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Cal Poly Students Elect Todd Maki as New ASI Student Body President

SAN LUIS OBISPO -- The students of Cal Poly have elected Todd Maki as the new president of Associated Students Inc. Maki garnered 2,746 votes (74 percent), while opponent Anne Giapapas captured 958 votes (26 percent).

Maki ran his campaign on an experienced-based platform with concerns such as safe transportation, improving student services and creating a sense of community on campus. He hopes to promote and enhance these values once his term begins.

Giapapas' campaign focused on the theme, "The fresh face of Cal Poly." Her platform included connecting students to ASI, improving transportation and bringing back the Mardi Gras celebration.

The ASI elections committee was happy to see that 22.5 percent of the student body voted, very close to the goal it had set of 25 percent voter turnout. Cal Poly's ASI elections are known to receive the highest voter turnout among other CSU campuses, which usually record less than 10 percent.

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