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Director of Health and Human Services

**To:** ASI Board of Directors

**From:** Alejandro Buenrostro  
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**Subject:** May 2021 Board Report

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### **General Information**

**Office Hours:**

Tuesday: 10:30am – 12:30pm (and by appointment)

Zoom <https://csus.zoom.us/j/87008506574>

Wednesday: 12pm – 2:00pm (and by appointment)

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### **A Special Note to Our Hornets**

Hello hornets,

WHAT A YEAR! It is bittersweet to see the end of the 2020-2021 term on our doorstep, it has brought with it triumph, challenge, and adaptation in response to the public health crisis and social justice movements that emerged and have stayed salient in our society and country. Whether it be trauma, isolation, financial struggle, digital divides, etc, we have risen to the occasion and found the persistence to continue to prosper in the face of adversity. This has been a huge feat and while not all our struggles may have been assuaged, you should take a moment to take a personal inventory of what you've been able to accomplish and strategize how you will continue to be the steward of your wellbeing within your personal, professional, and academic lives.

While we are so close, I just want to emphasize that we should not slow our speed or celebrate prematurely, rather give our last burst to push us through the finish line as strong as possible. While it was very disappointing to not have been able to formally meet and interact with you all in person, I can still confidently say that having served as your director of HHS has been the most rewarding and growing experience I have had the honor to hold as a hornet.

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For those continuing, I would like to wish you the best of luck and will be rooting you on in your quest to become Sac State Alum. For many, this year may mark the end of a long journey, myself included, and while we may part from the campus and curriculum, we will never leave this community that we have created. Please feel free to reach out to me even after the transition of my role to chat or network.

When running for office I used the slogan “hive hearted”, standing- or typing I suppose- before you today I couldn’t have thought of a better mantra as I can’t convey the degree of pride and love I have gained to be a part of the college of Health and Human Services. The college of HHS will forever be with me, and I am ecstatic to see the waves of future professionals it will produce, affecting the health and wellbeing of communities for generations to come. With that being said, Black Lives Matter, stop Asian hate, and never forget, stingers up.

In service,

Alejandro Buenrostro

### **Internal Committee Updates**

- Attending *Green Team Committee*  
Conducted last general meeting, provided feedback and suggestions for next academic year.
- Attending *City Ambassadors*  
Attended last general meeting. Discussed on campus housing practices and pricing, provided feedback for the past year, and left recommendations for next committee constituents.
- Attending *Student Marketing & Outreach Committee*  
Attended last general meeting. Reflection and feedback for current and next academic years.
- Attending *Student Academic Senate Committee*

### **University Committee Updates**

- Continuing work within *Anchor University Committee*, subcommittee.

### **HHS college committee updates**

- Continuing work within HHS Anti-racism taskforce subcommittees.

### **Strategic Priority Updates**

- 1.1.1 Overlapped with 4.8.1, surveyed on social & productivity instead.
- 3.4.1 To be completed with upcoming workshop and newly introduced scholarship.
- 3.4.2 To be completed, in progress of conducting the rest of interviews/recorded segments and updating advocacy toolkit content.
- 3.4.3 To be completed with speaker event.
- Priorities *completed*:

1.3.1	2.1.2	2.2.2	3.1.1
3.1.2	3.1.3	3.2.1	3.3.2
3.3.4	3.5.1	3.6.1	4.2.2
4.8.1			

- **Office Hours**

*List activities that took place during your office hours, below.*

- Brainstormed ideas on how to further our current initiatives
- Networked to help find collaborators for strategic priority items
- Continued work on Current Projects listed above.
- Composed and responded to emails.

**Meetings, Events, & Presentations**

*List the events, presentations, and meetings you attended, below.*

**April 2021**

April 1 - Virtual trip: Everglades  
 April 5 - Anti-Racism Task Force  
 April 7 - ASI working board  
 April 7 - From climbing gym to crag  
 April 6 - ASI presentation - RPTA 106  
 April 8 - Do You Know the Signs of Human Trafficking? - My Sister's House

April 8 - City Ambassadors  
April 8 - ASI Elections Results Party  
April 10 - CSSA Plenary  
April 12 - Green Team  
April 12 - Anchor University Advisory Committee  
April 12 - Anti-Racism Task Force  
April 12 - Student Marketing and Outreach Committee  
April 13 - President touch base  
April 14 - SSWD Focus Group  
April 14 - ASI Executive Director touch base  
April 14 - Flat fix virtual clinic  
April 14 - ASI board meeting  
April 15 - Out of the Darkness Virtual Walk  
April 15 - Peak adventure virtual trip: New Zealand  
April 16 - ASI meeting with Chief Iwasa  
April 16 - HHS virtual booth; Admitted Students Weekend  
April 17 - ASI presentation; Mujeres Ayudando La Raza youth conference  
April 17 - Ending the silence - A conversation on mental health and mental wellness  
April 18 - ASI BOD panel - Admitted Students Weekend  
April 19 - The intersection of Race and the Environment  
April 19 - Anti-Racism Task Force  
April 19 - ASI presentation - SWRK 102  
April 20 - HHS Dean meeting  
April 21 - Priority 3.6.1 meeting W/ EI  
April 21 - ASI working board  
April 22 - City Ambassadors  
April 26 - Green Team  
April 26 - ASI Student Marketing and Outreach Committee  
April 28 - ASI board meeting  
April 29 - ASI Students Awards (SEO)

**May 2021**

May 4 - ASI presentation - KINS 156  
May 5 - ASI working board  
May 5 - Startup product & service design for global markets  
May 6 - City Ambassadors  
May 6 - CSU advocacy training meeting with Ray Murillo  
May 7 - ASI open forum  
May 7 - Community engagement showcase  
May 10 - Campus advocacy interview with Nicki Croly  
May 10 - State advocacy training CSSA  
May 10 - ASI Green Team  
May 10 - Anchor University Advisory Committee  
May 10 - Anti-Racism Task Force

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**Presentations**

Mujeres Ayudando La Raza youth conference  
HHS virtual booth; Admitted Students Weekend  
KINS 156 - Romero  
RPTA 106 - Brown-Bochicchio  
SWRK 102 - Contreras