Orton scored three times and hit a two-run homer in the ninth.

The second game was a different story as the Mustangs managed only 4 hits. Poly exploded for 19 hits in Saturday's opener en route to a 9-7 victory. Starting pitcher John Berringer benefitted from the outburst and upped his record to 3-4. Both Jeff Smith and John Orton rapped out four hits and Dominic Costantino highlighted Poly's five-run fourth inning with a two-run homer. Poitier had another good game for the Mustangs, scoring three times and driving in two runs.

The Cal Poly men's track team became two teams Saturday. Coach Tom Henderson took 12 of his top athletes and sent them to the Bruce Jenner Classic in San Jose, while the rest of the team left for Northridge to do battle with Cal Poly Pomona, UC Riverside and Cal State Northridge.

The Mustangs won seven events and set six lifetime best marks en route to a 92-63 win over Northridge. Pomona racked up 42 points and Riverside scored one.

At Northridge, Brant Warren led a Mustang sweep in the discus with a lifetime best throw of 139'4". Allen Aubuchon finished in second place behind Warren, and Bubba Bently placed third. Warren also won the javelin competition with a 191'10" throw. Bently and Aubuchon also finished first and second, respectively, in the shot put.

Bill Freeborn was also a double winner. He set a lifetime best mark in the long jump with a leap of 23'11½" to win it. He also hopped, skipped and jumped his way into first place in the triple jump with a 44'1½" effort.

Freeborn also placed second in the high jump with a leap of 6'6", behind his teammate Anthony Mudy who won it at 6'8". Rob Chappareld placed third with a mark of 6'4" to complete a Mustang sweep.

The Mustangs also swept the pole vault event. Shane Tillonon won it at 15' followed by Todd Cramer and Hans Florine at 14'6". Freeborn also recorded a lifetime best with a vault of 14' to take fifth place.

Craig Godwin, Brian Porter and Rob Shaw completed a Mustang sweep in the 5,000-meters.

At the Bruce Jenner Classic, Joe Rubio ran a lifetime best 14:37.5 in his first 5,000-meter race of the season, which was good enough for fifth place. His time ranks third in the CCAA and gives Cal Poly the top three times in the conference in that event.

There will be a real treat for track enthusiasts during Poly Royal when the Mustangs host their first and only home meet of the season. See TRACKSTERS, page 10.
Men win; ladies second

Rodeo team triumphs over rival West Hills

By Sandy Bradley

The Cal Poly rodeo team showed top form at Hartnell College in Salinas, landing first place for the men’s team and second for the women’s team.

Doug Turner, a surprise star for the team, won the men’s all-around with 160 points. He finished first in calf roping in 25.9 seconds and second in steer wrestling in 13.5 seconds.

Consistently coming through for the women’s team, Wendy Kaufman won the women’s all-around with 133 points. She also had the winning time of 35.8 seconds in barrel racing.

Arch rival West Hills swapped places with Cal Poly. Their men’s team came in second with 343 points, and their women’s team came in first with 240 points. West Hills members came in second in both men’s and women’s all-around.

The Cal Poly men totally dominated the top four places in team roping. The team of Bobby Smith and Jeff Sparrowk joined Wade Santos and Blair Wheatley to split first place with times of 15.1 seconds.

“Someone who’s been working really well is Wade Santos. He had a shoulder injury last year, but he’s been making a great comeback in the calf and team roping this year. He broke the barrier last weekend, otherwise he would have won the first go around,” said Jodi Hemstrom.

“The team worked so strong in this last rodeo it really pushed us up as far as points are concerned,” said Janelle Flanigan, team alternate.

“It’s interesting, though, because no one school is coming through as a clear winner for the West Coast region yet, it’s pretty much up in the air as far as who’ll pull ahead,” said Jean Beck, president of the rodeo club.

Competing on the men’s team were Nolan Twiliman, Steve Nilmeyer, Wade Santos, Rich Donahoo, Doug Turner and Jeff Sparrowk.

Working for the women’s team was Wendy Kaufman, Leah Gardea and Jodi Hemstrom, with Janelle Flanigan as alternate.
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TRACKSTERS

Celtics have trouble with Jordan magic
By The Associated Press

Throughout their glittering history and during all those championship years, the Boston Celtics never have had to overcome the kind of magic Michael Jordan has produced the past few days.

