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To: 2024- 2025 ASI Board of Directors

From: Colin Kemp – ASI Director of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies

**Date:** 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2024 **Subject:** Board Report

#### Hello Hornets!

Good luck on your midterms this month! This time of the semester can be extremely stressful for some, so please take time to care for yourself and your mental health. I'd like to take this time to shout out all of our transfer students! Happy National Transfer Student Week, I hope everyone takes this time to get to know the campus a bit better than they do already by going to an event here on campus, or joining one of the 300+ clubs on campus. Getting involved is the best way to create a friend group or community you can rely on. Also, don't forget to check out Peak Adventures for awesome outdoor activities, or come by the ASI Government Office on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the University Union to talk to me if you need anything.

# **General Information:**

- Office Location: University Union | 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Room 3260
- Office Hours during the fall semester:
  - o Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays: By request
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## **Board Priorities:**

- 1.0: Support Enrollment, Engagement and Retention Efforts
  - o 1.1: Support OGA Civic Engagement Efforts
    - 1.1.1: Actively engage in voter registration efforts
      - Completed on Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>
    - 1.1.2: Engage in letters of support
      - Currently in progress
  - o 1.2: Explore Outreach Opportunities in Conjunction with Admissions and Outreach
    - 1.2.1: Meet with admissions and outreach to determine opportunities.
      - Completed on Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>
  - o 1.3: Engage Students in Financial Literacy Events
    - 1.3.1: Collaborate with/host Financial Literacy Events
    - 1.3.2: Promote ASI Financial Resources
      - Completed on Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>
    - 1.3.3: Promote Sac State Financial Wellness
- 3.0: Support and Advocate for Academic and Career Resources
  - o 3.3: Advocate for embedding programs in each college for experiential learning.
    - 3.3.1: Determine Experiential Education opportunities in the college and report back to the board.

#### **Committees:**

#### **Internal Committees:**

- Finance and Budget (F&B):
  - o October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024:
    - The Finance and Budget Committee received a presentation by the Associated Students Incorporated Student Engagement and Outreach Director Wil Chen. The committee elected its Vice Chair, ASI SSIS Director Colin Kemp.
  - o October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024:
    - The Finance and Budget Committee received a presentation from the Associated Students Incorporated Government Office Associate Director Harbir Atwal, and assistants Eveli Rocha and Annalisa Vasquez. The Finance and Budget Committee received a presentation from the Associated Students Incorporated Interim Executive Director/Director of Finance Hoan Nguyen.
- Student Academic Senate (SAS):
  - o October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024
    - Student Academic Senate finalized its priorities for the year, and created subcommittees to focus the efforts of its membership. SAS also received a



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presentation from Faculty Senate Chair Gibbs and the Faculty Senate Parliamentarian

- o October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024:
  - Student Academic Senate reviewed Faculty Senate legislation, worked on subcommittee matters, and discussed the Pan-African Studies Minor.
- Lobby Corps:
  - o September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024:
    - Lobby Corps Voted on two pieces of state legislation, SB 995 (Padilla) and AB 1524 (Lowenthal) that it like to be introduced during the 2025-2026 legislation cycle. AB 1524 was signed by Governor Newsom on September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024. A resolution to reintroduce SB 995 during the 2025- 2026 legislation cycle has been authored by VPAA Galinato and Directors Kemp and Perez.
  - October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024:
    - Lobby Corps had a presentation by Professor Jackson on the Sacramento Semester Program. Professor Jackson is a highly esteemed Professor and Director of the Sacramento Semester Program, which allows students across the CSU system to intern at the California State Capitol, various lobbying firms, and certain state agencies.

## **University Committees:**

- Capital Public Radio Board of Directors:
  - October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024
    - The Board of Directors discussed various items in closed session.
- State Hornet Publications Board:
  - o September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024
    - The Publications Board met to discuss the financial status of the State Hornet.
- Friends of the University Library Board:
  - o October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024
    - The Board met to review speakers for its discussion series, and the implementation of new policies for the Book Bin.

#### **Events:**

- Attended Voter Education and Discussion Event with CapRadio and CalMatters on Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>
- Attended Hornet Football Watch Party on Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>
- Attended Student Academic Success Day on Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>
- Attended ASI Day on the Field on Tuesday, October 1st
  - o Tabled during this event



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- Attended ASI Director of Health and Human Services Search on Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>
- Attended Civic Engagement Center Civic Engagement Fair on Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>
  - o Tabled during this event
- Attended Provost Search Meeting with ASI Board on Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>
- Attended Filipino American History Month Kick-Off Event on Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>
- Attended Provost Search Meeting with ASI Board on Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>
- Attended ASI Board Meet and Greet on Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>
- Attended Pride Fair on Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>
  - Tabled during this event
- Attended Provost Search Meeting with ASI Board on Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>
- Attended ASI Director of Health and Human Services Search on Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>
- Attended ASI Director of Health and Human Services Search on Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>
- Attended Provost Search Meeting with ASI Board on Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>
- Attended ASI Director of Health and Human Services Search on Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>
- Attended Football Home Game as official designated Hornet Hype Officer on Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>
- Attended ASI & Hornet Racing Homecoming Pep Rally on Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>
- Attended Meeting for ASI Director of Health and Human Services Search on Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>
- Attended Hornet Athletics Pep Rally on Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>
- Attended AATL Meeting on Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>
- Attended Homecoming Tailgate Set up on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>
- Attended Homecoming Tabling on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>
  - o Tabled during this Event
- Attended Sacramento State Golf Cart Parade on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>
- Attended Football Home Game as official designated Hornet Hype Officer on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>
- Attended Provost Search Meeting with ASI Board on Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

## **Presentations:**

- Presented on and participated in an office tour to a First-Year Experience class on Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>
- Presented to ETHN 116 with VPAA Galinato on Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Presented to ETHN 116 with VPAA Galinato on Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

# **Meetings:**

- Met with VPAA Galinato multiple times from Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> through Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Met with VPF Hamdani multiple times from Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> through Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>



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- Met with Karena Payden to appoint to SSIS JC on Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>
- Met with Dr. Aniesha Mitchell on Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>
- Met with Margaret Hwang on Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>
- Met with Dr. Jaime Jackson on Tuesday, October 8th
- Met with Dr. Mark Wheeler on Tuesday, October 8th
- Met with Michael Reza on Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>
- Met with Amy Wallace on Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>
- Met with Brian Henley on Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

# **During Office Hours:**

- Met with board members
- Discussed and planned legislation
- Planned SSIS Joint Council
- Worked on board strategic priorities
- Wrote emails
- Assisted in planning events