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To: ASI Board of Directors

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A Special Note to Our Hornets

Hey Hornets,

Welcome back from Spring Break! I hope you all were able to relax, have fun, and reset for the next couple of weeks of the Spring Semester. Also, I know many of you may follow religious paths, I send you strength during Lent and Ramadan this year and any other religious journey at this time. You will start to notice many signs around campus of students campaigning for the next elected ASI board. Please vote on April 10-11 and ask questions as these elected students will be representing YOU, YOUR VOICE, and STUDENT ISSUES.

Stay healthy, and safe,

Stingers Up! 

Internal Committee Updates

Student Academic Senate

- ❖ March 1st, 2024
 - Financial Aid Presentation – Tina Lint
 -
- ❖ March 15th, 2024
 - Faculty Senate Presentation- Adam Rechs
 - Chaired by Student Senator Rosa Colins

University Committee Updates

Faculty Senate Executive Committee

- ❖ February 26th, 2024
 - Minutes [23-24exm2-27-f.pdf \(csus.edu\)](#)
- ❖ March 5th, 2024
 - Minutes [23-24exm3-5-f.pdf \(csus.edu\)](#)
- ❖ March 26th, 2024

Faculty Senate

- ❖ March 7th, 2024
 - Information Item- Hornet Launch Update - [Slide 1 \(csus.edu\)](#)
 - Resolution of Support for Establishing a Partnership with the California Tribal College, Adoption of
 - Passed [23-24fs-110.pdf \(csus.edu\)](#)
 - Resolution Against Imposition of the California General Education Transfer Curriculum Pattern on California State University Students, Adoption of
 - Passed, with edits [23-24fs-102.pdf \(csus.edu\)](#)

Academic Policies Committee (APC)

- ❖ March 1st, 2024
 - Provost Nevarez asked APC to discuss the possibility of developing a Midsemester Grading Policy.
 - Taskforce created for review of the Excused Absences policy
 - Referrals from Senate Executive Committee to review

- Undergraduate Requirement for Graduation Application
- Priority Registration
- Grading Policy
- Undergraduate Advising Policy and NICADA Report

Grade Appeals Panel

- ❖ February 26th, 2024
 - 1 out of 5 appeals were approved

Strategic Priority Updates for Spring 2024

2.2.1 Advocate for the expansion and improvement of study spaces for student parents

- i. Meet with campus departments to see feasibility
 - a. Met with Haley Mayer's, Director of Parents and Families Program
 - b. Resolution in support of student-parent at Sac State
 - c. Letter in the works from ASI President, President Woods, Vice President of Academic Affairs to the Union-WELL board to ask them to expand the WRC.

2.2.2 Collaborate and promote campus partners' initiatives for professional development

- ii. Collaborate on an event
 - a. SEED Grant legislation proposal PASSED,
 - The last day to apply for SEED Grant is April 11th, will sit on the panel to review applications and select four winners.

4.2.2 Advocate for additional employee training

- iii. Meet with appropriate campus partners to explore the feasibility
 - a. Meeting with Associate Vice President for Human Resources, Machelie Martin to discuss current training and feasibility of expanding training

4.2.3 Promote and Support Inclusive Excellence Antiracism and Inclusion Campus Plan (AICP) – All Board- **Completed**

- iv. Attend Inclusive Excellence event (one a semester, more is welcomed)
 - a. Attended; Becoming Showcase Advancing the AICP, Antiracism & Inclusion in Action Event –March 25th 2024

2.2.1 Promote Board Activities –

All Board

- v. Promote weekly board meetings and ASI events
 - a. Post meetings on positional IG account

- b. Announcements at Student Academic Senate
- c. Tabling Events
- d. Attend Events and promote on social media

3.1.3 Table at Campus Events –
All Board -

- vi. Table at 2 campus events
 - a. BizFling Tabling
 - b. (pending)

3.2.1 Support and Engage with OGA in Promoting Civic Engagement –
All Board- **Completed**

- vii. Attend one CSSA Plenary Meeting (3 hours)
 - a. Attended in person meeting at San Luis Obispo in Jan 2024

3.2.2 Support and Engage with OGA in Voter Registration Efforts –
All Board-

- viii. Support OGA voter registration contest (2,500 registrations as BOD)
 - a. Reposted ASI Elections Promo
 - b. Poster at the Bizfling table event

