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General Information

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A Special Note to Our Hornets

Hello Hornets,

I hope everyone is pushing through as we approach the halfway point in the semester. Your ASI Board of Directors is doing our best to carry out our strategic priorities and support students. We are here to serve and encourage you all to connect with us. Each of us hold office hours every week where you can meet with us one on one. Links to our office hours can be found on the [ASI Website](#).

Keep pushing through!

In Service,
Samantha A. Elizalde

Internal Committee Updates

Student Academic Senate

The Student Academic Senate had their second meeting on October 28th. During this meeting we appointed the Vice Chair, reviewed the Faculty Senate agenda, and went over the implementation of AB1460.

Green Team

The Green Team has created a new Instagram to get more outreach to students and promote the committee (@asi.greenteam). Soon we plan on using it to support sustainable initiatives at home.

Lobby Corp

During the last few meetings we have had some amazing speakers. The meetings have been very informational and discussions have consisted on lobbying as students, students' rights, and bills.

University Committee Updates

Faculty Senate

The Faculty Senate has recently been focused on the implementation of AB1460. After the Chancellors Office released the executive order on the implementation of this bill, the Ethnic Studies Department at Sac State and many others released letters of opposition. The Sac State Ethnic Studies Department proposed their letter to the Faculty Senate and they unanimously voted to endorse the sentiments of the department in opposition to the Chancellors Office recommendation.

Faculty Senate Executive Committee

The Faculty Senate Executive Committee has also been focusing on AB1460 and other internal issues. We have had discussions on the library and access, credit for prior learning, and much more. A few meetings have consisted to committee appointments to the antiracism committees. Each meeting begins with open forum and updates.

Strategic Priority Updates

The ASI Board of Directors have approved the 2020-2021 strategic priorities and can be found [here](#). Here is a list of what priorities I am on and below is any updates.

1.4.1 Share available resources for students, through collaboration with campus partners.

2.1.1 Assess the feasibility of holding donation drives and food distribution events in collaboration with campus centers and programs.

2.1.2 Support housing and personal hygiene based needs.

-Workgroup is compiling resources to share with students.

3.1.2 Continue the “Buzz the Ballot” campaign for the upcoming 2020 General Election.

-Priority is complete. A new 2020 [California Voter Information Guide](#) was created and posted on the ASI Website, total of 1300+ new votes have been registered, and board members created a video to get out the vote and it was shared during an OGA event.

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

-We plan on posting a flyer for the campaign in the spring (two months before graduation and two weeks before graduation).

3.3.2 Partner with sustainability department to support initiatives.

-Our Director of HHS has been working with Sac State Sustainability on various initiatives.

3.3.3 Partner with UEI to decrease food waste.

-Waiting on update from dining services to assess how to continue with this priority.

3.5.1 Review campus police department procedures.

-Work group has met and we are looking into training policies and procedures.

3.6.1 Pursue the possibility of instituting cultural humility/antiracism modules, both on the CSUS campus as well as across the CSU system.

-Proposal has been submitted through a CSSA advocacy form by our CSSA Liaison and Director of HHS.

Office Hours

My office hours have consisted of:

- Meeting with students interested in committees
- Working on strategic priorities
- Replying to emails

Meetings, Events, & Presentations

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

ASI Meetings

October 2020

- 9 CapRadio Internship Meeting
- 12 Meeting with Provost Perez
- 14 ASI Working Board
- 14 Priority 3.5.1 Planning Meeting
- 20 ASI Executive Director Touch Base
- 21 ASI Formal Board
- 21 ASI Meet and Greet
- 21 Priority 2.1.2 Planning Meeting
- 21 Priority 3.4.1 Planning Meeting
- 22 Committee Interest Meeting with Student
- 28 ASI Special Board
- 29 ASI Working Board
- 29 Priority 3.4.1 Planning Meeting

Committee Meetings

October 2020

- 8 Faculty Senate
- 13 Convocation Debrief
- 13 Faculty Executive Committee
- 20 Faculty Executive Committee
- 22 Faculty Senate
- 26 Green team
- 27 Faculty Executive Committee
- 28 Student Academic Senate
- 29 Faculty Senate
- 29 Lobby Corps

Campus Events

October 2020

- 9 Dolores Huerta Event
- 15 Why Hornets Vote
- 23 Graduation Initiative 2025
- 23 ASI Past Presidents Reflect Panel

Class Presentations

- 21 EDU21 Zoom
- 22 WOMS 133 Zoom/Email
- 28 EDU 21 Zoom