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Vice President of Academic Affairs

**To:** ASI Board of Directors

**From:** Francisco De La Torre III  
Vice President of Academic Affairs

**Subject:** April 2021 Board Report

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### **General Information**

#### **Office Hours:**

Wednesday: 9:00am-11:00am  
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### **A Special Note to Our Hornets**

Hello Hornets!

It sounds crazy to say, but we have only a little over two weeks until the end of this semester! I know firsthand that this semester has been a challenging one for everybody. We should take pride in knowing that we have made it this far. I encourage us all to finish off strong and keep up our forward momentum. Utilize the resources that not only ASI provides, but those that our entire campus community provide.

I want to give a friendly reminder for us to commit to our due diligence by continuing to wear our masks, washing our hands constantly and avoiding large crowds. Vaccine distribution here in our community has been top notch, so be aware that there are opportunities even here on campus to receive your first or second dose of the vaccine. Be on the lookout at your Saclink emails about that, if you have not been already. We all play a part in preventing the spread of this deadly disease.

In Solidarity,  
Francisco De La Torre III

## **Internal Committee Updates**

### *ASI Green Team*

-ASI Green Team and the Environmental Student Organization successfully hosted their collaborative event, which was an Environmental Justice Panel with five esteemed guests.

### *Student Academic Senate*

-The committee has been having their scheduled meetings. We reviewed the Ethnic Studies requirement that recently passed and as well as next semester registration and class modalities. Discussion on those items ensued. Today marked the final meeting for the Spring 2021 semester. It has been my privilege to chair those meetings, and I am grateful for the opportunity.

## **University Committee Updates**

### *Faculty Senate*

-During the last few Faculty Senate meetings, many pieces of non-controversial items were passed. Notable developments are that the former College of Business Administration will now be known as the College of Business. There was also the re-naming of the Department of Women's Studies to the Department of Women's and Gender Studies. Following up with my last report, the ABC/NC option for the Summer term is still likely to happen.

### *Executive Committee*

-No outstanding developments. Various internal needs are in the process of being met. Throughout a variety of different meetings, there would be minor time spent on certain aspects of the looming Fall 2021 repopulation. Provost Perez did his best to answer to all questions, but several were notably left with "it's up in the air" response.

## **Strategic Priority Updates**

The ASI Board of Directors have approved the 2020-2021 strategic priorities and can be found on the ASI Website. Here is a list of what priorities I am on and below are any updates.

### ***3.2.1 Further outreach to Sacramento community.***

-Board is sharing various resources that ASI and our campus partners offer through social media.

-Spoke with ASI HHS director, who is leading this priority, for notes from the work so far. Need to meet with other members.

**3.3.1 Continue “Don’t Litter Our River” campaign.**

- Social media flyer will be posted March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021 and May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
- The Environmental Student Organization (ESO) will help with sharing flyer.
- The campaign has since been live. The EVP, VPAA, ASI Green Team and ESO have been reposting it on their Instagram stories.

**3.3.2 Partner with sustainability department to support initiatives.**

- Spoke with ASI HHS director to get onboarded this priority, need to meet with other members.
- Our Director of HHS has been working with Sac State Sustainability on various initiatives.
- Green certificate program has been pitched to ASI Green Team and sustainability department.

**4.2.2 Publicize awareness of Safe zone and ally trainings.**

- Priority is nearing completion, a review of what sharing strategies were successful is in order.
- Exploring the concept of a “social justice month” where more trainings and other events similar to the subject matter could take place.

**4.6.2 Sponsor a challenge to promote ASI elections for student participation.**

- Spoke with ASI President about details of this to onboard me in.
- Having a meeting on March 17<sup>th</sup> to discuss more with the A-Team Communications and Outreach Coordinator.
- This strategic priority was accomplished by having a successful Instagram giveaway that students got to have some cool prizes. (3 Hydroflasks, 2 The North Face backpacks and 1 HomePod Mini)

**Office Hours**

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

- Responding to emails
- Homework
- Meeting with students interested in committees
- Speak with other Board Members
- Working on strategic priorities

**Meetings, Events, & Presentations**

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

**ASI Meetings**

Feb 2021

- 17 Swearing in (First ASI Meeting as VPAA)
- 24 ASI Working Board Meeting
- 24 A&L Touch-Base
- 25 EVP Touch-Base
- 25 EDU Touch-Base
- 25 UND Touch-Base
- 26 NSM Touch-Base

March 2021

- 1 Board Study Hour
- 3 ASI Formal Board Meeting
- 10 ASI Working Board Meeting
- 12 Provost Perez Meeting
- 12 PRES Touch-Base
- 15 Board Study Hour
- 17 Formal Board Meeting
- 19 NSM Touch-Base

April 2021

- 7 ASI Working Board Meeting
- 13 PRES Touch-Base
- 14 ASI Formal Board Meeting
- 15 Office Hours Check In with Sandra G.
- 18 NSM Touch-Base
- 21 ASI Working Board Meeting
- 28 ASI Formal Board Meeting

**Committees**

Feb 2021

- 8 Green Team
- 22 Green Team
- 25 Faculty Senate

March 2021

- 3 Student Academic Senate
- 4 Faculty Senate
- 8 Green Team
- 9 Executive Committee
- 18 Faculty Senate
- 29 Green Team

30 Executive Committee

April 2021

- 1 Faculty Senate
- 6 Executive Committee
- 7 Student Academic Senate
- 8 Faculty Senate
- 12 Green Team
- 13 Executive Committee
- 15 Faculty Senate
- 19 Student Grievance Committee
- 20 Executive Committee
- 22 Faculty Senate
- 26 Student Grievance Committee
- 26 Green Team
- 27 Executive Committee
- 28 Student Academic Senate

**Campus Events**

Feb 2021

- 5 ASI Elections: How to Run for Student Government Workshop
- 5 Honors Program Convocation
- 24 Mandatory Candidate Workshop

March 2021

- 9 ASI Elections: Mandatory Ethics Workshop
- 11 A Year of COVID-19 at Sac State Panel
- 16 On the Rise: The Campaign for Sacramento State
- 16 Outstanding Faculty Awards
- 17 ASI Elections: Candidate Ballot Draw
- 19 Wilder Than Wild: A Documentary Screening Followed by a Panel

April 2021

- 1 DEGREES Project: Academic Success in the Virtual University
- 6 ASI Elections: President & EVP Forum
- 8 PRIDE Center: Spring Safe Zone Training
- 8 ASI Elections: Election Results Party
- 20 Spring Dreamer Ally Training

**Classroom/Club Presentations**

April 2021

- 17 ASI Club Presentation to Mujeres Ayudando La Raza (MAR)