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To: ASI Board of Directors

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Subject: September- October Board Report

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A Special Note to Our Hornets

Hello Hornets!

We are officially nearing the end of the semester! I hope you are taking care of yourselves as we move into finals season. Please remember that it's okay to ask for help—your well-being always comes first. My DMs are open, and you are welcome to stop by my office hours any time if you need support with academics, involvement, or anything else.

As you prepare for finals, don't forget that campus resources like **PAL, PARC, The Centre of Science and Math Success** are all here to support you. You are never alone reach out when you need it.

Good luck on finals, and take care of yourselves. You've got this!

Stingers Up! 🐝💛💚

In your service,

Tanishka Jain

Your ASI Director of NSM

College Update

New Spring 2026 Course – Chemistry Department

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A new and exciting upper-division/graduate elective will be offered in **Spring 2026**:

CHEM 167 / 267 – *Biochemistry of Aging*

Open to **Undergraduate and Graduate Biological Sciences** students.

More information will be shared by the Chemistry Department as registration approaches.

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 11/18)
- **Student Academic Senate**
- Meets biweekly on Fridays from **12:00–1:00 P.M.** in the Capital Room and on Zoom.
- Fall meetings attended on: **Sept 26, Oct 3, Oct 24, Oct 31, Nov 7, Nov 14.**

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, October 17th and November 7
- Topics included:
 - Supporting students with disabilities in lab environments
 - Accessibility initiatives within NSM spaces

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

- **10/22 – ASI Board Meeting**
 - **10/24 – Student Academic Senate Meeting**
 - **10/27 – 1:1 Meeting with Executive Director Hoan**
 - **10/29 – Working Board Meeting**
 - **10/31 – Know Your Rights: College Director Kickoff** – Participated with President Kaur, Director Sir, Director Chilakala, Director Bhat, VPF Maciel, and VPAA Galinato

- **11/4 – ASI Coffee with Commuters** – Tabled with VPF Maciel and EVP Angulo
- **11/5 – ASI Working Board Meeting**
- **11/6 – First-Gen Thursday Event** – Attended with Director Kennedy, VPF Maciel, VPAA

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Galinato, Director Bhat, and President Kaur

- 11/7 – NSM DEI Committee Meeting
- 11/7 – Student Academic Senate Meeting
- 11/10 – Career Fair (Hosted with Student Clubs & ASI)
- 11/12 – ASI Working Board Meeting
- 11/14 – Monthly Meeting with NSM Dean
- 11/14 – Student Academic Senate Meeting
- 11/17 – ASI NSM Joint Committee Meeting



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.

ECSJC & NSMJC

TURKEY BOWL TOURNAMENT

College of ECS vs College of NSM

**Food Drive
Event**



TUESDAY, NOV. 25
7:00 TO 10:00 P.M.

Country Club Lanes
2600 Watt Ave, Sacramento, CA 95821



**We encourage everyone attending to bring 3 non perishable or can food
items for donation to ASI Food Pantry**