



Inclusive Excellence

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Report to the ASI Board of Directors

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1. 1. IPGE Updates

- a. **Success of Global Lounge:** Positive feedback received re: Global Lounge during Fall 2025, with students noting that they like to use it as a study, meeting, and advising space.
- b. **New Study Abroad Advisor:** Mayra Villegas began as the new Study Abroad advisor this January.
- c. **New Interim Executive Director:** Dr. Jennifer Wagelie from Inclusive Excellence is serving as interim executive director.
- d. **Current Enrollment:** 483 total international students; 309 undergrad/121 grad/10 J-1 exchange; 43 new spring admits
- e. **International Graduation:** Planned for this May. 24 students have signed up so far.

2. General IE Updates

- a. IE will be planning and hosting several focus groups over the remainder of the semester aimed at understanding what belonging means to our diverse campus community. This is in the very early planning stages, but we will have more information soon.

3. Jewish Life and Resource Center

- a. **Spring Events:** Purim Costume Party on 3/3 a success, with JSU students and their peers coming out in costume for a night of dancing, snacking, and fun.
- b. **Spring Events:** Guest lecturer Rachel B. Gross from SFSU coming to campus in May to give a talk on issues facing Jewish Americans. More details can be shared soon.

4. Hispanic Serving Institution

- a. **Hispanic Serving Institution 10 Year Anniversary:** Celebration held on 2/27 to celebrate CSUS being a HSI for 10 years. The event featured educational panels, performances, dancing, food, and student activities.



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5. Central Office for the Advancement of Black Student Success

- a. **Ubuntu Belonging Map:** Soft launch event being held on 3/10. Please join us as we unveil the new Ubuntu Belonging Map, a digital interactive resource map for our Black students, faculty, and staff. The map provides an engaging way to navigate resources on and off campus. During this event, our mapping team will walk you through the features of the map and take questions. We are excited to share this amazing resource with you! Please register using the registration information below. For accommodations, please email Alex Owens at acowens@csus.edu at least ten business days before the event. The event will be located in the Black Honors College, room LIB 11. To access the Black Honor's College, please navigate to the garden level of the Library (located on the Library's south entrance.) Register here: [Ubuntu Belonging Map Launch Event, Tuesday, March 10, 2026, 11am - 1pm - Sac State » Diversity & Inclusion](#)
- b. **Virtual Workshops:** The COABSS is launching a virtual three-part CSU-wide series showcasing innovation, equity-centered strategies to advance Black student success inside and beyond the classroom. All sessions are virtual and open to CSU faculty, staff, administrators, and affiliates. All are welcome to join.
 - i. Session 1: Teaching that Transforms – Inclusive Pedagogy (February 18th) Past Event
 - ii. Session 2: Pathways and Persistence – Student Success and Data (March 17th)
 - iii. Session 3: Beyond the Classroom – Career Readiness and Mentoring (April 15th)
 - iv. Register here: [Innovation Workshop Series Hosted by COABSS, Tuesday, March 17, 2026, 3 - 4:15pm - Sac State » Diversity & Inclusion](#) and [Innovation Workshop Series Hosted by COABSS, Wednesday, April 15, 2026, 3 - 4:15pm - Sac State » Diversity & Inclusion](#)