

Student Essay Contest Winner Announced!

By Carletta Woods

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On April 14, 2012 the SJSU ASIS&T Student Chapter announced its first Essay Contest. The call for essays was open to all SJSU students and asked for creative submissions that highlighted the purpose of the Student Chapter and the benefits of membership. Submissions were accepted from April 14, 2012 through May 1, 2012.

The winner of the contest was announced May 9, 2012 and will receive \$50.00 in cash and a 1-year paid ASIS&T student membership. Frank Florian submitted the winning essay!

Frank just completed the SLIS program this semester and will graduate in May. He is also a member of the Student Chapter board and served as the Program Director for the 2011-2012 academic year.

Congratulations, Frank, on completing your degree and winning the SJSU ASIS&T Student Chapter Essay Contest!



into new developments in LIS and related fields. I was unable to attend last fall's Annual Meeting in New Orleans, but I was impressed by the topics presented in the various sessions offered during the conference as described by four members of the SLIS faculty who attended and subsequently shared their impressions with us at a Faculty Panel event which took place in October 2011. This confirmed for me that ASIS&T is an organization of which I want to be a part.

When I started looking for an opportunity to become involved in a professional student organization last year, I got word from a fellow student of an effort to revive the ASIS&T Student Chapter, which had been dormant for several years, and I just couldn't let the opportunity to get involved pass. I had originally wanted to take on the Webmaster position since I felt that would be a comfortable role for me. However, I decided to stretch myself and took on the Program Director position instead. Reflecting now as our term nears its end, the experience of working with others to organize and run a professional organization has been invaluable, and I consider it a privilege to have had the opportunity to work with such an enthusiastic and hard-working group of fellow students. I also appreciate the involvement of all the other student members, from those who came to our programming events to those who volunteered to give presentations as part of our student-led workshop series to those who participated in the Usability Scavenger Hunt last November. Student organizations like the SJSU ASIS&T Student Chapter provide significant opportunities to collaborate and network with fellow students as well as learn from each other outside of the classroom. In addition, in an active student organization like ours you will get many opportunities to develop highly valued professional skills. Therefore, I unequivocally encourage all SLIS students with strong interests in information science and technology to consider joining and participating in the SJSU ASIS&T Student Chapter here at SLIS. You won't regret it.

Why I'm a Member of the SJSU ASIS&T Student Chapter

Frank Florian

The SJSU ASIS&T Student Chapter is one of several professional organizations that graduate students can join at SLIS. It is an officially recognized student chapter of the American Society for Information Science and Technology, which has been in existence since 1937 and is comprised of professionals from a broad variety of information science and technology fields. The Student Chapter became active last year, and since then has been steadily growing in size, currently consisting of over 50 ASIS&T student members, 10 of which serve on the executive board.

Before I entered the MLIS program at SJSU, I worked in Silicon Valley for several years as an engineer. In my studies in the program, I have combined my prior background in technology with an interest in various aspects of information science. I was drawn to ASIS&T because of its reputation for providing a forum for research

“A Night at the Museum” with Richard Hulser

by Lauren Fox



Richard Hulser, Chief Librarian for the Research Library of the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, spoke to members of the Los Angeles Chapter of ASIS&T (LACASIS&T) and SJSU ASIS&T Student Chapter in April about the radical changes his institution has been going through as

well as the work he’s doing to introduce up-to-date electronic systems and services to his library.

The museum is undergoing a comprehensive "reinvention" under the title of *NHM Next*: a new, contemporary campus; several new permanent exhibit halls; and expanded outreach programs and services for both public visitors and researchers. The transformation has introduced new opportunities and challenges for Mr. Hulser’s research library, which had previously been run with entirely manual systems by a very small staff and was facing difficulties meeting the institution’s shifting needs.

When he arrived in Spring 2010, Mr. Hulser was faced with a boxed-up collection under plastic tarps stored in a room under construction, much of it uncataloged. His objective, he said, was to "turn the perception [of the research library] from passive materials warehouse into active source of information and education"— to recalibrate and rejuvenate library services, create and maintain inviting physical and online spaces for resident researchers and users from other departments, and establish a public-facing web-presence. Change is "a great thing," he said: "oftentimes when you want to introduce your researchers or your patrons to something new or different, they don't necessarily like change, but with all this other change going on, it makes it that much more expected."

