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A Special Note to Our Hornets

Hello Hornets,

Congratulations on making it to the fifth week of the semester! 🎉 With midterms approaching, I wish you best of luck remember to take care of yourselves and use the resources available on campus.

As your elected ASI Director of Natural Sciences and Mathematics (NSM), I am honored to represent our college and advocate for the voices of NSM students. My focus this year is on advancing ASI's priorities supporting innovation and career readiness, promoting equity and inclusion, expanding financial affordability, and ensuring accessibility and retention. As a STEM student myself, I understand the unique challenges we face, and I am committed to amplifying your voices and working with campus partners to help every NSM student thrive.

Thank you for trusting me to serve as your representative. I look forward to connecting with you at events, in classrooms, and across campus. Together, let's continue building a strong and inclusive Hornet Hive.

Stingers Up! 🐝❤️❤️

In your service,

Tanishka Jain

Your ASI Director of NSM

Committee Updates

- Grade Appeals Panel – No meeting so far (as of 9/23).
- Procedural Advisory Board – No meeting so far (as of 9/23)
- Student Academic Senate – Will meet on Friday, September 26th
- NSM DEI Committee – Will be appointed

Strategic Priority Updates

1.0 Innovation and Career Readiness – In Progress

Promoting student innovation and career readiness by supporting student entrepreneurs and exploring partnerships with local organizations, campus partners, and Illuminate.

Status - In Progress

3.0 JEDI – Justice, Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion – In Progress

Collaborating with CARC's clubs and committees to foster an inclusive environment of belonging for all students.

Status - In Progress

4.0 Financial Affordability and Literacy – In Progress

Promoting financial affordability and literacy through awareness campaigns and student-focused programming.

Status - In Progress

5.0 Accessibility and Retention – In Progress

Working to expand awareness of academic, financial, and basic needs support while advocating for equitable student experiences. Aligning efforts with university standards to ensure all Sac State students can thrive and graduate.

Status - In Progress

Meetings and Events

May

- 5/30 – ASI Swearing-In Ceremony

June

- 6/23 – Orientation with Annalisa
- 6/23 – Orientation with Harbir (Assistant Executive Director)
- 6/23 – Orientation with Hoan (ED)

July

- 7/7 – VPIE/CDO ASI Meeting Prep
- 7/8 – Candidate Interview for Chief Diversity Officer – Espinosa-Castro
- 7/8 – VPIE/CDO Campus Candidate Forum (Espinosa-Castro)
- 7/9 – Candidate Interview for Chief Diversity Officer – Sahar Razavi
- 7/9 – VPIE/CDO Campus Candidate Forum (Sahar Razavi)
- 7/10 – Candidate Interview for Chief Diversity Officer – Michael Vinh Nguyen
- 7/10 – VPIE/CDO Campus Candidate Forum (Michael Vinh Nguyen)
- 7/11 – Candidate Interview for Chief Diversity Officer – Markisha Webster
- 7/11 – VPIE/CDO Campus Candidate Forum (Markisha Webster)
- 7/16–7/18 – APIDA Student Leadership Institute
- 7/17 – APIDA Student Leadership Institute
- 7/18 – APIDA Student Leadership Institute
- 7/19 – APIDA Student Leadership Institute
- 7/28 – Tabled at ASI table for Freshman Orientation
- 7/29 – ASI Special Board Meeting

August

- 8/12 – Met with Director Gonzalez of HHS to plan kickoff (follow-up planning meetings held afterward)
- 8/14 – Meeting with Richard Aguirre, Advisor of NSMJC

- 8/14 – ASI Board Meeting with Michael N.
- 8/17–8/20 – ASI Board Retreat
- 8/18 – ASI Board Retreat
- 8/18 – Special Board Meeting
- 8/19 – ASI Board Retreat
- 8/20 – ASI Board Retreat
- 8/21 – President Wood’s Fall Address
- 8/21 – New Student and Family Convocation (Session 2)
- 8/21 – New Student and Family Convocation (Session 3)
- 8/28 – Swarm Day – ASI Executive & Board Group Photo

September

- 9/3 – Working Board Meeting
- 9/11 – Attended WEUSI-promoted ASI table and KSSU with VPF Maciel
- 9/18 – Attended La Bienvenida with EVP Angulo and Director Poston of SSIS; interacted with students and organizations tabling
- 9/22 – Meeting with Grade Appeals Manager Emily Wickelgreen

Priorities for the Upcoming Weeks

- Balance this role alongside academic commitments.
- Continue planning the kickoff event in partnership with HHS, SSIS, DPD, and BHC Director.
- Continue discussions on reactivating NSMJC.
- Strengthen partnerships that advance innovation and career readiness.
- Increase outreach for accessibility, retention, and financial affordability resources.
- Enhance ASI’s visibility by tabling and promoting events on social media

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone (916) 278-6784 or by email at asinsmdirector@csus.edu.

