

Joseph Sais
Director of Arts & Letters

To: ASI Board

**From: Joseph Sais
Arts & Letters Director**

Subject: April 2021 Board Report

General Information

Office Hours:

Wednesday : 10:00Am-12:00 Pm(and by appointment)

Friday: 10:00 Am-12:00 Pm (and by appointment)

Zoom :<https://csus.zoom.us/j/6800868201>

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A Special Note to Our Hornets

Hello fellow Hornets!

We are in the final stretch of the semester! We are so close to achieving our goals for academic success! Please keep working hard and strive for your absolute best. If you need any help with classes or any resources; please do not hesitate and visit my office hours.

During the spring break, I had the absolute pleasure to attend the AAC&U Virtual Conference on Diversity, Equity and Student Success. It was an amazing opportunity to hear faculty and staff where they were able to gain a perspective about acknowledging racial issues on college campuses. I learned the struggles many colleges campuses are having throughout the country during the pandemic.

The College of Arts & Letters has been able to host the first virtual format of the Festival of the Arts- a six-day creative engagement where individuals are able to showcase their artistic ability. The festival recently ended. However; if you missed any performance; there will be recordings of them available. The link below will take you to the main website

Link: <https://www.csus.edu/college/arts-letters/festival-of-the-arts/>.

Thank you so much for your constant efforts in a virtual format! If you need any support; I am here as YOUR Representative to help you with any issue you have.

*Sincerely,
Joseph Sais*

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Internal Committee Updates:

ASI Student Social Justice & Equity Council:

Appointed as Secretary during 10/12 meeting

Met and discussed to have a webinar-based forum based on Environmental Justice

University Committee Updates:

State Hornet Publication Board:

Currently finding ways on how to distribute the Spanish version of the State Hornet.

Reviewed Applicants for EIC application

Strategic Priority Updates:

- *3.6.1 – Met and went over questions provided to us to ensure that a cultural humility module is feasible.*
- *Met with CrisJ Arts Committee to hear about the upcoming projects to help The BIPOC Community.*
- *4.2.1-Pushed out graphics sent by SEO for the ASI elections*

Current Project Updates:

- *Created a survey to better help my constituents for the spring semester.*
- *Advocated for the addition of another Coms 100 B course.*
- *Ensured there would be an A&L Representative for next year*
- *Currently coming up with Event for Arts & Letters college*
- *Reviewing application from the Director Scholarship*

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Office Hours

Office hours were in effect the second week of school and will be held on ZOOM (link provided above).

Met and discussed issues facing students in A&L

Meetings, Events, & Presentations

List the events, presentations, and meetings you attended, below.

ASI Meetings:

March 2021

- 3 Meeting with Associate Dean
- 3 Strategic Priority 3.6.1
- 3 ASI Board Meeting
- 3 Strategic Priority 3.4.1
- 4 Lobby Corps
- 5 Common Ground Podcast
- 5 A&L Antiracism work Group
- 9 Green & Gold Committee Meeting
- 10 Meeting with Associate Dean
- 10 Vector Solution Prep Meeting
- 10 Meeting with Vector Solutions
- 10 Working Board Meeting
- 17 Meeting with Associate Dean
- 17 Board Meeting
- 18 Lobby Corps
- 19 Common Ground Meeting
- 19 A&L Antiracism Work Group
- 26 Common Ground Meeting
- 29 State Hornet Publication

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- 6 Green & Gold Committee Meeting
- 7 Meeting with Associate Dean
- 7 BOD Check in with Sandra
- 8 Pride Week Allyship

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Campus Events:

March 2021

- 24 AAC&U Conference
- 25 AAC&U Conference
- 26 AAC&U Conference
- 30 ASI Candidate Forum

April 2021

- 1 ASI Candidate Forum
- 5 Climate Justice = Social Justice Exhibit
- 7 Guest Artist Hugo Santana
- 7 Student Recital
- 8 Tribute to Pablo Neruda
- 8 U-Create
- 8 Women's Stories from Across the African Diaspora
- 11 Let's Learn Spanish

ASI Presentations:

Presented to Lambda Pi Eta
JOUR 135