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To: ASI Board of Directors

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General Information

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A Message to Our Hornets

Hi Hornets,

As we approach the end of the semester, take a moment to recognize all the hard work and dedication you've shown. These final weeks can be tough, but you've got this keep pushing and finish strong!

To our graduating Hornets, congratulations on reaching this incredible milestone! We're so proud of you and wish you the best in all your future endeavors. For those continuing your journey, remember that **class registration is now open**, so don't forget to sign up and secure your classes for next semester.

New beginnings are ahead, and the best is yet to come. Keep moving forward with Hornet pride!

- Ana Gonzalez

Internal Committee Updates

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ASI Finance & Budgeting Committee

Point of Discussion: committee heard department presentations from Peak Adventures and the Children's Center, reviewed two proposed legislations, one establishing an annual Multi-Cultural Festival in collaboration with CARC, and another creating an Executive Director Expenditure Oversight Policy and voted to recommend both for Board approval. Announcements included updates on recent Board approvals, acknowledgments of committee members' efforts, and an invitation to tour the Children's Center.

Health and Human Services Joint Council

Point of Discussion: Held a welcoming meet-and-greet with officers, including a candle painting activity that created a comfortable space for open discussion. We addressed student concerns from the College of Health and Human Services and began planning a spring event to further engage students.

University Committee Updates

Diversity and Equity Committee:

Point of Discussion: Committee discussed recommendations for Inclusive Excellence (IE) to develop official University land and labor acknowledgment statements. IE is identifying key stakeholders, drafting language, and creating guidelines on when and how acknowledgments should be used at University events. Updates noted that a finalized land acknowledgment is expected by year's end and that no official labor acknowledgment currently exists. The committee agreed that CODE will develop recommended policy language for University-sponsored events based on IE's forthcoming guidelines, with next steps moving to a Faculty Senate vote.

Community Advisory Council Health and Human Services

Point of Discussion: Committee received updates on Health Hive initiatives, including recent activities, new partnerships, grant funding, and outreach efforts such as hearing screenings and sports event engagement. Reports covered the Ohana Walk's successful community health services, transportation options for future Health Hive events, and updates on Sacramento Street Medicine collaborations. Members discussed impacts of budget reductions on experiential learning and internships, as well as upcoming celebrations and community events. Additional updates included the upcoming Early Intervention Summit, Distinguished Speaker Event, and Give Sac State Day fundraising goals. Future meetings and events were scheduled for spring and summer 2026.

Student Health Advisor Committee:

Point of Discussion: Reviewed the *Policy on University Health Services*. This policy governs the provision of all health services within the CSU system, ensuring alignment with the Board of Trustees' policy. It outlines the purpose and scope of Student Health Centers, including the requirement for presidential oversight and adherence to sections related to provider qualifications, facility safety, medical records, and insurance coverage. Committee's focus this year includes developing updated SHAC bylaws, as the last version dates back to 2017-2018. This is essential for compliance and to clarify our committee's structure and responsibilities. We'll continue this discussion and begin drafting the new bylaws at our next meeting.

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Sexual Violence Awareness Team

Point of Discussion: Next meeting scheduled for Thursday November 20th @ 3:00pm.

Strategic Priority Updates

Strategic Priorities:

In order to better serve you, the student body of Sacramento State, I am committed to focusing on these priorities this semester. As the semester goes on, I will be providing updates on my progress with the following:

1.0 Innovation and Career Readiness

- Collaborating with the Sacramento Hispanic Chamber of Commerce & Alpha on “*Empowerment Through Connection: Community Leaders in Business & Culture.*”
- Goal- Connect Latinx and first-gen students with business leaders for mentorship, networking, and professional growth

2.0 Campus Safety

- Collaborating with Combat U and the Union Well to expand access to safety education
- Enhances campus safety, promotes inclusion, and strengthens student empowerment through accessible self-defense education.

3.0 JEDI- Justice, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion

- TBD

4.0 Financial Affordability and Literacy

- Promoting and posting the Seed Grant Supporting Initiative for Entrepreneurship, which provides students with funding and resources to develop innovative ideas, launch projects, and strengthen entrepreneurial skills that contribute to campus innovation and student success.

5.0 Accessibility and Retention

- In alignment with Strategic Priority 5 on accessibility, retention, and academic success, “Plan Ahead: Registration Readiness” campaign to encourage early student engagement with academic advising, reduce registration stress, and promote proactive educational planning, supported by up to \$250 from Strategic Priority 5 funds for outreach materials and engagement activities.

Office Hours

- *Sent and responded to emails*
- *Met with students*
- *Reached out to HHS Department Chairs to set up meetings*
- *Researched opportunities for students within College of HHS*
- *Researched and planned strategic priority initiatives*
- *Promoted ASI resources and Events on social media platforms*

Meetings, Events, & Presentations

October

11/24- *Take Back the Night Meeting w/ Nan & Aran*

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*11/28- F&B Committee Meeting
11/31- 1:1 w/Mari Eye on Wellness Day Initiative
11/31- ASI Halloween Department Decoration Contest*

November

*11/04- 1:1 w/Raquel HHS
11/04- 1:1 w/Hoan
11/05- Meeting w/ASI Lawyer
11/05- SHAC Meeting
11/10- Pathways to Success: Career Fair @ Harper Alumni Center
11/11- 1:1 w/VPF Planning ASI Clothing Drive
11/11- 1:1 w/VPUAA Legislation workup
11/07- 1:1 w/ASI President Legislation workup
11/17- WSSAC Committee Meeting
11/17- CODE Committee Meeting
11/06- Met w/Nan Fitzpatrick discussing strategic priorities
11/18- Meeting with HHS Associate Dean*