Dear Senate Candidates,

Becoming a student senator is a big task that requires a great deal of time and effort. While in office, you’ll have the opportunity to interact with our college administrators, state legislators, and student leaders from other colleges. This is a great opportunity for you to develop your leadership skills and represent your peers at CSI. **BEFORE RUNNING** for an ASCSI office you must consider how much time you have to successfully serve the students of CSI.

Please carefully read all of the attached requirements and guidelines and note the important dates!

Good luck to you in your upcoming campaign!

Respectively,

David Chambers           Graydon A Stanley
ASCSI President           ASCSI Senate Advisor

Name _____________________ Phone ___________
ASCSI ELECTIONS 2006

This fall, the ASCSI student Senate will need to fill 8 student government positions for the 2006 Spring semester. These positions are:

ASCSI SENATORS

Sophomore Positions
Candidates must be of Sophomore standing of 26 credits or more. And all students must meet following criteria.

Freshman Positions
Candidates must be of Freshman standing of 25 credits or less. Any student interested in running for one of the above offices must meet the following criteria:

Eligibility
All candidates must have a 2.75 GPA or higher to even be considered for a Student Senate position. Incoming freshmen will use their cumulative High School GPA.

Candidates must be full-time students at the College of Southern Idaho successfully carrying at least (12) credits per semester and maintain at least a 2.5 GPA during their tenure in office.

Candidates elected to office will be subject to the ASCSI substance abuse testing policy and may be subject to random or referred drug testing.

Petitions and Applications
Petitions and applications are due by 3:00 PM on Monday, January 23rd, 2006. There will be NO exceptions. Petitions will be issued after the Student Senate Office approves Candidacy of Declaration. The petition and applications are to be turned in and stamped by the Student Senate Office or the ASCSI President or Vice President ONLY. Candidates may not change the office they are seeking after Candidacy is declared. Candidates running for a senator position must have 25 signatures in order to be eligible to campaign.

All candidates are encouraged to email or submit a disc with a short bio of them. The bios along with a picture that will be taken at the mandatory meeting will be posted on the voting web page. The paragraph should be less than 1 page in length and should state the candidate’s qualifications and reason for seeking office.

Mandatory Meeting
ALL candidates are required to attend a pre-campaigning meeting to be held in the Student Union Building Rm. 232 at 3:00 PM on Monday January 23rd, 2006. If prior arrangements (with the ASCSI President) were not made to miss the meeting the candidate will lose their eligibility
to run in the election. Arrangements must be made IN PERSON. No written messages will be accepted.

**Campaign**
You may start hanging posters and start campaigning after the mandatory meeting on Monday, January 23rd, 2006 at 4pm. All campaign posters and any other campaigning tools must be taken down by 6:00pm on Friday February 3rd, 2006.

**Campaign Speeches**
Campaign speeches will be given Wednesday February 1st, 2006 at 12:00 PM in the Taylor/Student Union Building Cafeteria. All candidates are required to give a speech unless they have made prior arrangements with the ASCSI President. Speeches should be less than 5 minutes in length.

**Voting**
Voting will begin on Wednesday February 1st, 2006 at 10:00am and end at 3:00pm on Friday, February 3rd, 2006 via the CSI web page. The voting address is www.csi.edu.

**Results**
Results will be posted Friday, February 3rd, 2006, between 3 and 4pm in the Student Senate Office. The results are not final until the election process is approved by the ASCSI Student Senate meeting on Monday, February 6th, 2006.

**Bios & Pictures**
It is most helpful to your fellow students to see who you are before they vote. By providing a brief biography as well as a picture (that will be taken at the mandatory meeting) it gives students the chance to really know who they’re voting for. These bios & pictures will be posted on the web-site that students can read when they log-on to vote. Students who do not provide a biography have received fewer votes in the past compared to the students who did provide a bio.

**Complaints/ Concerns:**
Complaints or concerns about the election, other candidates, voting procedures, campaigning rules, broken rules, etc. are to be reported to the ASCSI President ONLY!! Complaints should be submitted no later than 3:00pm on February 3rd.

If you understand and agree to all the terms listed on this page regarding the eligibility rules and procedures then please sign the bottom of this form.

___________________________                                        ____________
(Name)                                                                        (Date)
ASCSI ELECTIONS 2006
Campaign Regulations

POSTERS are a good way to campaign for a Senate position however, discretion should be used. Any poster felt to be vulgar, discriminatory, or indiscreet will be removed and the ASCSI Election Committee or Director of Student Activities may question the candidate. There will be a limit on the number of posters hung at 30 posters per building, per candidate (If this number is exceeded posters will be removed by current the election committee and the candidate will be notified). Posters do have a size limit of 6’ x 6’ (If the size regulation is broken then the candidate will be warned and the poster removed). No candidate will be permitted to post over another candidate’s signs, or remove another candidate’s signs. It should be noted, however, that when hanging posters, candidates should observe the amount of space on the wall and leave room enough for other candidate’s material. The Student Senate Office must stamp all posters. Posters displayed in Eagle Hall may be hung in public places only and not in the private sections of the dormitory. Campaigning material may not be disseminated through the mail.

Please note that the electronic reader boards, master calendars, campus marquees, and the student E-mail system cannot be used for campaigning.

