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Director of Arts & Letters

To: ASI Board of Directors

From: Jerry Kennedy

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Subject: January 26 – February 17, 2026 Board Report

General Information

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A Special Note to Our Hornets

Hello Hornets, and happy spring semester! With the semester in full swing and midterms just around the corner, this is your friendly reminder to make sure you're getting plenty of rest and exercise, and staying hydrated. Good luck on those finals!

The College of Arts & Letters has a lot to offer in the next few weeks, starting with the exhibit "Recent Work by Stefani Harrold" from Feb 17 – Feb 20 in the R.W. & Joyce Witt Gallery, Kadema Hall. There is a reception for this exhibit on Thursday, 2/19, from 5PM to 7PM. On the 23rd, the Communications Studies Department will be hosting "Unpacking Heated Rivalry: A Communication Studies Colloquium" in Mendocino Hall Room 1005 from 3PM to 5PM. March 1 from 7PM to 8:30PM, come enjoy the jazz trio Reverso, along with one of our top student jazz combos, in the Capistrano Concert Hall. Tickets are only \$5 for students.

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 good health and good grades,
Jerry Kennedy*

Internal Committee Updates

- Student Social Justice and Equity Committee
 - No meetings currently scheduled.

University Committee Updates

- Disability Advocacy Committee
 - Meeting on 2/6/2026
 - Next meeting: 3/6/2025
- Grade Appeals Panel
 - No meetings yet (meets as needed)

Strategic Priority Updates

- SP 2.0 – Campus Safety
 - Attended press conference on 2/6/2026
 - Worked with President Kaur and Director Gonzalez on updating SP Metrics
- SP 3.0 – Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (J.E.D.I)
 - Ongoing work with EVP Maciel, ED Nguyen, and AVP Dr. Chao Vang to plan CARC multi-cultural festival, tentatively scheduled for April 2026
 - Worked closely with Director Ezeh to create a Civic Engagement event targeted at engaging students from historically underrepresented groups in the political process. Secured additional funding from Phi Alpha Theta and the History Department to provide food for the event.
- 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
- Planned for multi-cultural fair with CARCs

Meetings, Events, & Presentations

January 2026

- 1/21 – ASI Mid-Year Retreat and Special Board Meeting
- 1/22 – President’s Spring Address
- 1/28 – ASI Working Board Meeting

February 2026

- 2/2 – Video shoot for marketing upcoming Board elections
- 2/3 – Interviews for Board Secretary
- 2/4 – ASI Working Board Meeting
- 2/6 – 1:1 with ED Hoan Nguyen
- 2/10 – Plan Your Registration Tabling
- 2/11 – ASI Working Board Meeting
- 2/13 – Meeting with VPAA for Carnival Watch Party Planning

Project Updates:

- ASI/CARC Multi-Cultural Event
 - Will be combined with Hornet Carnival
- BHC Civic Engagement Event
 - Scheduled for 2/19, 11AM to 2PM, Redwood Room
 - Please come out to support Director Ezeh and the BHC