

ASI CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY & BOARD REQUIREMENTS 2026-2027



This document is for all ASI candidates to ensure that they understand all eligibility and requirements of the position if they are elected to serve on the ASI Board of Directors for 2026-2027.

ELIGIBILITY TO RUN:

- **All candidates must remain in good standing regarding academic, judicial, and financial matters with Cal State East Bay.**
 - Academic good standing requirements as per outlined in the [ASI GPA requirement policy](#) are that your Spring 2026 semester GPA and cumulative GPA must be a minimum of:
 - For undergraduate students: semester and cumulative GPAs: **2.20**
 - For graduate students: semester and cumulative GPAs: **3.00**
 - Judicial good standing must be maintained and is determined by the Office of Student Conduct, Rights & Responsibilities
 - Financial good standing must be maintained and is determined with consultation with Student Financial Services.
- **Eligibility also includes being eligible members of ASI (which CSU defines as being matriculated and enrolled in a degree program and paying the student association fee).**
- **To Serve in the President or any Vice President role**, candidates are required to have a minimum of 1 semester involvement in ASI at the time of application (ie, Board of Directors, ASI committee, ASI mentee, ASI student assistant, etc).
- **To Serve in a Director or Senator role**, candidates are not required to have previous ASI experience to run.
- **All eligibility requirements are part of the following documents:**
 - [CSU EO1068](#)
 - [ASI Bylaws](#)
 - [ASI Elections Code](#)

TERMS OF BOARD SERVICE (IF ELECTED):

- **Terms of contract for scholarships and service is based on the specific position:**
 - President & Vice Presidents (Executive Committee) service is June 1, 2026 through May 31, 2027 (12 months)
 - Directors & Senators service is July 1, 2026 - May 31, 2026 (11 months)
- **Scholarship details are in the [ASI Remuneration Policy](#).** Federal Law does not allow CSU East Bay to provide financial aid recipients with funding in excess of their Cost of Attendance or 'Need' as calculated by the FAFSA/CADAA Application. Please consult with [Financial Aid Office](#) in regard to your specific situation.

- **All board members hold regular office hours weekly** during fall and spring terms based on the [ASI Student Office Hours Policy](#).
- **All board meetings are weekly on Wednesdays, 12pm-2pm** during fall and spring terms. Board members must be available to attend in person.
- **Other commitments tend to be more flexible with timing** such as programming, advocacy, tabling, committee meetings, and meeting with constituents and campus administrators.

IMPORTANT DATE REQUIREMENTS (IF ELECTED):

- **Spring 2026: Attendance required (in person) at the ASI Board of Directors Meetings from 12pm-2pm at North UU 307:**
 - Wednesday, April 22, 2026
 - Wednesday, May 6, 2026
- **June/July/August 2026 Service for Presidents & Vice Presidents (Executive Committee):**
 - required to begin June 1, 2026 - August 7, 2026 and serve in person for meetings, training, orientation tabling, office hours each week (approximately 1-2 days during that week depending on scheduling TBD)
- **July/August 2026 Service for Directors & Senators:**
 - required to begin July 1, 2025 - August 7, 2026 and serve either in person or virtual for training and preparation for Fall 2026. In person is encouraged but not required during this time. Weekly training/task lists will occur on a specific day of week and time depending on scheduling TBD)
- **August 2026 for all Board of Directors:**
 - required to be available fully in person beginning **Monday, August 10, 2026 through Friday, August 14, 2026** for the mandatory retreat days, specific schedule TBD (approx. 9am-5pm). All ASI Board members should be attending the CSUEB Convocation held Monday, August 17, 2026 (approx. 8:30am-11am).
- **Fall 2026 for all Board members:**
 - begin their regular service with office hours and regular meetings during the first week of the semester, August 18, 2026.
 - All regular meetings are held Wednesdays from 12pm-2pm (and required to have all board members present in person).
- **January 2027 for all Board members:**
 - required to be back in person for the ASI Spring Retreat, Thursday, January 14, 2027 & Friday, January 15, 2027 (approx. 9am-5pm).
- **Spring 2027 for all Board members:**
 - begin their regular service with office hours and regular meetings during the first week of the semester, January 19, 2027.
 - All regular meetings are held Wednesdays from 12pm-2pm (and required to have all board members present in person).

It is important that all candidates and seated board members understand all of the above expectations for serving on the ASI Board of Directors. Should there be any questions or concerns, please reach out to James Carroll, ASI Executive Director, email james.carroll@csueastbay.edu