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Director of Arts & Letters

**To: ASI Board of Directors**

**From: Jerry Kennedy**

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**Subject: June 23, 2025 – September 24, 2025 Board Report**

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## **General Information**

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## ***A Special Note to Our Hornets***

*Hello Fellow Hornets! My name is Jerry Kennedy, and I am your ASI Director of Arts and Letters for the 2025-2026 Academic Year. I am a double major undergraduate student, currently pursuing degrees in History and Anthropology.*

*I am looking forward to working with all of the students in the College of Arts and Letters to lift your voices and advocate for your concerns. I am working closely with our new Dean to make this year one of the best for our College. I encourage you to reach out to me, either by email or by stopping by my office hours listed above.*

*Wishing you a most excellent year,  
Jerry Kennedy*

## **Internal Committee Updates**

- Student Social Justice and Equity Committee
  - Attended first meeting on 9/23/2025
  - Recruited one new student-at-large member (Frey Monday)

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## **University Committee Updates**

- Disability Advocacy Committee
  - First meeting scheduled 10/6/2025
- Grade Appeals Panel
  - No meetings yet (meets as needed)

## **Strategic Priority Updates**

- SP 2.0 – Campus Safety
  - Working with ASI President Kaur on implementing “Yes Means Yes” training
- SP 4.0 – Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (J.E.D.I)
  - Collaborated with Pride Center to table at their Queer Welcome Event
  - Working with Pride Center to table at Pride Resource Fair on 10/8
- SP 5.0 – Accessibility and Retention
  - Collaborating with VPAA Galinato to raise student awareness of WASC process

## **Office Hours**

- Reviewed pending legislation and meeting agendas
- Prepared ASI presentation for classroom/club presentations
- Recruited students to sit on ASI and University committees
- Coordinated with ALJC on our Fall kick-off event
- Met with Dean Francis to discuss her priorities for this academic year
- Met with student leaders from Arts and Letters clubs to discuss how best to support their efforts

## **Meetings, Events, & Presentations**

### ***May 2025***

- 5/30 – ASI Swearing in Ceremony

### ***June 2025***

- 6/11 – ASI Board Orientation with Staff
- 6/20 – ASI Board Orientation with Executive Director Hoan Nguyen

### ***July 2025***

- 7/2 – Meeting with ASI President Aran Kaur
- 7/7 – Meeting with ASI VPAA to prep for VP/IE/CDO Meet and Greet

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- 7/8 - VPIE/CDO Meet and Greet with Dr. Matthew Espinoza-Castro
  - 7/9 – VPIE/CDO Meet and Greet with Dr. Sahar Razavi
  - 7/10 - VPIE/CDO Meet and Greet with Dr. Michael Nguyen
  - 7/11 - VPIE/CDO Meet and Greet with Dr. Markisha Webster
  - 7/16 – Parliamentarian Training Session with Tamara Dunning
  - 7/17 – Virtual Town Hall (Zoom meeting) - United We Stand: Navigating Rights and Resources for Our Immigrant Community
  - 7/29 – ASI Special Board Meeting

### ***August 2025***

- 8/6 – Meeting with VPAA Galinato
- 8/11 - Shattuck Green & Gold Room Dedication Ceremony for History Department
- 8/14 – ASI Zoom meeting with Dr. Michael Nguyen
- 8/17-8/20 – ASI Board Retreat
- 8/18 – ASI Special Board Meeting
- 8/21 – President’s Fall Address
- 8/21 – New Student Convocation
- 8/21 – Campus tour and ASI Presentation for History Club and Phi Alpha Theta
- 8/22 – Hornet Nest Fest
- 8/28 – Swarm Day and Picture with ASI Board

### ***September 2025***

- 9/3 – ASI Working Board Meeting
- 9/4 - Zoom Meeting with Candidate for VP Strategic Enrollment Management with Elaina Cohen
- 9/4 – Meeting with Dean Gladys Francis to discuss her strategic priorities for the College of Arts & Letters
- 9/5 - Zoom Meeting with Candidate for VP Strategic Enrollment Management with Dr. Troy Johnson
- 9/5 – 1:1 with ASI Executive Director Hoan Nguyen
- 9/5 – ASI tabling and presentation at Queer Welcome Event
- 9/8 – Gubernatorial Forum and Reception
- 9/10 – ASI Formal Board Meeting and ASI Board group photo
- 9/17 – ASI Working Board Meeting
- 9/18 - Zoom - Candidate for VP Strategic Enrollment Management - Michael Sanders
- 9/22 – Student Social Justice and Equity Committee Meeting

### **Project Updates:**

- Nothing to report this month