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ASI Presidential Debates

Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) will hold the Presidential Debates for the 2015-2016 Elections on Friday, March 20, 2015 at 1 p.m. in USU 312-314.

The debate will be moderated by Fresno State's student-run newspaper, The Collegian.

Presidential candidates include Fresno State junior and Political Science major with a minor in Criminology, Abigail J. Hudson. Hudson currently serves as ASI's Executive Vice President and is part of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Rafael Ruiz is a senior majoring in Kinesiology and is the current Interfraternity Council President. Ruiz is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He has previously served on ASI's planning committee and coordinated events.

The debate serves as a platform for students to address questions, concerns and/or get to know their presidential candidates prior to voting. Candidates will also have the opportunity to engage in conversation about their candidacy and future plans.

The event is open to all Fresno State students and surrounding community.

Voting will begin on Tuesday, March 24 at 8 a.m. through Thursday, March 26 at noon. Elections will be strictly online. All eligible voters will receive an email with a unique password and username on Tuesday, March 24 to their Fresno State e-mail accounts.

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ASI is a body of elected student representatives that encourages student involvement in campus-wide decisions and funds student programs. As the student government we ensure that students' rights are protected and their voices are heard.