

To: ASI Board of Directors

From: Israel Flores
Vice President of Academic Affairs

Subject: February 2020 Board Report

General Information:

Office Hours:

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Union 3rd Floor Government Office

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Union 3rd Floor Government Office

Friday: 12 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Union 3rd Floor Government Office

*or by appointment (February Hours – March 13, 2020)

All Office hours will be held via Zoom beginning March 16 by appointment.

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News:

The semester was rolling and while we all were working hard to complete the semester, COVID-19 (Corona Virus) struck the U.S. into a national crisis. Sacramento State President Nelsen and his administration moved all classes to online and to be starting back up March 20, 2020. This pandemic has been an eventful and surprising one to everyone in the nation. We at ASI are striving out best to maintain all ASI business to be taken care of. Faculty Senate Executive will be moving committee meetings via zoom and there we will decide what will happen for the rest of the semester. I have cancelled my Student Academic Senate for the rest of the semester due to this pandemic. Our previous President and Executive Vice President resigned from their position as of last week and Denisse is now our ASI President. Although Noah (VPUA, and myself (VPAA) declined to take on the EVP role we did not want to have more executive vacancies. Currently we are working on appointing a new EVP and Vice President of Finance (VPF). We believe there are current Directors that would excel and be able to handle these position for the rest of the semester. Denisse and I are very sad to see our Census event cancelled, but we did see it as the best interest for our students.

Although this crisis is currently happening we want to let all Sac State students know that we will strive and continue to advocate for them. I really hope something like this does not happen again in the future as it will disrupt our students' education. Currently, all face-to-face classes are closed and this week (3/16-3/19) no new assignments, exams, homework etc. are to be turned in. Online classes will begin Friday March 20. If there are any questions or concerns please feel free to email me and I will be as responsive as I can be. I hope everyone has a great rest of the semester and I hope people are kind to one another given our current climate.

Committee Updates:

Student Academic Senate:

Cancelled for rest of Semester.

Faculty Senate Executive Committee:

Faculty Senate Executive Committee meets every Tuesday from 3-5pm in Sacramento Hall 275.

Meetings will be held via Zoom and we will make a decision regarding the rest of the faculty committees.

Faculty Senate:

The Faculty Senate meets every other Thursday from 3-5pm in the University Union. Last, faculty senate we discussed what educational continuity will look like for the rest of the semester given all online classes to start 3/20. Students will remain to be paid, administration is looking at purchasing laptops to rent out, rent out policy will be extended for this semester, students and staff will work from home, as of today 3/16 anyone over 65 (faculty) is not to come on campus.

Grade Appeals Panel:

I have emailed Emily and requested an update for Grade Appeals.

Curriculum Policies Committee:

This committee meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month from 1:30pm-2:50pm.

Academic Policies Committee:

This committee will meet every 1st and 3rd Friday of every month.

Executive Officers Committee:

Will wait for Denisse to call this committee or it may be cancelled due to COVID-19.

Council on Preparation of School Personnel:

This committee meets the second Wednesday of every month from 1pm-3pm.

Faculty Policies Committee:

This committee meets the 1st and 3rd of every month from 1pm-2:30pm. Looking for one student to sit on this committee.

Graduate Council:

This committee meets Fridays from 9am-11am. Director of Graduate Studies has been appointed.

Strategic Priorities

1.2.2 Promote census education

Our event was cancelled due to COVID-19 and Sac State cancelled all events for the rest of the semester.

3.3.1 Investigate storage for professional clothes closet with campus partners

Everything was ready for the drive and the professional clothing closet committee decided to cancel the drive due to COVID-19. The efforts for a drive will be postponed for next semester or even 2021.

Meetings/Extras:

Classroom Presentation: Feb. 19
ASI Formal Board: Feb. 19
Faculty Senate: Feb. 20
2020 Census Meeting: Feb 20
ASI Office Classroom Presentation: Feb. 21
2020 Census Collaboration with Clubs: Feb. 24
Faculty Executive: Feb. 25
ASI Working Board: Feb 26
Faculty Senate: Feb. 27
Professional Clothing Drive Committee: Feb. 28
2020 Census Collaboration with Clubs: March 2
ASI Formal Board: March 4
Faculty Executive: March 3
Faculty Senate: March 5
2020 Census Meeting: March 5
Census Isn't About Luck with BSU: March 5
2020 Census Collaboration with Clubs: Training of Census: March 9
Working Board Meeting: March 11
Special Board Meeting: March 11
Faculty Senate: March 12
Denisse Garcia Swear in: March 13

Ending Note:

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