

**To: ASI Board of Directors**

**From: Beth Lesen, President's Designee to the Board**  
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**Subject: October 2019 Board Report**

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**General Information:**

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The Diversity Council and Student Affairs is bringing Scot Nakagawa to campus on Monday October 14<sup>th</sup>. Scot has worked for four decades specifically to combat white nationalism and will be speaking with various campus stakeholder groups about the rise of white nationalist marketing and recruitment efforts on college campuses in recent years. Scot will offer an open session from 9:30-10:30am in the Orchard Suite. Because the room only seats up to 100 people, we are requesting that people rsvp on the Eventbrite page in advance. This is a great opportunity to hear a national expert talk about challenges that have been presenting on our campus and on campuses all over the country. I hope you'll attend if the time doesn't conflict with your classes and I hope you'll share the flyer I've attached with as many people as possible this week.

As homecoming approaches (October 19<sup>th</sup>), we're looking for student groups to create floats for the annual golf cart parade. Samuel Jones is overseeing the parade this year so please refer any students who might be interested but maybe don't know where to start or need access to a golf cart over to Samuel. He'll help make sure that anyone who wants to do it has access to what they need to make it happen.

On October 20<sup>th</sup> Assemblymember Kevin McCarty will be honoring Andrew Winn, our campus Director of Project Rebound, for all the work he's done on our campus and in our region helping people move from incarceration to becoming successful college students. We're very proud of Andrew and of Project Rebound.

We're working with Sacramento's AARP (American Association of Retired Persons) to identify a partnership around creating some affordable housing opportunities for students by enlisting retirees to rent out rooms in their homes at affordable rates.

On October 22nd Sac State will join over 150 institutions for the 4<sup>th</sup> annual "I Stand with Immigrants College and University Day of Action." This day of action mobilizes campuses across the country to showcase their support for Dreamers and immigrants. Learn more at [www.iamanimmigrant.com/dayofaction/](http://www.iamanimmigrant.com/dayofaction/)

**Beth Lesen**  
President's Designee

This Wednesday there will be a posting to begin the search for the permanent Director of Student Organizations and Leadership. Student participation in this process will be critical so I will keep you all updated as the search progresses, especially when there are open forum presentations to attend. Thank you in advance for any attention you can offer to that search process!

As we really dig into midterm season, please keep an eye out for students who are unusually stressed and remember to refer to the CARES Office if you have any concerns about anyone. Danielle Munoz is back from her leave so both of our case managers are prepared to help!

**Updates:**

The Diversity Council is hosting the next Coffee and Community on Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 9am in the Cottonwood Suite.

Homecoming on October 19<sup>th</sup>. See you there!

Please let me know if there's anything I can be doing to support you as class demands continue to ramp up. Good luck on midterms!

*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](mailto:beth.lesen@csus.edu).*