He has accomplished change through what he calls “librarianship by walking around”: going to the offices of curators and research staff to talk about their roles, how they conducted research, and the tools they used or wanted to have; many were relying upon access to online databases provided by home universities or other institutions. “How do I position the library relative to the fact that they’re used to access to resources we’ll probably never have access to... certainly not in the near term due to lack of affordability?” he asked. The answer lay in the library’s unique collection and its unique services— including up-to-date automated services informed by a fuller understanding of the user’s needs.

When asked about the process of introducing a new system into a research library, Mr. Hulser said that he had been keeping his fin-

ger on the pulse of systems news via conferences and library association publications to establish a wide picture of what is available. He took into account the kinds of clientele a vendor had attracted: if the vendor already had a proven record of serving institutions of similar size, budget, and user-base, Mr. Hulser suggested that it may be less likely to feel like a “small fish in a big pond,” competing with larger clients for attention or services. He cautioned the audience regarding several other “key criteria”: remote and local access, the technical capabilities of the library and its staff and whether training is included in the service package, as well as whether the vendor could keep pace with the library’s changing needs 4-5 years in the future.

The library is also introducing an [EOS.Web Digital](#) research platform for NHM staff, which Mr. Hulser believes will demonstrate the library's alignment with the museum's goals, objectives, and services provided in an accessible and highly visible way. This is critical, he said, as is ensuring that library services are included in the institution's broad strategy and future plans so that the library can take a proactive role to meet user needs rather than sitting in the background. And further, he feels that it represents a significant shift in attitude about how the library functions: "We will bring the information to you... you don't have to take the time out of your day to come to us."

During the lively Q&A session that followed, Mr. Hulser spoke briefly about the skills he looks for in his volunteer and intern staff: cataloging, data entry, and grant writing skills are highly valued as well as systems experience from both the office and user-end that has become critical in his field. He himself had started as a volunteer and intern in museum and library programs before getting his MLIS and becoming an engineering librarian and content manager for IBM. Although he had consulted with non-profits it was decades before he moved back into cultural institutions. “Don’t think you have to be... whatever people tell you that you have to be,” he concluded. **“You can do anything with your library degree. I used my background in so many ways as a marketer, as a consultant; it just makes us better at what we do because we know how to find information long before everybody else.”**

Mr. Hulser keeps a blog on information management topics at <http://cybrarianviews.com/>.

Lauren Fox is a member of the SJSU Student Chapter of ASIS&T

Financial Update and Donating to the Student Chapter

by Melissa Hunt Glickman



The last few months have brought a torrent of activity for our finances. Our Student Chapter hosted a Second Life Mixer at the end of March, and, as part of the Mixer, our Chapter hosted a raffle and awarded five attendees \$10.00 Amazon.com gift certificates. In May our Chapter hosted our first essay contest and the winner received a \$50.00 cash award and a one-year Student Membership to ASIS&T. Even with all these expenditures our Chapter still has a healthy balance to pass on to the incoming 2012-2013 board.

I wish the outgoing officers good luck with all their future endeavors, and to all the incoming officers I say good luck and enjoy your tenure!

Since 1937, the American Society for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T) has been the society for information professionals leading the search for new and better theories, techniques, and technologies to improve access to information. Student Chapters are especially adept at bringing together students to assist them in their personal growth and career development as well as provide enrichment programs for themselves and other members of the community with an interest in information science.

You can help keep San Jose State University ASIS&T Student Chapter on the cutting edge by making a tax deductible donation. Thank you for your support!

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Second Life Mixer Raffle Winners

Thanks to all who attended the SJSU ASIS&T, SJSU ALASC, and SJSU SAASC Student Chapters' *SECOND LIFE MIXER* on March 22, 2012. It was wonderful to meet all of you and have a wonderful adventure touring through Second Life. We hope you all had a wonderful time as well.

