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**To: ASI Board of Directors**

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## **General Information**

### **Office Hours:**

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 1:25pm-2:55pm  
<https://csus.zoom.us/j/95027793820>

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<https://csus.zoom.us/j/96611317378>

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## **A Special Note to Our Hornets**

Hello Hornets,

I hope you are all taking care of yourselves physically and mentally. Being in this current environment and having multiple responsibilities can take a toll on your mental health. It is crucial that you are taking care of your mental health before anything else. Please know that Sac State has lots of resources for our students to help them succeed to the best of their ability.

The Student Health and Counseling Services is open and still offering most services both virtually and in-person. Please be sure to call before to determine whether your visit can be done virtually or in-person.

Student Health and Counseling Services:

Business Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30am-4:00pm

Phone Number: (916) 278-6461

Website: <https://www.csus.edu/student-life/health-counseling/>

Emergency Hotlines:

National Suicide Prevention Line: (800) 273-TALK(8255)

Suicide Prevention & Crisis Services: (916) 368-3111

WEAVE: (916) 920-2952

Please take care of your mental health. Talk to someone, whether it is the resources listed, your friends, or families.

In Service,  
Samantha A. Elizalde

## **Internal Committee Updates**

### ***Student Academic Senate***

First meeting was held September 30<sup>th</sup>. During this meeting we discussed a topic that was brought from Faculty Senate that has to do with Summer Session course loads and the current unit cap. Our next meeting will be held October 28<sup>th</sup>.

### ***Green Team***

We are currently prioritizing what we want to focus on this semester and how we can accomplish these items in a virtual environment. Our next meeting will be held October 12<sup>th</sup>.

### ***Lobby Corp***

The committee is mapping out the issues we would like to focus on this semester. We have had some great speakers come to our meetings and discuss how they have been civically engaged at Sac State within their current or past positions.

## **University Committee Updates**

### ***Faculty Senate***

Faculty Senate meetings are held via zoom on Thursdays from 3pm-5pm and are [open to the public](#). Meetings have consisted of open forums, updates, and passing of various non-controversial items. We currently have three appointed student representatives that sit on the Faculty Senate, including myself.

### ***Faculty Senate Executive Committee***

The Faculty Senate Executive Committee is held on Tuesdays from 3pm-5pm and I am the only student representative (non-voting). This committee decides what is going to be put on the Faculty Senate agenda and also refers policies and/or topics to other faculty senate committees.

### ***Convocation Committee***

The convocation was held virtually on September 29<sup>th</sup>. This year's theme was *Advancing Our Commitment to Antiracism*. We had amazing keynote speakers and breakout sessions. Thank you all for attending and interacting with this event.

### **Strategic Priority Updates**

The ASI Board of Directors have approved the 2020-2021 strategic priorities and can be found [here](#).

I am currently working on creating work groups for the priorities that I am listed on. Various other board members have already started creating work teams and/or are working on setting up meetings for priorities.

### **Office Hours**

My office hours have consisted of meeting with students that are interested in Student Academic Senate or Faculty Senate committees.

### **Meetings, Events, & Presentations**

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

#### **ASI Meetings**

September 2020

- 10 State Hornet Interview
- 10 Committee Interest Meeting with Student
- 11 ASI Student Open Forum Planning Meeting
- 11 Committee Interest Meeting with Student
- 16 Committee Interest Meeting with Student
- 16 Committee Interest Meeting with Student
- 16 ASI Working Board Meeting
- 18 Meeting with Provost
- 18 Touch Base with EVP
- 23 Convocation Dry Run: ASI Student Open Forum
- 23 ASI Formal Board Meeting
- 29 Committee Interest Meeting with Student
- 29 Committee Interest Meeting with Student
- 30 Committee Interest Meeting with Student
- 30 ASI Working Board Meeting
- 7 Committee Interest Meeting with Student
- 7 ASI Formal Board Meeting

#### **Committee Meetings**

September

- 10 Faculty Senate
- 15 Faculty Senate Executive Committee
- 15 Convocation Committee
- 17 Lobby Corp
- 22 Faculty Senate Executive Committee

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- 22 Convocation Committee
- 24 Faculty Senate
- 28 Green Team
- 30 Student Academic Senate

October 2020

- 1 Lobby Corps
- 6 Faculty Senate Executive Committee

**Training**

September

- 17 Faculty Senate 101 Training

**Campus Events**

September 2020

- 25 CSU Chancellor Elect Welcome
- 28 ASI Week: Virtual Games with the Board
- 29 Fall 2020 Convocation

October 2020

- 1 Unique Event: Spoken Word with Brandon Leake
- 5 CSU Climate Justice=Social Justice: Dr. Mustafa Santiago Ali
- 6 Civic Engagement Resource Fair