



Jerry Kennedy
Director of Arts & Letters

To: ASI Board of Directors

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Subject: October 22 – November 19, 2025 Board Report

General Information

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A Special Note to Our Hornets

Hello Hornets! The semester is almost over, finals are just around the corner, and it's that part of the year when we're most susceptible to burnout. Make sure you're getting plenty of rest and exercise, and stay hydrated. Good luck on those finals!

The College of Arts & Letters has a lot to offer in the last few weeks of the semester, starting with the Art Department's Ceramic Sale, happening now through the 21st, daily from 9am to 5pm in the Kadema Hall Breezeway. November 25 through December 5 is the Fall 2025 Senior Show, on display in both the Robert Else and R.W. & Joyce Witt Galleries. Our Music Department also has a full range of events over the next few weeks, and you can find the schedule here:

<https://events.csus.edu/sacramento-state-department-of-music>. Our Art Department is also taking applications for the Winter Intersession Faculty-led Study Abroad program for Art 4 to Rome and Florence Italy. Contact Gabe Hernandez at <https://cce.csus.edu/contact-info-pod/contact-us-47> to apply.

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

*Wishing you much joy during the rest of the semester and over break,
Jerry Kennedy*

Internal Committee Updates

- Student Social Justice and Equity Committee
 - No meetings held.
 - Next meeting: February 2026

University Committee Updates

- Disability Advocacy Committee
 - Meeting on 11/7/2025
 - Next meeting: 12/5/2025
- Grade Appeals Panel
 - No meetings yet (meets as needed)

Strategic Priority Updates

- SP 2.0 – Campus Safety
 - Collaborated with other members on funding legislation for free self-defense classes and sponsorship of self defense classes offered by the Well
- SP 3.0 – Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (J.E.D.I)
 - 3.1.1 – No events currently planned with clubs
 - 3.2.1 – Ongoing work with EVP Maciel, ED Nguyen, and AVP Dr. Chao Vang 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
- Met with student leaders from Arts and Letters clubs to discuss how best to support their efforts
- Completed legislation for multi-cultural fair with CARCs and submitted for Board consideration

Meetings, Events, & Presentations

October 2025

- 10/22 – ASI Formal Board Meeting
- 10/24 – Midterm Meltdown with History Club and Phi Alpha Theta
- 10/29 – ASI Working Board Meeting
- 10/31 – 1:1 with ED Nguyen

November 2025

- 11/4 – Coffee with Commuters
- 11/5 – Meeting w/ ASI lawyer re: Labor Negotiations
- 11/5 – ASI Formal Board Meeting
- 11/6 – First Gen Celebration Day
- 11/7 – Meeting w/ Mari and Dr. Vang to discuss MOU for Multi-Cultural Event (postponed)
- 11/7 – UDAC Committee Meeting
- 11/12 – ASI Working Board Meeting
- 11/14 – Meeting with Inclusive Excellence and Director Sar to discuss Graduate Resource Fair
- 11/17 – Student Social Justice and Equity Committee Meeting
- 11/18 – Meeting w/ EVP Angulo and Dr Vance re: UDAC Committee

Project Updates:

- ASI/CARC Multi-Cultural Event
 - Submitted draft legislation to F & B committee in support of ASI/CARC collaboration for multi-cultural festival in Spring 2026
 - F & B approved the proposed legislation
 - Submitted final legislation for consideration at Formal Board Meeting on 11/19/2025