According to random.org, the **Second Life Mixer raffle winners** for the night were numbers 12-Toni Rodriguez, 2-Hilary Swett, 5-Kathy Layer, 7-Cynthia Cohen, and 9-Kate Tasker.

Congratulations to the winners! You will receive a **\$10 Amazon.com gift card** from the SJSU ASIS&T Student Chapter very soon.

Again, thank you for attending the Student Chapters' Second Life Mixer!

Carletta Woods' Keynote at the Third Annual VCARA Conference

by Sarah Emmerson

The Third Annual VCARA Conference was held on May 10, 2012 from 5:30-8:00pm SLT (PST) in VCARA, the Virtual Center for Archives and Records Administration located on SLIS Island in Second Life, which is a meeting and exhibit space for students, alumni, and friends of SJSU SLIS interested in archives, records, and special collections. The theme of this year's VCARA Conference was "Exploring and Developing Career Opportunities in the Digital Age," featuring several keynote speakers and poster presentations that contributed to the conference's goal of sharing information and promoting networking opportunities among students, professionals, and educators. Carletta Woods, Vice Chair of the Student Chapter, also known as Li Tomasso in Second Life, proudly represented the SJSU ASIS&T Student Chapter at the VCARA Conference by delivering a keynote that explained the value of becoming involved in student organizations as part of career preparation in a presentation entitled "Student Associations: Jump Start Your Career!"

Carletta's keynote highlighted the numerous benefits of being a member of student organizations, such as sharing and learning from fellow students, gaining leadership opportunities, cultivating professional contacts, developing skills for a professional career, and exploring career options. She also spotlighted the four SJSU SLIS student organizations, which include the SJSU ASIS&T Student Chapter, SLISConnect, SJSU ALASC (American Library Association Student Chapter), and SJSU SAASC (Society of American Archivists Student Chapter). Carletta also emphasized the wide array of membership benefits and activities offered specifically by the SJSU ASIS&T Student Chapter.

Carletta concluded her keynote by articulating that, as distance learners, SLIS students lack the type of opportunities available to students enrolled in on-campus programs to access career guidance or social opportunities with other students, faculty, or guest lecturers from a specific field. Therefore, membership and participation in SLIS student organizations provides additional career and professional opportunities to distance learners as well as the opportunity to engage fellow students. Carletta strongly encouraged students to join and involve themselves with one or more of the SJSU SLIS student organizations today.

Sarah Emmerson is the 2011-2012 Chair of the SJSU Student Chapter of ASIS&T

Upcoming Webinars

(always free unless otherwise specified)

[ALA \(American Library Association\)
One-Stop Tech Wrap-Up of ALA Annual](#)

June 29

New Horizons

[Microsoft 2010 Application Content Sharing](#)

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API's](#)

July 13

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July 19

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July 10

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Tucson, AZ
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Scottsdale, AZ
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Phoenix, AZ
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TechSoup- check for related jobs California (most likely San Francisco)
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California College of the Arts
Oakland, CA
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Planned Parenthood
Washington, DC
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Faculty Prime Time: DAM 101

by Lauren Reid

On April 19th SLIS faculty member and Digital Assessment Management (DAM) connoisseur, John Horodyski, gave the Student Chapter's fifth faculty presentation on the topic of DAM. DAM is a business process in which organization's ingest, catalog, store, retrieve and secure digital assets for use and re-use. As John pointed out, DAM sources need and want to be used and the DAM specialist is an integral part of getting these helpful materials to individuals and helping the organization meet their mission. Organizations that use DAM range from multi-media corporations to mom-and-pop museums and archives. Initiating from the printing press, font, photography, and graphic industry as well as the birth of the Internet, DAM really made its entrance to the digital scene in the 1990s. The three core uses for DAM are: Brand

Asset Management (mostly for marketing and sales purposes); Library Asset Management; and Production Asset Management (for digital media productions). One of John's most exciting DAM stories was helping to store and manage Harry Potter movie images prior to the movie's release for future video games and other merchandise! As he pointed out, only John and a few people at the time had access to these images, including J.K. Rowling herself. There is little doubt that John's interactive presentation that really captured the exciting work and potential projects one can manage in the DAM industry spurred some students to pursue further DAM studies and consider potential careers in this dynamic field.

