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To: ASI Board of Directors

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News:

Hello CSUS! Welcome back from Spring Break! I'm sure everyone is still adjusting to online courses and I hope you are receiving adequate assistance for your learning experience. In the month of March, I worked with ECS clubs within my joint council to prepare for IRA (Instructional related activities) fund applications for the next academic year. Although there are no physical meetings, I'm happy to say there are still clubs out there and ECS leaders who continue to put out educational content for the College of Engineering and Computer Science. My biggest focus now is assisting students who have their learning environment impacted due to online classes, I am currently working with another organization to search through common student forums and outreach to concerned students. I have also taken this time to get feedback for various different ASI priorities. With a month left of instruction, let's end this semester as best as we can.

Committee Updates:

Associate Dean Search Committee: Completed all tasks by 03/10
Procedural Appeals Committee: Next task is scheduled on 4/9
ASI Memorial Scholarship Committee: Completed review of applicants
ASI Scholarship Committee: Completed review of applicants on 4/3

Strategic Priority Updates:

Events/Calendar:

Proof of classroom/club presentations, meetings with deans/department chairs, ASI events, etc.

03/02/2020: Held a small IRA application workshop for ECS clubs

03/02/2020: Met with Associate Dean

03/04/2020: Formal Board Meeting

03/05/2020: ASI Class Presentation

03/08/2020: CHESS Conference

03/11/2020: Working Board Meeting

03/18/2020: Formal Board Meeting

03/18/2020: Special Board Meeting

Announcements:

This month I worked with Student Affairs to provide a list of student concerns and I wanted to showcase the questions answered:

"Will the Well be refunded in a similar manner to parking tickets?"

A: We are not able to refund mandatory student fees (like those that continue financial support for operations, facilities, and employees at the Union/WELL) due to California State University system policy. You can find the CSU policy here: <https://calstate.policystat.com/policy/7826195/latest/>. If you have additional questions about the policy, please email csu-chancellor@calstate.edu

More questions are answered on the Coronavirus information for students webpage at csus.edu/student-affairs/emergency-student-information/trending-now.html

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