

**To:** 2025-2026 ASI Board of Directors  
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**Subject:** **February Board Report**

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*A Special January Note to Our Hornets* 🐝❤️

Hello Hornets,

Welcome to a new semester! It's great to see our campus full of energy again as we begin another chapter together. This is your time to explore new opportunities, set fresh goals, and get involved in ways that enrich your college experience.

Take advantage of the many resources available to you from academic support and student organizations to leadership opportunities and wellness services. Remember, you don't have to navigate this journey alone. Your ASI team is here to support you and advocate for your success every step of the way.

Let's make this a semester of growth, connection, and purpose. You belong here, and we're excited to see all that you accomplish.

In your service,

Tanishka Jain

Your ASI NSM Director, 2025–2026

## 2025-2026 Strategic Priorities Updates

- 2.0 CAMPUS SAFETY
  - 2.1 Free physical and psychological self- defense training.
    - 2.1.1 Free self- defense seminars
      - Deadline: By February 2026 (**UNKNOWN UPDATE**)
        - Strategic Priority Update: Not part of the strategic priority team, but can provide any feedback to team members (*if additional Board members are allowed to do so*)
        - Strategic Priority Update: VPUA Okam and Director Gonzalez presented the Board with legislation to approve the usage of funds to support workshops during the spring semester on November 19th
      - 2.1.2 Psychological preparedness
        - Deadline: By February 2026 (**NO UPDATE AT THIS TIME**)
        - Strategic Priority Update: Not applicable at this time
    - 2.2 Accessibility to Campus Safety Resources
      - 2.2.1 Centralized place for campus safety resources
        - Deadline: By November 2025 (**NO UPDATE AT THIS TIME**)
        - Strategic Priority Update: Not applicable at this time
    - 2.3 Promote Mental and Emotional Well-Being
      - 2.3.1 Collaborate with campus partners for collaborative self- care workshops.
        - Deadline: By February 2026 (**NO UPDATE AT THIS TIME**)
        - Strategic Priority Update: Not applicable at this time
      - 2.3.2 Use social media channels to promote self-care, wellness and healing.
        - Deadline: By February 2026 (**NO UPDATE AT THIS TIME**)
        - Strategic Priority Update: Not applicable at this time
  - 3.0 JEDI- Justice, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion
    - 3.1 Collaborate with CARCS, Clubs and Committees ■
      - 3.1.1 Collaborate with CARCS
        - Deadline: By April 2026 (**IN-PROGRESS**)
          - Strategic Priority Update: All Board met with all CARCs and Vice President Vang to begin conversations on how ASI and the CARCs can collaborate throughout the academic term

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- Strategic Priority Update: VPAA Galinato and Director Gonzalez reached out to Student Affairs to collaborate with the CARCs by utilizing their in-house academic advisors to assist in participation for the upcoming “Plan Your Registration” events in early February and April
- 3.1.2 Collaborate with campus clubs, committees and organizations
  - Deadline: By April 2026 (**NO UPDATE AT THIS TIME**)
    - Strategic Priority Update: Not applicable at this time
  - ○ 3.2. Create a shared space of belonging for our diverse student body
- 3.1.1 Host/ co-host a Multi-Cultural Festival
  - Deadline: By April 2026 (**IN-PROGRESS**)
    - Strategic Priority Update: All Board attended a meeting with all CARCs and received a potential date in April for the multi-cultural festival
    - Strategic Priority Update: VPF Maciel and Director Kennedy presented the Board with legislation to approve the usage of funds to support the collaboration with the CARCs to create the annual multi-cultural festival during the spring semester on November 19th
  - 5.0 ACCESSIBILITY AND RETENTION
- 5.1 Support Enrollment, Engagement and Retention Efforts
  - 5.1.1 Engage with the WSCUC steering committee to increase awareness and education about the WSCUC accreditation process
  - Deadline: By April 2026 (**IN-PROGRESS**)
    - Strategic Priority Update: VPF Maciel and VPAA Galinato gave a short overview of the WSCUC accrediting process during Episode 1 of The Hive Line, a KSSU student-run podcast, and will be awaiting on further actions recommended by WSCUC and Student Academic Senate
    - Strategic Priority Update: EVP Angulo, VPF Maciel, VPAA Galinato, and Director Okeibunor presented the Board with legislation to approve the usage of funds and creation of an event, “Campus Check-In: WSCUC Edition”, during the spring semester on November 19th

