

Joseph Sais
Director of Arts & Letters

To: ASI Board

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

Subject: January 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!

Welcome back to the spring semester! I truly hope you had a wonderful holiday season. For this semester, I truly want to advocate for unity across the Arts & Letters college. It is my intent to ensure that there is a joint council for Arts & Letters. I want my constituents to navigate socially and academically with ease. During these times, many students may feel isolated; which is why I believe a joint council would negate some of those feelings and have students feel better connected with one another.

At the end of the last semester, I created a survey to better understand the issue students are currently having with remote learning. I currently urge all my constituents to take some time to fill out the survey. I will leave the link to my survey underneath this message.

Lastly, do not feel afraid to come to my office hours. My hours are Wednesday and Friday 10 AM to 12 PM. If you need any help, then drop by!

Link to survey: https://csus.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2gdtqQtYTYuBXJH

Thank you and have a wonderful semester!

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Internal Committee Updates:

ASI Student Social Justice & Equity Council:

Appointed as Secretary during 10/12 meeting

University Committee Updates:

State Hornet Publication Board:

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

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.*

Current Project Updates:

- *Currently supporting projects within Arts & Letters and trying to start up Joint Council.*
- *Created a survey to better help my constituents for the spring semester.*
- *Advocated for the addition of another Coms 100 B course.*

Office Hours

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

Meetings, Events, & Presentations

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

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ASI Meetings:
January 2021

- 12 NSM Director Interview
- 13 NSM Director Debrief
- 20 Midyear Retreat
- 25 Strategic Priority Meeting
- 27 ASI working Board Meeting

Campus Events:
January 2021

- 17 Podcast Meeting
- 22 A&L Antiracism Work Group
- 25 State Hornet Board Meeting
- 28 Cultural Humility Module
- 28 Common ground meeting 1
- 29 Theatre spring kickoff 2021
- 29 Common ground meeting 2
- 29 Coms 100 B Meeting
- 30 Beach Hut Deli W/ Phi Mu

ASI Presentations
N/A