The Celtics, the NBA's best team with a 67-15 record this year, have won 15 championships. They are expected to at least make the finals this spring and were overwhelming favorites to dispense with the Chicago Bulls in the best-of-five opening round of the playoffs.

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HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. (AP) — Australian Greg Norman likened it to the automatic wind-up of the Masters.

"It was exciting," he said of his drive to final hole in the Sea Pines Heritage Classic.

"It was pretty close to what Augusta was, a lot of good players with a chance to win," Norman said. There was another similarity. Greg Norman finished second.

Beaten by Jack Nicklaus by one stroke in the Masters, Norman was a one-stroke loser again Sunday when Fuzzy Zoeller 15-foot winning putt put him out of final hole at the Harbour Town Golf Links.

Norman, who played ahead of Zoeller and was first for when he finished, was standing on the 18th green when Zoeller played the hole.

And it was no surprise to Norman, the powerful man known as the "Great White Shark," that he was a loser again.

"Fuzzy had the look in his eye. I felt like he was going to make the putt," Norman said.

He did, rapping it into the back of the cup for the birdie to back Norman back into a tie for second and denied him a chance in a playoff.

No surprise, perhaps, but a certain disappointment.

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The senator asked whether the senate should approve the election committee's report. Mendes asked Ken Walters, a former elections committee adviser, if he thought any of the alleged violations merited disqualifications. Walters said the committee's recommendation for Hammond's disqualification was "ridiculous."

Mendes questioned the senate's handling of the violations, and implied that maybe the senate was fudging up the issue.

Ladrow moved to postpone the committee's report indefinitely.

Suddenly ASI presidential candidate Kevin Swanson stood up and said there were no election rules approved by the senate, other than the basic election code. "We did not confirm any of the alleged violations were included in rules which we didn't include in rules which we didn't approve."

The Student Senate finally voted to postpone the elections committee's report until Wednesday. The committee is expected to come up with a new report, based on rules passed at the meeting.

Mendes summed the meeting up: "I think this has been the worst waste of three hours for everybody's lives. Really."

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Higgins said at this time ASI is only able to give $1,000 to continue the program. He said, however, that Stewart said this will cover the program for the next two weeks. He said the money will come from a contingency account that is used to cover unexpected emergencies.

Higgins said using money from this account is not the best solution since the decision to use this money could set a precedent for other programs which overspend their budgets.

Bob Schroeder, junior construction management major, is a frequent user of tutorial services. He said he went to the center Wednesday and was told that the program had been shut down.

Schroeder said with the help of student David Kaminskas he contacted ASI President Mike Mendes to tell him of the situation.

Mendes said at the time ASI was unaware there were any problems in funding for the program until two weeks ago when he was contacted by Stewart. He said at that time Stewart had asked for $4,000 to $6,000 to run the program for the rest of the year.

Higgins said of the $17,295 budgeted for the tutoring program this year approximately $16,500 goes toward tutor salaries. He said each year when the budget is drawn up they take into consideration mandated cost increases.

Stewart said in his memorandum that for this academic year, ASI had contacted the Learning Assistance Center. Of those students, 961 were not tutored. Stewart estimates $4.79 as an average cost per student to be tutored.

The Student Senate asked Stewart to appear at its next meeting Wednesday to explain the financial situation of the tutoring center.

Senator-elect in critical condition after car wreck

A senator-elect from the School of Agriculture is listed in critical condition after sustaining injuries in a car wreck Friday night.

Sue Durrer, a 20-year-old dairy science major, was taken to Sierra Vista Hospital Friday after the loss control of her car. Durrer was driving north on Highway 1 at an undetermined speed at about 11:40 p.m. when she drifted into the center divider at the Moreno Bay Boulevard exit. According to police reports, Durrer overcorrected, which caused the vehicle to go out of control. The car crossed both northbound lanes, went up a steep, 30-foot embankment. The car traveled almost 60 feet north on the hill and then rolled down to the highway where Durrer was thrown from the vehicle.

A hospital spokesman said Durrer was in intensive care with multiple injuries, and described her condition as "got very awake, but not comatose."

Durrer was elected to the Student Senate last week with the most votes in her school.