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Fresno City Council Honors ASI with City Proclamation

(Fresno, CALIF.)- Fresno State's Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) was recognized as one of the recipients for the Student Affairs Professionals in Higher Education (NASPA) 2015 Excellence Awards. The award was recognized as the Civic Learning, Democratic Engagement, Service-Learning, and Community Service Gold Excellence award. Community revitalization efforts were highlighted as "A Student Movement Promoting Safety through Service." Attached is the 'ASI's Community Revitalization Efforts wins NASPA award' release.

The university's elected student leadership (ASI) became involved in community organizing and network with other university groups to establish ways to collaborate and address community issues. This award reflects Fresno State's student's passion for their campus community, consistent hard work towards positive change, and belief that collaboration is key to social change in urban areas.

A Fresno City Council proclamation has been composed in applause of ASI for winning the award as well as to acknowledge their impact on student learning, demonstrating success in addressing student needs and/or critical campus issues and collaboration with academics. The proclamation was written by Councilmember Paul Caprioglio. Councilmember Caprioglio is the representative for District 4 – the area that includes Fresno State and the neighborhoods ASI help revitalize.

Fresno City Council will hold a gathering on Thursday morning at the City Hall Media Room to highlight and congratulate ASI, before the regularly scheduled city council meeting.

"This award reflects Fresno State student leaders' passion for their campus community, consistent hard work towards change, and belief that collaboration is key to social change in urban areas. ASI was excited to share the story of how our university's elected student leadership became intricately involved in community organizing, and to network with other university at the NASPA Conference in New Orleans. The Revitalize movement continues to grow and change with each new class of college students. I can't wait to see how the 2015/16 ," said ASI Programs and Volunteer Coordinator, Ashleigh Rocker.

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As the recognized student body government organization at California State University, Fresno, Associated Students, Inc (ASI) provides a means for effective student participation in the governance of the University, fosters awareness of student opinions on campus issues, assists in the protection of student rights, and provides programs and services to meet the needs of the students and campus community.