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ASI hosts Fresno State 101 to get students involved

(FRESNO, Calif.) – Over the next three weeks, Fresno State’s Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) is hosting Fresno State 101. The goal of this workshop is to educate students on higher education issues, how Fresno State functions, and how it fit into the CSU system.

“Fresno State 101 is intended to educate students about the CSU system as well as promote a dialogue about the issues affecting higher education,” said ASI president, Arthur Montejano. “We’re doing this to set students up for success when it comes to advocating on their own behalf.”

These meetings are three consecutive Tuesdays from 5:30-8:30 p.m. in the Henry Madden Library, Room 3212.

“It’s important for students to be aware of what is happening with their school on a university and a state level,” said Rebecca Rosengarten, vice president of finance for ASI. “This workshop is a great way for students who are looking to get involved in Student Government and learn more about shared governance.”

Tuesday, Jan. 29 is the first workshop focusing on the importance of student representatives and their role in legislative victories for higher education. The CSU Board of Trustees, Clovis City Council as well as the California State Student Association will be presenting.

Following this is a meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 5. This will be focusing on the structure of Fresno State from budgets to safety. The wrap up on Tuesday, Feb. 12 covers the overall details about becoming a student representative.

“Our hope is to inspire them to become involved whether it be through ASI or whatever avenue they feel they can make a difference through,” Montejano said. “After all, knowledge in and of itself is not power: knowledge APPLIED is power.”

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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.