Office Hours

- i. Priorities for the days of Office Hours
 - a. Review legislations, Resolutions, Board Agendas
 - b. Emails
 - c. Review approved forms of students to sit on committees
 - d. Email students regarding committees
 - e. Prepare for S.A.S meetings
 - f. Meet with students at times
 - g. Meet with Admin at times
 - h. Meet with BOD's at times
 - i. Social Media
 - j. Work on Board Reports
 - k. Living doc of Strategic plan for operating rules to stay on track
 - l. Research other CSU's
 - m. Research Sac State Resources

Meetings, Events

FEBRUARY:

02/21/2024- Hornet Re-Launch Info Session

02/21/2024- ASI Board Meeting
02/22/2024- Hornet Launch Committee
02/23/2024- ASI Office Hours
02/23/2024- ASI Presentation –Honors Convocation
02/26/2024- ASI Office Hours
02/27/2024- Meeting w/ Kathy Honey church Student/Committee Appointments
2/27/2024- 1:1 Sandra Gallardo
2/28/2024- ASI Working Board Meeting
2/29/2024- APC Task Force Meeting

MARCH:

3/01/2024- ASI Office Hours
3/01/2024- S.A.S
3/01/2024- APC Meeting
3/01/2024- 2.2.2 S.P Meeting
3/05/2024- Exe Faculty Committee
3/05/2024- ASI Board Meeting
3/07/2024- Faculty Senate
3/08/2024- ASI Office Hours + Make up Hours
3/08/2024- Grade Appeal S.A.S Meet
3/09/2024- CHESS Reception
3/10/2024- CHESS Conference
3/11/2024- Office Hours
3/11/2024- CHESS Advocacy Day
3/13/2024- ASI Working Board Meeting
3/14/2024- VP Advancement Initials Search Committee Meeting
3/14/2024- ASCSU Senate in Long Beach
3/15/2024- ASCUS Senate in Long Beach
3/20/2024- AJ w/ California Alliance Zoom for Student Parent Success
3/21/2024- Hornet Launch Committee
3/25/2024- Becoming Showcase: Advancing the AICP

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ASCSU Plenary Meetings
March 14-15th
Office of the Chancellor
Long Beach, CA

Key Discussions

8.3. DACA Employee Experience in Higher Education: Josefina Flores Morales, PhD., Propel Postdoctoral Scholar, Stanford University, School of Medicine; Francisco J. Villegas, PhD., Associate Professor at Kalamazoo College, Anthropology and Sociology Department

8.4. Leora Freedman, CSU Vice Chancellor for Human Resources & Hayley Schwartzkopf, CSU Associate Vice Chancellor for Civil Rights Programming and Services

8.6. Mildred García, CSU Chancellor

Committee Recommendations (Passed Resolutions)

- [AS-3660-23/ JEDI/FA Amending the Constitution of the Academic Senate of the California State University to Add Three Designated Lecturer Faculty Positions \(calstate.edu\)](#)
- [AS-23-3661 JEDI-FA CHANGE IN BYLAWS OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY \(ASCSU\) TO ACCOMMODATE THE ADDITION OF THREE DESIGNATED TEMPORARY FACULTY POSITIONS \(calstate.edu\)](#)
- [AS-3665-24- AA-FA On Faculty Choice in Selection of Course Materials \(calstate.edu\)](#)
- [AS-3668-24- APEP FUNDING FOR TRANSFER CURRICULUM EVALUATION WORK \(calstate.edu\)](#)
- [AS-3670- 2024-Exec Apportionment of Academic Senate CSU \(ASCSU\) Seats \(calstate.edu\)](#)
- [AS-3674-24- FGA 2024 State Legislative Advocacy Positions of the Academic Senate of the California State University \(calstate.edu\)](#)
- [AS-3675-24- FGA 2024 Federal Legislative Advocacy Positions of the Academic Senate of the California State University \(ASCSU\) \(calstate.edu\)](#)
- [AS-3676-24-AA On Cal-GETC Alignment and Shared Governance \(calstate.edu\)](#)
- [AS-3698-24-FGA On Estimating the Financial Implications of Adopting Cal-GETC for CSU General Education Breadth \(calstate.edu\)](#)
- [3692 Exec APPROVED Appreciation to California State Student Association for Support of Student Success \(calstate.edu\)](#)

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