

To: ASI Board of Directors

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News:

Hey everyone! I hope you are all doing well at the start of the new semester. I am excited to see what this semester will bring and everything we will all achieve. I have joined a couple new committees that I am thrilled to be a part of, read below for some more information on these committees.

Committee Updates:

University Committees –

- Parent Advisory Committee: Our first meeting for the spring semester took place yesterday. Changes in the number of children enrolled in the ASI Children's Center for the spring semester were discussed. Child care rates were also a topic discussed; due to the increase in minimum wage, child care prices are expected to go up.
 - **Hornet Family Study Care Day Camp:** Free child care for Pell Student-Parents will be offered for children ages Kindergarten to 15 years old. Breakfast, lunch and snacks will be provided.
 - **Dates:**
 - Saturday, 2/15: 9am – 5pm
 - Saturday, 2/29: 9am – 5pm
 - Saturday, 3/14: 9am – 5pm
 - Saturday, 4/18: 9am – 5pm
 - Saturday, 5/2: 9am – 5pm
 - Saturday, 5/9: 9am – 5pm
- ASI Scholarship Committee: In progress.

Internal Committees –

- Wellness, Safety and Sexual Assault Committee: A committee designed to ensure safety for all students on campus. Committee has yet to meet this semester.

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: A bookmark has been created for distribution around campus. The bookmark includes the three different ways of turning in a voting ballot, the opening hours of the nearby Modoc Hall voting center, facts about the impact college students make when voting, and a code that could be scanned to easily register to vote on a mobile device.

3.1.1 Research Feasibility of “Donate the Change” for the ASI Food Pantry: More research is being done. We are focusing on what other campuses are doing to get idea of what can potentially be implemented at Sac State.

4.1.3 Investigate current strategies being used by departments to support career/academic success: The department of Education in Eureka Hall contains a student success center where students could receive advising and help with coursework, i.e. tutoring. The College of Education has also set up a survey for students to take after meeting with a staff member at the success center to help evaluate and improve the center and its resources.

4.3.1 Raise Awareness of Existing Graduation Initiative Efforts: In progress.

Events/Calendar:

- *1/16 – President Nelson’s Spring Address*
- *1/16 – ASI Board Mid-Year Retreat*
- *1/29 – ASI Working Board Meeting*
- *2/3 – Parent Advisory Committee Meeting*
- *2/5 – ASI Formal Board Meeting*
- *2/8 – JC Penney Suit-Up Event*
- *2/19 – Meeting with Associate Dean, Dr. O’Hara*

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone (916) 278-6784 or by email at asi-edud@csus.edu