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To: 2024-2025 ASI Board of Directors

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Friendly Message for Our Hornets:

Hello Hornets,

I'm thrilled to have such an honor here at Sac State of being your Director of Education for the 2024-2025 school year. After completing my bachelor's degree here at Sac State last school year, I knew immediately I wanted to continue my education and dive right into my master's program, at the same time I also found myself wanting to be a part of the campus more and have an influence on not only my education but the future of every single Hornet and student to come. In the words of the late Malcom X, "Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it." I'm thrilled to be a part of ASI and since being elected it's been one of my best college experiences thus far, I encourage all students to get active in the campus activities and expand your unique ways across the campus help me help you make our campus continue to grow and thrive "One Hive One Voice."

To all Hornets, alumni, returners, and newcomers, be the voice here on the campus let it be heard so that growth can always continue to have the advantage and success over failure. Learn from the lessons and apply the growth and no matter remember the Hive and what it means to be connected and working as one as Muhammad Ali would say, "Float like a Butterfly, Sting Like a Bee."

Hornets Out,
Faith Vodak

2024-2025 Strategic Priorities Updates

- ❖ **1.0: Support Enrollment, Engagement, and Retention efforts**
- ❖ **1.1: Support OGA Civic Engagement Efforts**
 - **1.1.1.:** Actively engage in voter registration (Time Frame)- **11/5/2024**
- ❖ **1.2: Explore Outreach Opportunities in conjunction with Admissions Outreach**
- ❖ **1.3.: Engage Students in Financial Literacy Events**
 - **1.3.2:** Promote ASI Financial resources – **03/31/2025**
 - **1.3.3.:** Promote Sac State Financial Wellness – **03/31/2025**
- ❖ **1.4: Engage with Orientation Department to Enhance the Student Experience**
 - **1.4.1.:** Meet with Orientation Department and IPGE to provide feedback – **10/31/2024**
 - **1.4.2.:** Advocate for the inclusion of resources during the orientation process – **03/31/2025**
- ❖ **2.0: Support Student Services Programs and Centers**
- ❖ **2.1: Engage in the ongoing Development of the new Basics Needs Center**
 - **2.1.3.:** Promote the Basic Needs Center– **03/31/2025**
- ❖ **2.2 Support SHAC/The WELL Wellness’ Programs**
 - **2.2.1.:** Collaborate on at least one Wellness Initiative– **03/31/2025**
 - **2.2.2.:** Partner with “The WELL” on at least one nutrition event– **03/31/2025**
 - **2.2.3.:** Promote the Peer Health Educator Programs– **03/31/2025**
- ❖ **3.0 Support and Advocate for Academic and Career Resources**
- ❖ **3.1 Engage with Alumni Center on Networking Opportunities**
 - **3.1.2.:** Promote with Alumni Center Networking events/programs – **03/31/2025**
- ❖ **3.2 Engage in discussions and advocacy opportunities for opportunities to students within major field**
 - **3.2.1.:** Collaborate with Career Center to advocate for more robust Job tool workshops -**End of Fall 24**
 - **3.2.2.:** Collaborate with Campus Partners’ Career Opportunities– **03/31/2025**
- ❖ **3.3 Advocate for embedding programs in each college for experimental learning**
 - **3.3.1.:** Determine Experiential Education opportunities in the college and report back to the board – **10/31/2024**

Committee Updates:

Internal Committees:

- *Student Academic Senate*
 - Coordinated a plan to support students that can prevent them from flunking out of classes due to AI
- *Dean Advisory Council*
 - First meeting is 09/26/2024
- *University Disability Advocacy Committee*
 - N/A more information to come

University Committees:

- *Homecoming Committee*
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Events

- ❖ Burritos and Ballots – (Tabled the Event)- **(07/08/24)**
- ❖ ASI new member orientation- **(06/21/24)**
- ❖ CA API policy Summit – **(09/18/24)**
- ❖ ASI Board Retreat **(08/09/24)– (08/11/24)**
- ❖ Football Watch Party: Sac State @ San Jose State – (Tabled the Event) **(08/29/24)**
- ❖ Football Watch Party: Sac state @ Fresno State –(Tabled the Event) **(09/07/24)**
- ❖ ASI President Group Photo- **(08/30/2024)**
- ❖ Sac State Historic Black College Ceremony – **(08/8/2024)**
- ❖ Sac State Presidents Fall Address – **(08/22/2024)**
- ❖ New Student & Parent Ceremony -(6pm-7pm) (Tabled the Event) – **(08/22/2024)**

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- ❖ New Student & Parent Ceremony -(7:30pm-8:30pm) (Tabled the Event)- **(08/22/2024)**

Presentations

- ❖ **EDSP 229** -Will finalize date for my 1st presentation upon professors' approval for next week Wednesday **(10/02/24)**

Meetings

- ❖ Meeting with Assistant Dean College of education myself and Sarah Jouganatos, we introduced ourselves and discussed upcoming year **(07/19/24), (07/26/24)**
- ❖ Met with Grad student's director about coordinating an event for grad students **(09/18/24)**
- ❖ Met with VPAA and an Undergrad student in correcting their academic schedule **(09/18/24)**

Tasks During Office Hours

- ❖ Worked with students about academic questions and resources on campus
- ❖ Collaborate with other Board members
- ❖ Held a few meetings with Director of Grad Students
- ❖ Prepared for Board Meetings

If you have any questions or concerns about the information provided in my report, please don't hesitate to contact me I can be reached @- asiedudirector@csus.edu Thank you.

Go Hornets

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