

To: ASI Board of Directors

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Subject: November 2019 Board Report

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News:

This semester is flying by, October is over and November has started. October was an exciting month and I want to thank those Sac State students that dressed up on Halloween, very festive. I also want to give a huge shout out the Sac State's Football team, unfortunately they had their first loss of the season, but you guys have been doing an amazing job. Keep up the great work to all athletes on campus! I started my month with a meeting with President Nelsen and we discussed issues around DACA and how to better support our undocumented students, we also discussed the next wave of students that are going to come to college and have no access to DACA and what the future of this program will have on our students here at Sacramento State and those in our community. We will make sure to keep our hope up because this program has helped thousands of students around the country. I have been making my weekly meetings with Faculty Executive and Faculty Senate, a new Academic Advising Policy has been set forth for students to receive advising and we look forward to how this policy will better help out students.

On another note the ASI President and I have met with Sandra, Reuben, and Mark to discuss the feasibility of the clothing closet. We have discussed that we will be sending a survey out to students in order to determine the need for a clothing closet. We are also working with other on-campus partners to help us out with this Strategic Priority. I also attended the Community and Civic Engagement Resource Fair to get our students to register to vote. This is another strategic priority of the Board and I am happy to assist in any way that I can. Furthermore, I am happy to announce that I have almost filled out all of the Faculty Senate Committees, and I want to thank the students that are dedicating their time to this. Lastly, OGA, Denisse, and I met to discuss what our Census project is looking like and we will be announcing something before the semester ends. Thank you to everyone that came to Pastries with the President on Oct. 30, great turn out of students.

Committee Updates:

Student Academic Senate:

I am happy to be getting more students involved into Student Academic Senate. This committee meeting was canceled last month due to lack of items on the agenda, but we are going to meet Nov. 22 as more items are being discussed in Faculty Senate.

Faculty Senate Executive Committee:

Faculty Senate Executive Committee meets every Tuesday from 3-5pm in Sacramento Hall 275. Current things being discuss in the Executive committee include

Faculty Senate:

The Faculty Senate meets every other Thursday from 3-5pm in the University Union. The last two meeting were not held due to not enough items on the agenda.

Grade Appeals Panel:

This committee is filled with the students requested.

Curriculum Policies Committee:

This committee meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month from 1:30pm-2:50pm. I have filled one students into this committee and they will start after we pass this week's legislation.

Academic Policies Committee:

This committee will meet every 1st and 3rd Friday of every month. Still looking for a Grad student to be a part of this committee.

Executive Officers Committee:

First Executive Officers Committee 10/2/19.

Council on Preparation of School Personnel:

This committee meets the second Wednesday of every month from 1pm-3pm student designee was appointed!

Faculty Policies Committee:

This committee meets the 1st and 3rd of every month from 1pm-2:30pm. Looking for one student to sit on this committee.

Graduate Council:

This committee meets Fridays from 9am-11am. Director of Graduate Studies has been appointed.

Strategic Priorities

1.1.1 Collaborate with campus partners on an event supporting the need to vote

Currently working with OGA to figure out what campus partners we will be working with.

1.1.2 Support/market voter registration to Sac State students

Our BOD has been working extremely hard to help our students register to vote.

1.2.1 Collaborate with other campus partners in support of census education

Census education will happen Nov. 13 and we will help market the event. (VOTO LATINO)

1.2.2 Promote census education

Pending, but when we get a flyer to promote the events we will make sure to post for students to see.

1.5.1 Promote CHESS Conference Attendance

CHESS is in the spring.

2.2.1 Collaborate with campus partners to promote ASI events and programs

Priority is almost done!

2.3.1 Assess the feasibility to require ASI presentation to External Grant recipients.

VPF has done some great work to get this priority done.

3.3.1 Investigate storage for professional clothes closet with campus partners

ASI President and VPAA have met with our ASI advisors regarding this priority.

4.1.1 Promote Career/academic focused campus programs

There will be an academic/career focused week this November. Look out for the flyer!

4.1.2 Assess the feasibility of an online platform compiling career/academic initiatives across campus partners

Pending

4.2.2 Promote & Attend Diversity & Inclusion Events/Programs

I went to a great workshop done by Scott Nakagawa.

Meetings/Extras:

Meeting with President Nelsen – 10/1/19

Classroom Presentation COM21 – 10/2/19

MAR Presentation – 10/2/19

Faculty Senate – 10/3/19

Faculty Executive – 10/8/19

FYE Meet the Majors – 10/10/19

Faculty Senate – 10/10/19

Faculty Exec. – 10/15/19

Clothing Closet – 10/16/19

Community & Civic Engagement Resource Fair – 10/17/19

Faculty Senate – 10/17/19

ASI Committee w/ Student – 10/23/19

Meeting w/ Phil Garcia – 10/28/19

Strategic Priority Meeting – 10/29/19

Pastries w/ the President – 10/30/19

ASI Salsa Competition – 10/31/19

Ending Note:

Remember we do not have school next Monday! Thanksgiving is right around the corner, and keep pushing through WEEK 11 and we are almost at the finish line!

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