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**To:** ASI Board of Directors

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### **A Special Note to Our Hornets**

Hi Hornets!

As we approach the end of the semester, I hope you are staying motivated and supported. Whether you are tackling a challenging project, preparing for final exams, or focusing on your well-being, remember that our entire community is here to help you succeed.

To everyone who will be graduating this spring, congratulations on reaching this wonderful milestone. Your hard work, dedication, and perseverance have brought you to this moment, and I am incredibly proud of all that you have accomplished. May your graduation be just the first of many exciting steps in your journey ahead.

With love,  
G.C.G. EVP

## **Internal Committee Updates**

### ***ASI Green Team***

03/24/2025 –4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Spring Semester

The committee opened by reviewing the outcomes of its March 12 meeting with UTAPS. The committee noted that UTAPS affirmed the feasibility of the proposed collaboration and welcomed it as a valuable addition to existing programs, while underscoring the importance of offering incentives for carpool permit purchasers. The committee then examined annual carpool permit data and observed a pronounced decline compared to pre-COVID levels, reinforcing the need for incentive structures to boost participation.

Turning to the Alternative Transportation Fund, the committee acknowledged that an initial allocation of \$10,000 per semester beginning in Fall 2025 has been secured. The committee debated two reimbursement options: a \$100 credit for the first 100 permit buyers versus a \$50 credit for the first 200, but ultimately agreed that offering \$50 to the first 200 purchasers would better encourage broader adoption, given that current permit sales remain below 200 annually.

### ***ASI Green Team***

04/07/2025 –5<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Spring Semester

The committee was updated on the legislation to proceed through ASI Finance & Budget and reviewed the proposed measures, offering feedback to ensure the program will alleviate the financial burden on students purchasing carpool permits and promote sustainable transportation on campus. The committee observed the historical context noting a significant decline in permit purchases from four hundred sixty-two in Fall 2019 to one hundred sixty-nine in Fall 2024 partially due to COVID-19 impacts. They agreed that anticipated outcomes included reduced transportation costs for students, increased utilization of carpooling and improved campus sustainability, all of which align with ASI's commitment to student support and sustainable practices. Although the rebate program is limited to two hundred permits each semester and may not cover every interested student, the committee noted that it provides targeted financial relief and addresses both financial and environmental concerns

The committee learned that ten thousand dollars per semester has been allocated from the ASI Alternative Transportation Fund to support this initiative. They discussed the rebate structure and confirmed that permits will be eligible for a rebate of up to fifty dollars with rebates distributed on a first-come, first-served basis and capped at two hundred permits per semester or until funds are exhausted

***ASI Student Social Justice and Equity Council***

03/24/2025 –4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Spring Semester

The committee evaluated the survey findings and noted that among the 72 total respondents, 62 indicated they do not fall under the current categories, representing 87 percent of those surveyed. The committee then reviewed an update on survey numbers and confirmed that 63 of the responses include names. Finally, the committee explored recommendations to present to the Board and discussed legislative reforms to the scholarship structure. One option would replace the Student Success Scholarship with a Belonging Scholarship. The other option would consolidate both the Student Success Scholarship and the existing categories into a single general scholarship designed to foster inclusion among a broader range of students.

04/07/2025 –5<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Spring Semester

The committee evaluated the survey findings and noted that 64 of the 74 respondents indicated they do not fall under the current categories, representing approximately 88 percent of those surveyed. The committee then reviewed an update on survey numbers, confirming that around 63 responses included names and that the overall number of responses stood at 72. The committee explored recommendations for the Board on scholarships and received an update on its meeting with ASI staff regarding potential scholarship reforms. The committee recommended that two scholarship categories if maintained, they should award the same amount and number of scholarships. The committee agreed on the name ASI Belonging Scholarship and discussed renaming the ASI Success Scholarship to either ASI Student Involvement Scholarship or ASI Student Engagement Scholarship, noting that ASI Student Involvement Scholarship would be preferable to avoid confusion with the ASI Student Engagement Office.

***ASI Student Marketing and Outreach***

03/24/2025 –4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Spring Semester

The committee worked on promotion for the Basic Needs Center and reviewed the proposed materials, agreeing to forward feedback to Cares. The committee will receive updates from Cares and the Basic Needs Center as they become available. The committee then discussed the future of the SMO and agreed to include a clause stating that it will remain inactive until an interested student, in consultation with the Executive Vice President and Executive Director, chooses to reactivate it. The committee also noted that the incoming Executive Vice President may wish to propose a different committee aligned with their passions and reaffirmed its commitment to emphasizing quality over quantity.

