

To: ASI Board of Directors

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Subject: April 2022 Board Report

General Information

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A Special Note to Our Hornets

Hornets,

It has been a year filled with a roller-coaster of emotions. From dealing with being a student, to being a leader, to being human. There is so much that has been thrown our way that we have had to adapt and shift as needed to survive. This month has been filled with what I would say recognition and reflection.

I have been focusing on completing the final tasks I have set out to do during my time as President. However, I did take a step back and see how much we have done as an organization to benefit students. The work that we do expands from just the ASI Board, it is all the programs and services that were created to benefit students during their time here at Sacramento State. The mission of ASI is to enrich lives through experiential learning, student services, and leadership opportunities and I feel that we have done just that with the circumstances we have been in.

Keep pushing forward and remember ASI is here to serve you!

In Service,
Samantha A. Elizalde
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Internal Committee Updates

Lobby Corps

From the last report lobby corps has taken stances on plenty of bills in the legislature impacting students indirectly or directly in higher education. We have supported AB 1844 (Higher Education Student, Staff, and Faculty Protection Act), AB 2683 (Sexual Violence and Harassment: Training and Resources), and AB 1701 (California State University: Jump Start Program). The one bill we opposed was SB 886: California Environmental Quality Act: Exemption: Public Universities: Housing Development Projects).

University Committee Updates

Administrative Council

The last meeting was held on April 14th where we had a feedback/listening session for the next Vice President of IRT and what we want to see from them. We then had a presentation on project updates from facilities management. After we had a report on transfer credit. Lastly we had a report on HEERF Funding and how it has been allocated.

Alcohol Advisory Council

No update since last report.

Sacramento State Alumni Association

No update since last report. Next Meeting will be May 9th.

COVID-19 Task Force

No update since last report.

Critical Response Team

The committee met to discuss recent events in Sacramento that have impacted the community.

Instructionally Related Activities (IRA Committee)

Committee is meeting weekly to discuss applications.

Intercollegiate Athletic Advisory Committee

Last meeting was April 22nd. There was an update from the Athletics Director, from the student athlete, coaches, and community member seats. Unfortunately, I did not attend.

Strategic Planning Taskforce

Currently, the leads of the committee are meeting with different stakeholders to gather feedback on the strategic plan.

Student Fee Advisory Committee

The committee will be meeting soon to review the audit that was done.

UEI Board of Directors

No update since last report. The next meeting will be held May 12th.

University Foundation Board

The On the Rise Campaign has come to a conclusion and they have surpassed their goal of 250 million. A celebration was held recently.

Police Advisory Council/Steering Committee

We had our first committee of the whole where we went over the committee purpose and established the charge of the committee. The steering committee continues to meet regularly to guide the main committee.

AB 367 (Menstrual Equity for All) Task Force

The final recommendations of the committee will be presented to cabinet soon to start the implementation process in the summer.

Clery Compliance Committee

No update since last report.

Strategic Priority Updates

The ASI Board of Directors 2021-2022 Strategic Priorities can be found here: [2021-2022 ASI Board of Directors Strategic Priorities](#)

3.1.1 Ensure participation in development of antiracism module

- Emailed a representative from the Division of Inclusive Excellence to share the diversity modules from Vector Solutions
- Initiative is on hold as the Division of Inclusive Excellence looks into other modules
- Modules will be taken over by the Division of Inclusive Excellence and they will be in discussions with the next ASI Board

3.1.3 Conduct individual review of ASI Operating Rules to ensure equity and inclusion

- Drafted legislation to change pronouns in the ASCSUS Operating Rules
- Legislation to change all she/her/hers and he/him/his pronouns to they/them/theirs passed
- Priority complete**

3.3.1 Conduct survey on University Police Department and share report out to the greater campus community

- Survey was conducted and report was shared
- Police advisory council will start in the spring, will present then
- Priority complete**

3.3.2 Meet with new Chief of Police to share survey results and student concerns

- Priority group met with Chief Madison to review survey and share student concerns.
- Met with Sacramento State Chief of Police to discuss laws passed by Governor Newsom that impact Sacramento State University Police Department
- Meeting scheduled 3/10 to discuss Police Advisory Council and possible initiatives
- Priority complete**

3.3.3 Review University Police Department policies and practices and advocate for transparency and accountability

- Reviewing public CSUS University Police Department policies and determining how to go about priority to present to board
- Police Advisory Council will serve as an outlet to provide recommendations on UPD policies
- Looking into social workers and how they can benefit university police departments
- Have asked for the Police Advisory committee to be open to the public and have a charge to review campus police policies and data

