

To: ASI Board of Directors

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John Johnson will be starting as the new Director of Inclusive Excellence Learning starting November 18th. Danielle Munoz is back from her leave and has agreed to serve as Interim Director of the Centers for Diversity and Inclusion while we search for a new director over that area.

Thank you to the Board members who attended the open forums for the Director of Academic Advising search and provided feedback. Miesha Williams is the new Director of Advising and her start date is Monday November 4th.

We have had over 40 student emergency fund applications as of November 1st, which is an increase from last year. President Nelsen is working hard on getting additional funding so we can continue assisting students facing fiscal challenge.

Assemblymember Kevin McCarty was on campus on Monday October 21st to talk with Project Rebound students after the state legislature supported a state budget allocation to fund Project Rebound CSU-wide. He is a great supporter of the program and it was a pleasure hosting that round table.

CARES worked with Mayor Darrell Steinberg's Office to host a meeting with Sacramento AARP to pursue an innovative homeshare partnership that would create more affordable housing options for students in the homes of retirees who have extra space available. The CSU is very interested in seeing how this works for our campus.

Student Affairs is winding down the search for a Director of Enrollment Management. I should be able to share the name of that person in the next board report. We are also mid-search for an AVP of Enrollment Management. More soon.

Beth Lesen
President's Designee

Updates:

There will be a Black College Expo on our campus on Saturday November 23rd from 9-2 and then an after show from 2-4pm.

The Dean of Students will be opening the search for a student assistant who will coordinate next year's Weeks of Welcome (Hornet WOW) in the month of November. Please watch Hornet Career Connection for that position announcement!

I will need to miss the November 13th Working Board Meeting to attend a CSU-wide Enrollment Management Meeting in San Jose. My apologies in advance.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone (916) 278-6060 or by email at beth.lesen@csus.edu.