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Cal Poly Young Democrats

Cal Poly Young Democrats' Hosts San Luis Obispo Mayoral and City Council Candidate Debates

San Luis Obispo - Beginning at 7:00 p.m. Monday (Oct. 7) and also Tuesday (Oct 8), Cal Poly Young Democrats will be holding a debate for the local San Luis Obispo city candidates for both mayor and council in Chumash Auditorium. The aim of the event is to help students become better-informed voters.

Each of the local candidates has confirmed their attendance. The event on Monday will be for the mayoral candidates, and the event on Tuesday will be for the council candidates. The events are scheduled to end at 9:00 p.m. The Young Democrats, the student club that is sponsoring these debates, is very focused to increase students' awareness of their responsibility to participate on a civic level.

"Students aren't participating as much as they could or should," Huerta said. "Cal Poly's more than 17,000 students should be heard and their opinions respected regardless of the belief that students are temporary community members."

For more information, call Huerta at 234-5773.

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