

To: ASI Board of Directors

From: Leena Abed
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Subject: May Board Report

General Information:

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Hello everyone! I hope you are all safe and doing well. I am sadden as the end of my term quickly approaches. I thank you all for giving me the opportunity to serve as your representative, it was truly an unforgettable experience. I am confident that the next ASI Director of Education will enjoy working this position as much as I did, and that she will be a great representative of all students a part of our wonderful campus. Please continue to stay safe and practice social distancing. Also, please take advantage of helpful resources our campus has to offer and if you have any concerns that need to be addressed, I encourage you to reach out to us and we'd be more than happy to help to the best of our ability.

Education Director Updates:

During these last few weeks, I have been working on receiving feedback from students regarding different topics, including a virtual ceremony for 2020 graduates and credit/no credit class options. I have also been attending meetings with the ASI President and Executive Vice President to ensure that we are effectively serving and representing students. With the help of the ASI President, along with several other Directors, we have come up with a way to bring more awareness to the 2020 Census and its importance; we've developed a video that includes several of our BOD explaining why the census is particularly important to each of us and encouraging others to complete it. Additionally, with the help of the ASI EVP, we have assembled a group of directors who will focus on working with campus partners to spread more awareness about resources and services our campus has to offer students directly related to COVID-19. I have been assigned to the Dreamer Resource Center; I have been in close contact with the center, they've offered tremendous support and list of resources that students could utilize. Lastly, I met with the Parent Advisory Committee in April, and during that meeting we came up with a recommended amount for the student-parent fee increase, please read below for more information.

Committee Updates:

University Committees –

- Parent Advisory Committee (PAC):
A rise in child care rates for staff/faculty parents will be taking effect in May; the child care rates for students will not be increased to reflect the 2020 minimum wage increase. However, child care rates for students will increase on January 1, 2021 due to the 2nd minimum wage increase for 2020 and 2021. PAC has recommended a 10% increase. After much debate and discussion, we have decided that 10% is the most reasonable and least impactful amount.

Internal Committees –

- Wellness, Safety and Sexual Assault Committee: A committee designed to ensure safety for all students on campus. Due to the effects of COVID-19, this committee has decided to cancel any further meetings for the rest of the semester.

College of Education Committee –

- Student Success Outcomes and Retention (SSOAR) Committee: A committee designed to address issues to help support students in the college of education succeed. This committee did not meet this month.

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

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

Events/Calendar:

- 4/7 – Meeting with ASI EVP
- 4/8 – ASI Formal Board Meeting
- 4/13 – PAC Meeting
- 4/14 – Meeting with Associate Dean, Dr. O’Hara
- 4/14 – Meeting with Sandra
- 4/14 – Meeting with ASI President

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- *4/14 – ASI Working Board Meeting*
- *4/22 – ASI Formal Board Meeting*
- *4/23 – Meeting with ASI EVP*
- *4/29 – ASI Working Board Meeting*
- *5/6 – ASI Formal Board Meeting*

*If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me
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