Absolutely NO harassing of any student to vote during election days. Any violations must be reviewed by an election committee made up of current Senators appointed by the ASCSI President.

THE FOLLOWING AREAS MAY BE USED TO HANG POSTERS:
1. The stairways within the Shields, Taylor, and Student Union Buildings.
2. The foyer areas and vinyl walls of hallways of any building on campus.
3. East and West vinyl walls of the Cafeteria.
4. Vinyl walls of the bathrooms.
5. Side walk chalk in designated areas

DO NOT:
1. Hang posters on any surface that is painted upon.
2. Hang posters on the outside of any building
3. Hang posters in doorways or on any windows or mirrors.
4. Use nails, tacks, or staples. Use only masking tape.
5. Hang posters in or near classrooms.
6. Use sidewalk chalk underneath any awnings.
7. Exceed the limit of 30 posters per building.
8. Exceed the size limit of posters.
9. Post signs in the lawn without maintenance approval.

PLEASE ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT POSTER DO’S AND DON’T’S

(Do not campaign with any methods that will be destructive to the CSI campus!!!!!!)

Initial

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To meet the guidelines of CSI’s recycling program, the ASCSI Senate strongly encourages you to use recycled or recyclable paper.

**REMEMBER:** All posters must be taken down and all campaigning ceased prior to 6:00pm on Friday, February 3rd. In the event that posters and campaigning tools (other than chalk) are not removed, the candidate will receive a strike for each campaigning tool left up after this deadline. Please refer to the campaigning rules page for the three strike policy.

If you agree to and understand all the campaigning rules above please sign here.

_______________________    _________________  
(Name)      (Date)
ASCSI ELECTIONS 2006
Student Government Application

Last Name____________________ First Name__________________

Address_________________________________________________

Phone_____________________

City________________________ State________

Zip_____________________

Student ID

Number____________________________________________________

Position you are seeking_________________________________________

Referred by________________________________________________________

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES

Offices held in high school, class, or community organizations:

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Any other activities, offices held, work experience, awards:

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Why do you wish to be a part of the Student Government?

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(Add more pages if necessary)
Campaign Rules

Please read all the following rules with an understanding that you will be held accountable for any violations. The Election Committee will deal with violations. Violations will be dealt with on a three strikes you’re out policy. 1st time warning and removal of violation, 2nd time warning and removal of campaigning ability, 3rd time removal from the election (NO WARNING).

- Candidates may openly campaign after you have:
  - Completely read and understand the rules
  - Filled out the application
  - Have the required signatures
  - Turned in the application, and petition

- Fliers/Posters must be approved and stamped by the Student Activities or Student Senate office prior to being posted. **Have your fliers stamped before copying them!!**

- Fliers/posters must be in good taste

- **DO NOT!!!**
  - Tape fliers/posters to walls that are painted or textured.
  - Tape or glue fliers/posters to windows.
  - Hang material on building exteriors.
  - Hang materials in doorways or mirrors.
  - Glue, staple, or tack fliers/posters to the floors.
  - Use sidewalk chalk under awnings.
  - Exceed the poster limit of 30 per building.
  - Use lawn stakes without maintenance approval.
  - Exceed size limit. Fliers/posters are to be taken down by 6:00pm on the 9th day of September or strikes may be given for each piece of propaganda left posted.

- No one will be permitted to use E-mail for campaigning.
- No one will be permitted to use dorm mailboxes or private dorm hallways or doorways for campaigning.
- During election hours/times the polls are open, no candidate will be allowed to loiter in the designated voting areas.
- No campaigning will be allowed (verbal or written) on either day of voting.

You must be present at the 3:00 PM mandatory meeting on Monday, **January 23rd, 2006, in S.U.B. room 232.** Unless prior arrangements have been made with the ASCSI President you will be automatically disqualified from the election. If you must make prior arrangements to miss the meeting, please clear the absence with the President in person before January 23rd, 2006. NO written messages will be accepted. We will address important information and answer questions that you may have at this meeting.

I have read the above and understood that any violation will result in my disqualification.

(Signed) (Date)
ASCSI CONTRACT FOR ASCSI SENATORS

All students elected or appointed to the ASCSI Senate are subject to the following conditions and requirements:

- Must have a 2.75 PGA or higher even be considered for a position and maintain a 2.5 PGA or higher while enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits per semester.
- Drug test “for cause” at any time(s) as determined by the Senate Advisors
- Maintain 4 office hours per week.
- Attend regularly scheduled or special Senate meetings on Monday from 4-6PM.
- Attend and fulfill responsibilities for Senate sponsored activities
- Fulfill assigned tasks and committed assignments

Failure to comply with the above conditions will result in disciplinary actions as determined by the “Senate Rules and Regulations” and/or a Senate Disciplinary Committee.

Scholarships are awarded each semester equal to the amount of tuition and fees. These scholarships are distributed according to the following schedule:

- ½ Tuition/Fees Beginning of term
- ¼ Tuition/Fees Mid-Term
- ¼ Tuition/Fees End of Term

The amount awarded in the second and third installments are subject to review and evaluation. In the event a Senator or Executive Officer resigns or is dismissed from the Senate prior to the end of term, they may be liable to repay a prorated portion of the scholarship.

I have read, understood, and agree to abide by the conditions as listed above.

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(Name)                (Date)