



Inclusive Excellence

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Report to the ASI Board of Directors Board Meeting Date: February 4, 2026 Submitted by Alex Shigenaga, Inclusive Excellence Representative

1. International Programs & Global Engagement (IPGE)

- **Global Lounge** (Lassen Hall 1100) open M–F, 10am–5pm – popular study and advising space for students
- 32 new international students enrolled for Spring 2026
- 56 Sac State students currently studying abroad
- New Study Abroad Advisor Mayra Villegas started in January and is improving operations

2. Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) Updates

- **10-Year HSI Anniversary Celebration** – February 26th, 11am-3pm in the Library Quad
 - SOMOS Resource Fair, cultural performances, art, food, music, and activities
 - Celebrating a decade of Servingness and unity
- SOMOS Belonging Map now fully launched and available online at [Belonging Maps | Sacramento State](#)

3. CSU Asian American, Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Student Achievement Program (ASAP)

- **2026 ASAP Summit hosted at Sacramento State – February 23, 2026**
 - Theme: "Serving AANHPI Communities in Higher Education: Recognition to Transformation"
 - Collaboration with CA Community Colleges, CAPIAA, and APAHE
 - Summit has reached maximum capacity; waitlist available
 - The CSU ASAP Central Office is housed at Sacramento State within the Division of Inclusive Excellence

4. Office for Cultural Transformation (OCT)

- **Graduate Student Resource Fair** – March 10th (Collaboration with ASI)
- **Iftar Celebration** – March 13th
- **Voices Unbound: The Journey of Who I Am & Who I Am Becoming** – April 14th, 12pm–1:30pm, Hinde Auditorium
 - All art forms welcome to apply
 - Submissions open until February 27th
 - Apply through the Linktree in IE's bio



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5. Belonging Maps

- **SOMOS Map** (Latine resources) – fully launched
- **Ummah Map** (Arab, Muslim, and SWANA resources) – fully launched
- **Ubuntu Map** (Black student resources) – soft launch expected in March
- All maps showcase resources at Sac State and in the Sacramento region

6. Jewish Life and Resource Center (JLRC)

- Weekly Hours: Tue.–Thurs. 10am–6pm, 2nd Thursday of each month 10am–8pm
- **Upcoming Events:**
 - **Purim Party** – March 3rd, 6:30-8pm, University Union Cottonwood Suite
 - Music, drinks, and activities
 - **Yom HaShoah Copywriting Workshop** – April 14th, 3:00-4:30pm, Hinde Auditorium
 - Honoring the lives of those lost in the Holocaust
 - Real-world case studies, live Q&A, exclusive workbook
- Secured keynote speaker Rachel Gross from CSUSF for Jewish American Heritage Month event in May

7. Central Office for the Advancement of Black Student Success (COABSS)

- **Virtual CSU-Wide Workshop Series** launching – open to all CSU students, faculty, and staff:
 - Session 1: Teaching that Transforms – Inclusive Pedagogy (February 18th)
 - Session 2: Pathways and Persistence – Student Success and Data (March 17th)
 - Session 3: Beyond the Classroom – Career Readiness and Mentoring (April 15th)
- RSVP link available upon request from IE

8. ASL Interpreting Services

- Website updated to clarify service request process and align with Collective Access Policy

9. Presidential Advisory Councils (LGBTQIA+; Antisemitism; Islamophobia)

- Have resumed regular meetings for spring semester