Lauren Reid is the 2011-2012 Secretary of the SJSU Student Chapter of ASIS&T

Academic & Professional Experience Sharing

By: Megan Larsen

The March 7, 2012 SJSU ASIS&T business meeting's Academic and Professional Experience Sharing feature was presented by Theresa Putkey.

Theresa Putkey is a current SLIS student and SJSU ASIS&T Student Chapter member. Theresa's professional background has migrated from tech support analysis into technical and requirements writing into software and web design into information architecture. She made the decision to pursue her MLIS at SJSU SLIS with the intention of reinforcing and adding to her skills as an Information Architect.

Theresa's experience sharing focused on two questions:

What is Information Architecture (IA)?

What skills do you learn at SJSU SLIS that can be used in an IA career?

Theresa defined IA as the process of helping people organize information so that they can retrieve it later. An IA may design for a Content Management System

(CMS), Digital Asset Management System (DAM), a digital library, an Intranet, or a Website. As an IA it's important to understand your user in order to design information structures for them. Information Architecture uses many of the same skills librarians use when running and organizing a library, except that IA's use these skills within a corporate environment.

Theresa continued her experience sharing by breaking down the process an IA may go through when working on a project. She then discussed the skills she is learning and reinforcing through her coursework as a student in the SJSU SLIS program. She also discussed the struggles MLIS students face when translating their library skills into the corporate world.

To learn more about Theresa and IA please visit her website/blog: <http://www.keypointe.ca/>

Megan Larsen is the 2011-2012 Webmaster of the SJSU Student Chapter of ASIS&T

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By Megan Larsen

Did you miss one of SJSU ASIS&T Student Chapter's Faculty Prime Times, Student Business Meeting Speakers, Student Workshops, or Visiting Professional Speakers?

OR

Maybe you just want to check out and see what exactly the SJSU ASIS&T Student Chapter has to offer.

Now for your viewing pleasure all of SJSU ASIS&T Student Chapter's event recordings are archived and embedded into the Chapter's website through YouTube. You can either visit the Chapter's website at <http://slisgroups.sjsu.edu/asistsc/>, hover over the Recordings tab, scroll down to the type of recording in which you are interested, and select the academic year of the recording. Or you can visit the Chapter's YouTube page by clicking the YouTube icon located along the very top left of the Chapter's website.



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Megan Larsen is the 2011-2012 Webmaster of the SJSU Student Chapter of ASIS&T

Faculty Prime Time: What It Means to be an Expert Searcher in a Web 2.0 World

By: Toni Rodriguez

On April 25, 2012, [Virginia Tucker](#) spent some time with the SJSU ASIS&T members as part of the Faculty Prime Time speaker series. Ms. Tucker is currently a PhD Candidate in the Queensland University--SJSU Gateway program and presented highlights from her current research into how good searchers become expert searchers addressing critical concepts that need to be understood, regardless of the search engine being used.

Ms. Tucker began her discussion by providing some background on her research, which was formulated by asking such questions as—"how does a novice searcher become an expert searcher?" and "what thresholds does a learner journey through in becoming an expert?" Research done twenty years ago needs to be revisited and today's MLIS students are required to be better at searching than merely "Googling". She also talked about how her research literature was divided into three parts—Online Searching, Novice-Expert, and Theoretical Framework.

A study from 2006 examined the searching techniques of university students and how they experience web-based searching (online searching). With regard to Novice-Expert research, Ms. Tucker made an important point that doing one thing for a long time does not necessarily make someone an expert. Experts structure knowledge differently, process ambiguous information to impose meaning, and use progressive problem-solving rather than simply applying a "best fit" solution. Experts also begin slowly, but, overall, they are still faster than novices.

