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To: ASI Board of Directors

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General Information

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A Special Note to Our Hornets

Hello Hornets! The semester is moving right along. It feels like we blinked, and we're already at midterms. I hope you all had successful exams and are moving your education forward.

*Our new Dean of Arts & Letters, Dean Francis, is shaking things up and creating some powerful initiatives to foster student engagement and leadership. Be sure to check out the upcoming shows from our fantastic performing arts students. **William Shakespeare's Much Ado About Nothing** opens on Thursday, October 23 and runs through Sunday, November 2 in the Playwrights' Theatre in Shasta Hall. November 20-23, be sure to catch **Sacramento/Black Art of Dance and University Dance Company** at the University Theatre in Shasta Hall, and December 3-6 check out the **Readers Theatre** in the Studio Theatre. Tickets for **Much Ado About Nothing** and the **Art of Dance** performances are \$15 for students, the **Readers Theatre** are \$10 for all tickets, and tickets are on sale now on the Arts & Letters website.*

As always, I encourage you to reach out to me, either by email or by stopping by my office hours listed above.

*Wishing you a successful rest of the semester,
Jerry Kennedy*

Internal Committee Updates

- Student Social Justice and Equity Committee
 - No meetings in this timeframe.
 - Next meeting: 11/3/2025

University Committee Updates

- Disability Advocacy Committee
 - Attended first meeting on 10/6/2025
 - Introductions and committee selection
 - Next meeting: 11/7/2025
- Grade Appeals Panel
 - No meetings yet (meets as needed)

Strategic Priority Updates

- SP 2.0 – Campus Safety
 - Working on creation of presentation for “Yes Means Yes” training
- SP 3.0 – Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (J.E.D.I)
 - 3.1.1 - Collaborated with Pride Center to table at Pride Resource Fair on 10/8
 - 3.2.1 – Attended initial introductory meeting with ASI and CARCs on 10/1
 - 3.2.1 - Working with President Kaur, EVP Maciel, ED Nguyen, and Dr. Chao Vang of Student Affairs to create an ASI collaboration with CARCs to create a multi-cultural festival, tentatively scheduled for April 2026
- SP 5.0 – Accessibility and Retention
 - Waiting for next steps

Office Hours

- Reviewed pending legislation and meeting agendas
- Recruited students to sit on ASI and University committees
- Coordinated with ALJC to promote Arts & Letters clubs
- Updated Arts & Letters info board in Mariposa Hall
- Communicated with Dean Francis to discuss her leadership initiative
- Met with student leaders from Arts and Letters clubs to discuss how best to support their efforts
- Worked on legislation for multi-cultural fair with CARCs

Meetings, Events, & Presentations

September 2025

- 9/24 – ASI Formal Board Meeting

October 2025

- 10/1 – Meet and Greet with CARCs
- 10/1 – ASI Working Board Meeting
- 10/1 – Bingo with the Board
- 10/3 – 1:1 with ED Nguyen
- 10/3 – University Diversity Advocacy Committee meeting
- 10/8 – Meeting to discuss ASI & Legislative Staff luncheon
- 10/8 – PRIDE Resource Fair
- 10/8 – ASI Formal Board Meeting
- 10/8 – ASI Board Meet & Greet with President's Cabinet
- 10/9 – Panel at ASI & Legislative Staff luncheon
- 10/15 – Exploration meeting with CARCs re: multi-cultural festival
- 10/15 – Working Board Meeting

Project Updates:

- Working on legislation to present to F & B committee in support of ASI/CARC collaboration for multi-cultural festival in Spring 2026