04/07/2025 –5<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Spring Semester

The committee reviewed new promotional material for the Basic Needs Center and agreed to forward feedback to Cares. They noted that updates from Cares and the Basic Needs Center will be provided as they become available, and at this time there are none. The committee also discussed the new Basic Needs Center video and its potential opening date.

Turning to the future of the SMO, the committee received an update on the legislation that was submitted and presented at the last working board meeting. The committee expressed support for the proposal and agreed to await further information following the next formal board meeting before taking additional action.

## **University Committee Updates**

### ***Student Fee Advisory Committee***

Meetings held on March 21<sup>st</sup>, April 18<sup>th</sup>

For March 21<sup>st</sup>, there were no new fee proposals from certain departments and colleges. We heard feedback from the questions we asked in previous meetings.

For April 18<sup>th</sup>, we had an audit review of the fees we chose to audit in the Fall. The findings were critical and led to the correction of fees and the allocation reaching the correct places.

## **Strategic Priority Updates**

### **1.1.1 Actively engage in voter registration efforts- ALL BOARD**

Attended Cap Radio/ASI/ Cal Matters Voter Information Event. Organized tabling events for the board like Grocery Pop-ups & CEC Fair. I also attended and presented at Boba and Break event.

### **1.1.2 Engage in letters of support**

Working with OGA and Lobby Corps to see what bills they want to support and write resolutions based on those. We have one bill in support scheduled to be voted on November 6<sup>th</sup>. The resolution in support was approved.

### **1.3.1 Collaborate with/host Financial Literacy Event(s)**

Hosting ASI Scholarship information event with VPF. The upcoming event on this priority will take place on February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

### **1.3.2 Promote ASI Financial Resources- ALL BOARD**

Sent emails promoting the scholarships to various affinity centers and campus partners. Used Instagram to promote ASI Scholarships as well.

### **1.3.3 Promote Sac State Financial Wellness- ALL BOARD**

Promoted on Instagram a financial event in collaboration with the university. The upcoming event on this priority will take place on February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

### **2.1.1 Meet with Planning Committee to provide feedback**

Met with the Planning committee in the Fall semester and provided feedback.

### **2.1.2 Attend the Grand Opening**

The grand opening is set for May 2025.

### **2.1.3 Promote the Basic Needs Center**

We promoted the “sneak peek” video on our positional accounts.

### **2.2.1 Collaborate on at least one Wellness Initiative**

Set a meeting w/ Andrew Reddish to see what initiatives the WELL has and where we can collaborate. The Greenhouse Open House event is in progress. A date is set for this event. Updates to come soon. The Earth Day Event will take place on April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### **2.2.2 Partner with The WELL on at least one nutrition event**

Set up a meeting w/ Jennifer Campbell to see what initiatives the WELL has and where we can collaborate. Waiting on feedback. The Re-Think Your Drink event is in progress. Re-think your drink event to take place on 3/20/2025. Additionally, the Safe Night Out Event was held on April 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **2.2.3 Promote the Peer Health Educator Programs**

Set up a meeting w/ Jennifer Campbell to see what initiatives the WELL has and where we can collaborate. Promoted the Peer health educators at coffee with commuters.

### **3.1.2 Promote with Alumni Center networking events/programs- **ALL BOARD****

Promoted the alumni center dinner on positional accounts.

### **Office Hours**

- Working on presentations
- Responding to emails
- Promoted ASI scholarships
- Communicated with board members about strategic priorities
- Worked on committee responsibilities and agendas
- Sent emails spreading awareness of university events and tabling events

### **Meetings, Events, & Presentations**

#### ***MARCH:***

03/18/25 – CSU Advocacy Reception  
03/19/25 – CSU Advocacy at the Capitol  
03/20/25 – Rethink Your Drink Event  
03/20/25 – Faculty Senate  
03/21/25 – SFAC

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03/24/25 – ASI Green Team  
03/24/25 – ASI SSJ & EC  
03/24/25 – ASI SMO  
03/26/25 – ASI Working Board Meeting  
03/27/25 – ASI Lobby Corps  
03/28/25 – ASI Student Academic Senate

***APRIL:***

04/07/25 – ASI Green Team  
04/07/25 – ASI SSJ & EC  
04/07/25 – ASI SMO  
04/09/25 – ASI Board Meeting  
04/09/25 – Newly Admitted Student Reception  
04/10/25 – Faculty Senate  
04/11/25 – ASI Student Academic Senate  
04/16/25 – Union Advisory Group  
04/16/25 – ASI Working Board Meeting  
04/16/25 – Newly Admitted Student Reception  
04/17/25 – Faculty Senate  
04/18/25 – SFAC Audit Review