In discussing the Theoretical Framework, Ms. Tucker illustrated how threshold concepts, once they are understood, transform the perceptions of a given subject. She referred to it as a "rite of passage experience". The characteristics of a "threshold concept":

- Transformative – life will never be the same
- Irreversible—not likely to be forgotten
- Integrative—separate concepts that become unified
- Troublesome—often counterintuitive or uncomfortable; wrestling to grasp
- Bounded—"you're not in Kansas anymore"

Ms. Tucker then proceeded to describe her current study and the methodology and data collection. She collected data from interviews done with professional searchers and MLIS students. She then presented her findings and took questions from the attendees.

SJSU ASIS&T thanks Virginia Tucker for sharing her research and findings and wish her well in her PhD program!

Link to archived recording and slides: http://slisgroups.sjsu.edu/asistsc/?page_id=619#tucker

Toni Rodriguez is the 2011-2012 Newsletter Editor of the SJSU Student Chapter of ASIS&T

SJSU ASIS&T Current Members Page

The newly revised promotional tool for members

By: Ellie Fullman

In the beginning of the 2011-2012 academic year, SJSU ASIS&T decided to offer its members a new service--the *Current Members Page*. This page was developed with the intent to professionally promote its Student Chapter members as well as offer its members the opportunity to connect and network professionally. The page is publically hosted on the SJSU ASIS&T website. However, because inclusion on this page was offered as an entirely optional service, it was soon noted by many members that this page did not accurately represent the rapidly increasing number of SJSU students who have made a conscious decision to join and participate in ASIS&T National and its Student Chapter.

As a result, a recent decision has been made by SJSU ASIS&T's board members to publish a complete alphabetical list of all members on the *Current Members Page*, while the ability for members to publish additional information such as their top three professional

interests and LinkedIn URL will remain optional.

One may always opt out of having his/her name published on the SJSU ASIS&T website by sending an e-mail request to sjsuasist@gmail.com, but it is the board's hope that students will want to be publically recognized as a member of SJSU ASIS&T and make use of this free promotional tool designed for their benefit.

Adding or updating information to the *Current Members Page* is a straightforward process-- simply complete the [Current Members Page form](#) located on the Chapter's website. As this page is for members only, please note that a password is required which can be located either in the "Welcome Letter" sent out to all SJSU ASIS&T members or on the home page of the chapter's secure D2L page.

Ellie Fullman is the 2011-2012 Membership Director of the SJSU Student Chapter of ASIS&T

iPad Lending: Dispatches From an Academic Library

By: Lauren Reid

At the May 2012 business meeting, Ellie Fullman, SJSU ASIS&T Student Chapter Membership Director, spoke about her Summer 2012 internship setting up an iPad-lending program at Holy Names University. Ellie's talk took attendees through a step-by-step outline of the research and practices she used to launch an effective program. Her first task was to gather as much information about tablet lending in a University setting, which, surprisingly, at the time, was very little. She conducted a lot of reporting tasks at the start of her role and broke down her core considerations into three areas: marketing, operational, and lending. Starting with just two iPads in the program, Ellie had to consider such lending issues as: eligibility for lending (faculty, students, staff), loan period, restrictions (e.g. can the iPads be taken off campus), fines and damages, packaging and accessories, personal data and information, and data supplied. Interestingly, the debate concerning whether library staff can fine faculty members for late iPad returns almost halted the implementation of the program. Operational considerations included: the purchasing of apps and how many computers would have iTunes accounts and be used for iPad updates. Marketing considerations were centered around: awareness that the program was taking place (mainly through newsletters, faculty meetings, etc.) and tech support available to assist new iPad users. Overall, Ellie's experience and engaging breakdown helped members understand the dynamics and likely challenges LIS professionals might face when successfully launching an iPad lending program in their library.

Lauren Reid is the 2011-12 Secretary of the SJSU Student Chapter of ASIS&T

ASIS&T Student Chapter Gets Social!

By: Kathy Layer

Our Chapter's social media presence continues to expand, connecting with many more SJSU SLIS students and faculty. Currently over 350 people are following our Chapter on [Facebook](#) and nearly 100 on [Twitter](#). We currently have 92 [LinkedIn](#) members.

Not only did our Chapter increase its use of social media to publicize our meetings and events, but we also continue to promote [ASIS&T's membership benefits](#), including networking opportunities, [JobLine](#), conferences, and seminars. And, it is pretty exciting to see the "likes" and "retweets" to our posts by [ASIS&T](#).

