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To: ASI Board of Directors

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A Special Note to Our Hornets

Hello Hornets!

Happy Filipino American History Month and Happy Diwali to all who celebrate!

Also, happy midterm season!

Amidst all the chaos, please remember to take care of yourselves and don't hesitate to ask for help. I'm here as a resource for you my DMs are always open, and you're welcome to drop by my office hours anytime if you need support with anything.

Take care and thank you!

Stingers Up! 🐝❤️❤️

In your service,

Tanishka Jain

Your ASI Director of NSM

Committee Updates

- Grade Appeals Panel – met multiple times informally to discuss student appeals and provide feedback on cases as needed.

- Procedural Advisory Board – No meeting so far (as of 10/21)
- **Student Academic Senate**
- Met on Friday, September 26th and Friday, October 3rd.
- Meetings occur biweekly on Fridays from 12:00–1:00 P.M. in the Capital Room (University Union, 3rd floor) and on Zoom.
- Covered:
 - Committee introductions
 - Presentation from Division of Academic Affairs and Faculty Senate
 - Overview of Faculty Senate and Executive Committee functions
 - Roundtable on **Assembly Bill 715** and its implications

NSM Academic Council

- Scheduled to meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month from 9:15–10:30 A.M.
 - **NSM Diversity and Equity Committee (NSM DEI)**
 - Meets every 1st and 3rd Friday at 10:00 A.M. via Zoom
 - Meetings held on September 19th, October 3rd, and October 17th
 - October 17 discussion focused on supporting students with disabilities in lab environments

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

- **9/23** – *Academic Council Meeting*
- **9/23** – *Save A Life Event* – Tabled
- **9/24** – *ASI Board Meeting*
- **9/24** – *Grand Opening of Willette Native American College* - Participated with Board
- **9/30** – *ASI Day in the Quad* – Tabled with VPAA Galinato and Director Bhat

October

- **10/1** – 1:1 with Executive Director Hoan
- **10/1** – *CARC Meeting* with ASI Board
- **10/1** – *Bingo with the Board* – Participated with full Board
- **10/2** – *K-POP Night* – Attended
- **10/3** – *Health Professionals Week* – Tabled with VPAA Galinato and Director Gonzalez
- **10/3** – *NSM DEI Committee Meeting*
- **10/6** – Meeting with NSM Dean
- **10/6** – Meeting with Richard Aguirre, SEE Program Coordinator
- **10/7** – NSM Academic Council Meeting
- **10/7** – *ASI Fall Event: Meet Your College Directors, Clubs, and More* Co-hosted with Directors Gonzalez, Poston, Ezech, and Okeibunor
- **10/8** – *ASI Board Meeting*
- **10/8** – *ASH Board Meet and Greet*
- **10/9** – *ASI Luncheon with Legislative Staff*
- **10/14** – *Exploring Health Careers Workshop* (Hosted by SEE Program and Center for Science & Math Success)
- **10/15** – *ASI Working Board Meeting*
- **10/16** – *APIDA Filipino American History Month Speaker Event*
- **10/17** – *NSM DEI Committee* – Focused on lab accessibility for students with disabilities

- 10/17 – *Silent Disco* – Attended with Director Bhat
- 10/20 – *Sisterhood Lunch* hosted by SWANA



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