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To: ASI Board of Directors

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A Special Note to Our Hornets

Hello Hornets!

I want to acknowledge the new board for the 2022-2023 academic year. I hope you all to continue to do the work necessary for the students here at Sacramento State.

If you weren't aware, Autism Awareness Month used to be celebrated in April. However, in 2021, the month was renamed Autism Acceptance Month. Which seems like a small change, but the meaning behind it is important. Awareness was being seen as understanding that someone has autism and now we want to shift that to being able to include a person with autism in your activities, you are demonstrating acceptance.

Change is something that we need in order to be better. I hope all of you out there embrace the changes necessary in your life in order to become a better student, athlete, artist, or whatever it is you are passionate about.

-Victor Phang

Internal Committee Updates

ASI Student Social Justice & Equity Council

Last meeting (4/11), we finalized marketing and logistical details of the Students Speaks: A Discussion on Student Housing event.

University Committee Updates

APIDA Center Student Council

No updates.

Grade Appeals Panel

The appeals have been voted upon and awaiting rebuttal. We have a meeting tomorrow to discuss next steps.

Institutional Scholarship Committee

Currently reviewing 76 applications which are due on April 30th.

Student Success, Outcomes, and Retention Committee

On March 17, 2022, Bethany Penn was able to attend the meeting as my designee with notes as follows:

Due to Spring Break, there was a conflicting meeting for this month's SSOAR meeting. There were not enough members to approve the agenda. In light of this the meeting went over a few updates and concerns from present members (including myself) and concluded the meeting.

Updates from Student Success Center:

- I brought up issues students (including myself) have been having verifying subject matter competency. There seems to be confusion regarding how students can apply to verify course equivalency. I noted that I hadn't been aware that students outside of the liberal arts degree could even apply to verify subject matter competency instead of taking CSET's.

Important updates for students to be aware of:

- Credential candidates of all majors could have subject matter equivalencies through their undergrad coursework that would exempt them from taking some CSET's. They should message Ashley Ciraulo at aciraulo@csus.edu to ask for an equivalency appointment to avoid taking CSETs that have been obtained by coursework equivalency.
- The Credential department is not advertising this option for students and I have notified that this is a serious shortcoming by the department because CSETs cost time and money for students.

Updates from Co-chairs:

- Awards were given for the Outstanding Graduate Student & Dean's award using updated rubrics.
- The committee is looking for a Staff representative.
- Scholarship reviewers are needed

Continuing Business:

- Draft focus-group questions
- This has been postponed for next meeting when sufficient members are present

Spring Meeting Dates:

- April 21
- May 19

Dean's Advisory Council (College of Education)

Designee was unable to attend the last meeting.

Strategic Priority Updates

- 1.1.3 Promote Alumni Center & Alumni Associations' initiatives on social media
- 1.3.1 Promote internship, job & volunteer opportunities on social media
- ~~2.1.1 Promote campus financial opportunities (CARES grant, scholarships, etc.) to clubs and organizations~~
- 2.1.2 Promote financial resources through social media and marketing
- 3.1.2 Ensure student representation on the antiracist and inclusive campus plan implementation committees and task forces
- ~~3.1.3 Conduct individual review of ASI Operating Rules to ensure equity and inclusion~~
- ~~3.3.2 Meet with new Chief of Police to share survey results and student concerns~~
- **4.1.2 Promote ASI positional accounts – At the beginning of my term I started with 313 followers on IG and now I have 853 followers (540 follower increase)**
- 4.4.1 Increase student engagement with CSSA through their meetings and initiatives
- 5.1.1 Share Food Pantry & Free Groceries Pop Up information
- 5.1.2 Support CARES office on housing initiatives
- 5.1.4 Promote and advocate for initiatives to bridge the digital divide

Current Project Updates

- Continuing to release Student Spotlights. As of this date: Cassandra Henderson, Shaun De Vera, Jazmin Campos, and Erinn Yepiz.

Office Hours

See above for office hours:

- Created flyers for my bulletin boards and social media, worked on Student Spotlight program, and created/edited CoE and ASI presentations
- Scheduled meetings and communicated with Dean, Associate Deans and constituents

Meetings, Events, & Presentations

List the events, presentations, and meetings you attended, below.

ASI Meetings

3/9/22 ASI Formal Board Meeting
3/11/22 Touch Base –Associate O’Hara
3/16/22 ASI Working Board Meeting
3/19/22 Institutional Scholarship Review Training
3/28/22 Student Social Justice & Equity Council meeting
3/30/22 ASI Formal Board Meeting

ASI OGA Events

3/12 CSSA Plenary meeting
3/3 CHESS Conference

Campus Events

3/9/22 First Year Experiences Meet the Majors for College of Education
3/10/22 Outstanding Faculty Awards for Scholarly and Creative Activity 2021–2022
4/7/22 Young Men of Color Consortium

ASI Presentations

3/9/22 Professor Hibbard distributed prerecorded presentation to their classes