A recent addition to our social media profile is our [Flickr](#) account. To date, we have included pictures taken during a Mixer held in Second Life with SJSU ALASC and SJSU SAASC Student Chapters, in addition to pictures taken while committee members were kicking up their heels on the dance floor after a planning meeting.

Did you miss any of the Faculty Prime Time Speaker events, student business meeting speakers, student workshops, and visiting professional speakers' presentations? Now you can view the recordings on [YouTube](#).

Check out our social media sites!

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Kathy Layer is the 2011-12 Social Media Administrator of the SJSU Student Chapter of ASIS&T

Student Chapter News

by Sarah Emmerson

2012-2013 Executive Committee Elections

During April and May 2012, the Nominating & Elections Committee called for nominations for Executive Committee positions for the 2012-2013 administrative year (June 1, 2012 to May 31, 2013), which included the positions of Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Webmaster, Program Director, Membership Director, Communications Officer, Social Media Administrator, Newsletter Editor, Assembly Representative, and Alternate Assembly Representative. The Nominating & Elections Committee received nominations for the positions of Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Webmaster, Program Director, Membership Director, Communications Officer, Social Media Administrator, and Newsletter Editor yet received no nominations for the positions of Assembly Representative, and Alternate Assembly Representative.

All Executive Committee nominations were uploaded into a survey in the Student Chapter's D2L site, the learning management system utilized by SJSU SLIS. Executive Committee members were elected by a majority of the SJSU ASIS&T Student Chapter members voting online via D2L.

The Nominating & Elections Committee is pleased to announce that the SJSU ASIS&T Student Chapter members elected Jennifer Gibson as Chair, Marianne Sterna as Vice Chair, Markita Dawson as Secretary, Melissa Hunt Glickman as Treasurer, Derek Stalcup as Webmaster, Amelia Vaughan as Program Director, Ellie Fullman as Membership Director, Lauren Fox as Communications Officer, Rosalinda Gonzales as Social Media Administrator, and Vaile Fujikawa as Newsletter Editor for the 2012-2013 administrative year. The Student Chapter congratulates Jennifer, Marianne, Markita, Melissa, Derek, Amelia, Ellie, Lauren, Rosalinda, and Vaile on their recent elections and thanks them for volunteering their time to serve on the Student Chapter's Executive Committee in the upcoming administrative year. Additionally, thank you to all Student Chapter members who participated in shaping the future direction of the Student Chapter's leadership by voting in the election!

Bylaws Revision

The SJSU ASIS&T Student Chapter Executive Committee amended its Bylaws through a lengthy revision process during the Spring 2012 semester, prompted by revision suggestions from Steve Hardin, ASIS&T Parliamentarian, as well as the Executive Committee's experience of serving as officers in the Student Chapter in its first year. For the Bylaws amendments to be adopted, a 2/3-majority of voting Student Chapter Members was required to approve the amendments. The Executive Committee submitted its revised Bylaws to Student Chapter members via its D2L site, the learning management system utilized by SJSU SLIS. A vote was held from April 13-16, 2012 via a D2L survey in which members could vote to adopt or reject the Bylaws amendments. On April 16, 2012, Student Chapter members adopted the Bylaws amendments. Of the members who voted, the Bylaws amendments were adopted by a "Yes" vote of 100%, satisfying the Bylaws requirement that amendments to the Bylaws be adopted by a 2/3-majority vote. The Executive Committee of the Student Chapter thanks all members who voted to adopt the Bylaws amendments.

Following the Student Chapter members' adoption of the amended Bylaws, the Bylaws were submitted to ASIS&T Headquarters for approval by the national organization. Steve Hardin, ASIS&T Parliamentarian, informed the Student Chapter on April 18, 2012 that ASIS&T Headquarters approved its Bylaws amendments. Therefore, the Student Chapter's Bylaws amendments process is officially concluded.

Sarah Emmerson is the 2011-2012 Chair of the SJSU Student Chapter of ASIS&T and Chair of the Nominating Committee