

To: ASI Board of Directors

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News:

Hey y'all! I'd like to start off by congratulating everyone on a fantastic semester! I want to say I am so proud of our board this year and I can't wait to see what we accomplish by the end of our terms. I'd also like to wish everyone good luck on finals! Remember to finish strong, and then enjoy all your well earned time off. Next semester is going to come fast and it will be over before you know it.

Our strategic priorities have a lot of updates this month! Many of our mid-year deadlines have been met and progress has been made on our year long ones as well.

Committee Updates:

Internal Committees:

Green Team

- The Green Team hosted a great river clean up, in partnership with RHA. We got about 30 people to come out and help! We also got a few new recruits for the committee. Remember to continue to encourage constituents to join committees, especially this one!

Student Social Justice and Equity Committee

- SSJEC hosted a great forum on diversity and inclusion last month. They hosted panelists from both campus centers, faculty, and students. This was a super successful event with around 50 people attending. This committee has been doing a great job at recruiting and hosting their events.

Student Relations

- Student Relations is going to be revamped for the spring semester. Due to the low turn out, we are looking to rebrand it. I hope all board members will continue to promote this committee to students and help in recruiting and serving.

University Committees:

Honorary Degrees Committee – met as a committee and sent our recommendations for nominations to President Nelsen. He reviewed them and made his final selection to send to the chancellor. This will be done by the end of the semester, and then the committee will wait to hear back.

Homecoming Committee – committee has concluded.

Grade Appeals Panel – all appeals have been reviewed and decisions have been made. It is now left up to the university to inform all involved of the outcome and to ensure the proper action is taken.

Strategic Priority Updates:

1.3.1 Work with OGA team to create a simplified voter information packet on propositions and how each office they are voting on matters to college students – in progress. Funding to print voter info in progress; information has been compiled.

1.5.2 Promote CSSA advocacy efforts – Our CSSA Leison has sent out the dates and locations for the upcoming local plenaries. We have had multiple board members sign up to attend, including myself. I look forward to attending and bringing back the efforts our counterparts are making.

1.6.2 Check feasibility of a carpool application for CSUS students to promote carpooling while maintaining security – completed. Met with IRT to partner with Waze is in progress. Data to come.

2.1.1 Increase number of student participation in Green Team – Our board is attempting to raise participation by 25% this year. I would like to ask all board members, not just those on the priority, to be mentioning this committee during meetings with students and classroom/club presentations. We are very close to meeting this priority!

2.2.4 Advocate for ASI to utilize the screens around campus to advertise ASI events and departments (University Union, WELL, Lassen Hall) – completed. Have link to utilize screens in Union/WELL.

2.3.1 Assess the feasibility to require ASI presentation to external grant recipients – completed. Committee voted to add collaboration to grant requirements.

2.4.1 Purchase board specific Hornet gear for advocacy efforts – competed.

3.1.1 Research feasibility of “donate the change” for the ASI Food pantry – completed. Met with UEI and have some concerns, but other schools do it, so will continue to investigate.

3.1.2 *Hold a drive for the ASI Food Pantry* – Need to determine what type of drive to sponsor and partner with SEO to design a graphic and promote. Time frame to be hosted ideally around Thanksgiving or right before.

3.3.1 *Investigate storage for professional clothes closet with campus partners* – completed. Many concerns over location, cost, management, need and content.

3.3.3 *Assess feasibility of an “Epicure Extras” type program for the Dining Commons* – completed. Met with UEI to have a “grab and go” program with the Food Pantry. Waiting on first delivery.

3.4.1 *Assess opportunities with University Union to supply products* – completed. Trial run in progress.

4.1.2 *Assess the feasibility of an online platform compiling career/academic initiatives across campus partners* – completed. It is not feasible to have an entire separate calendar for these types of events. We are providing feedback to the university on the current one to hopefully make some positive change.

4.1.3 *Investigate current strategies being used by departments to support career/academic success* – completed.

4.1.4 *Assess the feasibility of interdisciplinary alumni/professional speaker program* –

4.2.1 *Educate board regarding smart planner usage* – completed.

Events/Calendar:

10/30 *Pastries with the President*
10/30 *ASI working board meeting*
11/5 *Honorary Degrees committee*
11/6 *ASI formal board meeting*
11/9 *EOP gala*
11/13 *ASI working board meeting*
11/20 *ASI formal board meeting*
11/25 *Student Relations committee*
11/27 *ASI working board meeting*
12/4 *ASI formal board meeting*

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