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- Strategic Priority Update: VPAA is currently working on two survey assessments on behalf of ASI for WSCUC (assessment on assessment with EVP and academic programming assessment) as of December 2nd
- Strategic Priority Update: WSCUC Steering committee met on January 9th, looking to host a townhall in February following January 22nd WSCUC Steering committee meeting
- 5.1.2 Student outreach efforts in recruiting students
  - Deadline: By April 2026 (**IN-PROGRESS**)
    - Strategic Priority Update: VPAA Galinato is currently in the process of reaching out to the Admissions and Outreach department and meeting with Interim Senior Associate Vice President of Enrollment Management for specific outreach to specific demographics/groups/populations
    - Strategic Priority Update: VPF Maciel, VPAA Okam, VPAA Galinato, Director Gonzalez, Director Jain, and Director Ezeh attended several targeted recruitment events as presenters, tabling, and/or volunteers over the course of various dates between September through November
    - Strategic Priority Update: Admissions and Outreach has reached out to President, VPF Maciel, and VPAA Galinato about ASI participating in Newly Admitted Student receptions for the upcoming spring semester in November for Board participation (currently awaiting a meeting at the start of the semester)
    - Strategic Priority Update: VPF Maciel, VPAA Galinato and Director Gonzalez presented the Board with legislation to approve the usage of funds and creation of an event, Plan Ahead: Registration Readiness, for the upcoming spring semester on November 19th
- 5.2 Engage with the Division of Academic Affairs to Enhance the Student Experience
  - 5.2.1: Engage awareness related to academic policies (e.g. grade appeals).
    - Deadline: By April 2026 (**IN-PROGRESS**)
      - Strategic Priority Update: Provost Cameron and VPAA Galinato discussed using the 2026 spring semester to hold

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- the townhall, will be awaiting details for planning in late October or early November
- Strategic Priority Update: VPF Maciel and VPAA Galinato presented the Board with legislation to approve the usage of funds to support three events within academic affairs in partnership with ASI: the Provost's Townhalls, Academic Policy Workshops with VPAA, and Lunch n Learn events with Faculty Senate during the spring semester on November 19th
  - Strategic Priority Update: VPAA Galinato and Director Gonzalez reached out to various partners within academic affairs to academic advisors with Faculty Senate advisor and Senator Van Gaasbeck in late January to assist in participation for the upcoming "Plan Your Registration with ASI" events in early February and April that will occur during weeks 3, 4, and 6 of the spring semester

### Committee Updates

- NSM Academic Committee
  - Meets in-person on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month from 9:15 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. (*No meeting between November 25- February 16*)
- NSM Diversity and Equity Committee
  - Meets every 1st and 3rd Friday of each month over Zoom at 10:00 A.M. (*Met on Friday, November 7th; Friday, November 21st; and Friday, December 5th*)
    - Procedural Advisory Board
      - Will convene only if needed following the Grade Appeals process and review
- Student Academic Senate
  - Meets every other Friday in-person on the third floor of the University Union in the Capital Room and on Zoom from 12:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M. (*Met on Friday, November 7th; Friday, November 14th, Friday, November 21st, Friday, February 6th*)
    - Received an overview of Faculty Senate Executive Committee and Faculty Senate agendas, and committee roundtable discussions were held on the University Appointment, Retention,

Tenure, and Promotion policy, along with Student Evaluation

## Events

- ASI Events

- Attended the Pathways to Success Career Fair on Monday, November 10th
  - *Attended this event with VPF Maciel, VPUA Okam, VPAA Galinato Director Lopez, Director Gonzalez, and Director Poston*
- Attended the Hornet Style Clothing Drive on Monday, November 17th through Friday, November 17th
  - *Participated at this event with President Kaur, EVP Angulo, VPF Maciel, and VPUA Okam, VPAA Galinato*
- Attended the ASI Luncheon with President Wood on Tuesday, December 16th
  - *Participated in this event with President Kaur, EVP Angulo, VPF Maciel, VPAA Galinato, Director Bhat, Director Sar, Director Jain, and Director Chilakala*
- Attended the ASI Midyear Board retreat on Wednesday, January 21st

- University Events:

- Attended Stinger Expo on Tuesday, December 2nd
- Attended the President's Spring Address on Thursday, January 22nd
  - *Participated at this event President Kaur, VPF Maciel, VPAA Galinato Director Kennedy and Director Bhat*
- Attended the New Student and Family Convocation on Thursday, January 22nd
  - *Tabled at this event President Kaur, EVP Angulo, VPF Maciel, VPAA Galinato and Director Bhat*

### **Meetings:**

- Attended the legal updates meeting with the ASI legal team on Wednesday, November 5th
- Attended the working Board meetings on Wednesday, November 12th
- Attended the formal Board meetings on Wednesday, November 5th and Wednesday, November 19th
- Attended the special Board meeting on Wednesday, January 21st
- Attended Executive Director one-on-one meetings with Executive Director Nguyen between Tuesday, November 4th through Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>

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- Attended Student Academic Senate on Friday, November 7th; Friday, November 14th, and Friday, November 21st
- Attended one-on-one meetings with Dean Dr Datwyler between Tuesday, November 4th through Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>

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