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To: ASI Board of Directors

From: Sadia Ashraf
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Subject: February 2022 Board Report

General Information

Office Hours:

Monday: 2:00pm - 4:00pm (and by appointment)
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A Special Note to Our Hornets

Hello Hornets!

Happy first semester back to campus! For some of you, this is your first time taking classes in person. For others, is our last semester to experience student life for the very last time before we graduate. I have been trying my best to keep up with all the activities on campus while also trying to balance 18 units and my personal life. It has been hectic. However, I am quite optimistic about the future. Only through struggle do we truly grow. I hope that all of you try to get more involved this semester and make connections, no matter how difficult it might be. Whether joining ASI, a club, or greek life, just try to get involved. I am also trying to get out of my shell slowly. My goal for the semester is to take every experience as a learning opportunity, so I hope you all join me as well on the path to self-growth! Lastly, I want to give a big shout-out to our amazing Student Health Center! I always knew that I struggled with anxiety. However, I never received the necessary help. I expressed my concerns in a safe space about my anxiety to the Doctor and got prescribed medication on the same visit! If you are struggling in any way, please do not hesitate to utilize the available resources. This was a big step for me since I always had a hard time advocating for my mental health. However, I feel quite comfortable now going to Student Health services since I had nothing but positive experiences so far. I highly encourage all of you that are struggling in any way, to seek out help!

Student Health & Counseling Services at The WELL
Mon - Thu: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. , Fri: 9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Phone: (916) 278-6461

Best wishes for continued success,
Sadia Ashraf

Internal Committee Updates

Student Academic Senate Committee

Focusing on faculty diversity. Lina Rincon, the Director of Faculty Diversity and Inclusion will be coming to the meeting to discuss inclusive hiring practices. Another focus will be creating an infographic on how students can advocate for themselves academically.

University Committee Updates

Faculty Senate

Discussed the campus reopening safety guidelines. Discussed concerns from students/faculty about masks. Dissemination of Faculty scholarships that is awarded to only top 1% of students.

Faculty Senate Executive

Discussed the waitlist issue, mask/campus reopening guidelines, scholarship discussion

Strategic Priorities Update

1.1.3 Promote Alumni Center & Alumni Associations' initiatives on social media

1.3.1 Promote internship & volunteer opportunities on social media

2.1.2 Promote financial resources through social media and marketing

2.1.3 Meet with CARES and communications stakeholders to ensure effective dissemination between services and students

- Will be filming a video with CARES to promote services

2.2.1 Advocate for student wellness regarding COVID-19

- Submitted a legislation requesting funding for ASI logo masks and handsanitizers.

3.1.3 Conduct individual review of ASI Operating Rules to ensure equity and inclusion

4.1.2 Promote ASI positional accounts

- Upto 500+ followers

4.1.3 Collaborate with SEO on follower loop giveaway

- Giveaway is now live, students are following all Exec positional accounts in order to be counted for the giveaway. Has helped increase my follow count by 60+ followers.

4.1.5 Establish a podcast in collaboration with KSSU to promote ASI

- Made promotional graphics for the podcast

4.4.1 Increase student engagement with CSSA through their meetings and initiatives

- Attended CSSA Plenary 11/6

5.1.1 Share Food Pantry & Free Groceries Pop Up information

5.1.2 Support CARES office on housing initiatives

5.1.4 Promote and advocate for initiatives to bridge the digital divide

Office Hours

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

- Compiled information for the board report
- Worked on legislation
- Worked on Student Academic Senate minutes/agendas
- Strategic priorities
- Contacting students to serve on committees
- Replied to emails
- Contacting different campus partners about tabling at events

Meetings, Events, & Presentations

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

Campus Meetings & Events

January 2022

- 21 University President's Spring Address
- 21 ASI Special Board Meeting
- 21 Identity Workshop
- 21 ASI Midyear Retreat
- 25 VP Search Committee
- 28 4.1 Strategic Priority Tabling Ideas
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- 31 Moderator Script for APIDA Event

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- 2 ASI Board Meeting
- 2 ASI Tabling Ideas w/ Gina Curry
- 3 Moderator for APIDA's Moving Beyond the Model Minority
- 7 Meeting with Rob Reyes about Faculty Diversity
- 7 ASI Podcast Meeting
- 8 Faculty Senate Executive
- 9 ASI Board Meeting
- 10 1:1 Meeting with UND Director
- 10 Wishing Corrine farewell
- 10 Faculty Senate Meeting

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- 11 Vice Provost Faculty Search Committee
- 11 Student Academic Senate meeting
- 14 Anti-racism Convocation
- 15 ASI Committee Tabling
- 16 ASI Board Meeting
- 16 1:1 Meeting with EDU Director
- 17 ASI Committee Tabling
- 18 1:1 Meeting with Lina Rincon about Faculty Diversity
- 21 1:1 Meeting with NSM Director

ASI Presentations

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- 4 Honors Program Convocation
- 10 CHAD 30
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- 17 CHAD 30
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