3.4.2 Explore with campus partners on the establishment of healing circles

- Emailed Dr. Tina Jordan, the Assistant Vice President of Strategic Student Success Initiatives who has been conducting healing circles on campus.
- Had a meeting with the priority group, Dr. Jordan and the Division of Inclusive Excellence
- Held a healing circle/identity workshop with the board during mid-year retreat
- Meeting soon with Dr. Tina Jordan and Kathrine Betts to discuss holding an identity workshop that is open to Sacramento State students
- Sankofa Intercultural Identity Workshop scheduled for April 19th from 3pm-5pm in the Pacific Suite III (3rd Floor, University Union)
- Priority complete**

5.1.3 Work with campus administration to advocate for state Basic Needs and mental health funding allocation

- Meetings on both the Basic Needs and Mental Health State funding have been held
- Had a presentation to the board from Student Affairs, Student Health and Counseling Services, CARES, and ASI to share where the funds will be allocated
- Planning for presentation in the spring to see how the funds have been used
- Priority Complete**

4.3.1 Partner with sustainability department and stakeholders on initiatives

- Met with representatives from the sustainability department to brainstorm collaboration
 - Sent “Waste Talks” from Sac State Sustainability to the BOD to share
 - Meeting scheduled for 2/24 with Sustainability Department and the Environmental Student Organization to discuss Earth Day Initiatives
 - Collaborating with Sac State Sustainability, the Environmental Student Organization, Peak Adventures and others to host a weeks’ worth of events for Earth Day.
- Priority complete**

All Board Priorities

1.1.3 Promote Alumni Center & Alumni Associations’ initiatives on social media

- Located on “Events” highlight on @sacstateasipresident Instagram

1.3.1 Promote internship & volunteer opportunities on social media

- Located on “Job/Volunteer” highlight on @sacstateasipresident Instagram

2.1.2 Promote financial resources through social media and marketing

- Located on “Resources” highlight on @sacstateasipresident Instagram

4.1.2 Promote ASI positional accounts

- Currently up 521 followers on @sacstateasipresident Instagram from start of semester

4.4.1 Increase student engagement with CSSA through their meetings and initiatives

- As a CSSA governing member I attend all plenaries with the CSSA Liaison

5.1.1 Share Food Pantry & Free Groceries Pop Up Pantry information

- Located on the “Resources” highlight on @sacstateasipresident Instagram

5.1.2 Support CARES office on housing initiatives

- Located on the “Resources” highlight on @sacstateasipresident Instagram

5.1.4 Promote and advocate for initiatives to bridge the digital divide

- Located on the “Resources” highlight on @sacstateasipresident Instagram

Meetings, Events, & Presentations

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

ASI Meetings

April 2022

- 1 Meeting with Student

- 5 Meeting with Admin on Social Worker Staffed by UPD
- 6 Meeting with Student Trustee Linares
- 6 Meeting with Sandra Gallardo (ED)
- 6 ASI Working Board Meeting
- 11 Honoree Video Recording
- 12 Meeting with CFA
- 12 Identity Workshop Prep
- 13 Meeting with Sandra Gallardo (ED)
- 13 ASI Board Meeting
- 14 ASI PRES Evaluation: EDU
- 18 ASI PRES Evaluation: GRAD
- 18 ASI PRES Evaluation: ECS
- 19 Meeting with President Nelsen
- 20 ASI PRES Evaluation: BUS
- 20 ASI PRES Evaluation: SSIS
- 20 Meeting with Sandra Gallardo (ED)
- 20 ASI Working Board Meeting
- 20 ASI PRES Evaluation: VPF
- 21 ASI PRES Evaluation: A&L
- 21 ASI PRES Evaluation: HHS
- 21 ASI PRES Evaluation: NSM
- 21 ASI PRES Evaluation: EVP
- 21 ASI PRES Evaluation: VPAA
- 25 CSU, Long Beach ASI Visit
- 26 Meeting with Ed Mills
- 27 Meeting with Sandra Gallardo (ED)
- 27 ASI Board Meeting

Committees

April 2022

- 1 IRA Committee
- 4 Menstrual Equity Task Force
- 4 Critical Response Team
- 12 IRA Committee
- 13 Police Advisory Council Steering Committee
- 14 Admin Council
- 14 IRA Committee
- 19 Police Advisory Committee
- 21 IRA Committee
- 21 Lobby Corps

Campus Events

March 2022

31 Conversation with Andres Chavez

April 2022

1 Open Minds
2 Tabling at Softball Game
5 Multicultural Fair
10 CSSA Plenary
11 Voter Registration Tabling
12 Basic Needs Resource Fair
14 Out of the Darkness Walk
18 Press Conference with Congresswomen Doris Matsui
18 Lunch with Trustee Linares and Students
19 Sankofa Intercultural Competence Workshop
20 Succulents and Sun with the ASI Board
21 ASI 65th Anniversary Celebration
22 Earth Day of Action: River Clean Up
23 On the Rise Campaign Celebration