

To: ASI Board of Directors

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It is with very mixed emotions that I announce that I have accepted the position of Vice President of Student Affairs at Cal State Long Beach. I'm honored to be entrusted with this role but it will be very hard to leave Sacramento State this summer after what will have been 8 years here. Sacramento State is a truly special place and I'm so proud to call myself a Hornet. Serving our students has been a great privilege and I will miss this community very much. I will remain on campus (and on the ASI Board) until the end of this semester. I will share transition plans as I learn more.

I'm pleased to share that Steven Salcido is the new Associate Vice President of Enrollment Management and he started in January. Steven worked at Sac State several years ago in Financial Aid so he is familiar with this campus, which has helped him get up to speed quickly. He's a very student-centered, people person so if you have the chance to connect with him, I highly recommend it.

Nicki Croly has accepted the permanent position as Director of Student Organizations and Leadership and also started that role in January. Nicki also brings a wealth of knowledge about Student Orgs and Leadership and also about this campus so she will continue to be a strong partner for ASI.

The search for a new CDI Director has begun and applications are currently being reviewed. It is my hope that we will have a new Director in place by the end of this semester. In the interim, Danielle Munoz has agreed to continue providing oversight for the Centers.

Updates:

CARES, the PRIDE center, ASI, the Career Center and the FACS department are under way with planning the Spring clothing drive. The drive will benefit the Queer Prom and Professional Attire drive this year once again. The drive will happen during the 2 weeks leading up to Spring break and there will be bins and signs in various locations for everyone. Location details coming soon.

Beth Lesen

President's Designee

CARES, ASI, Student Health and Counseling Services are planning CalFresh Outreach Day which will be a fun day in the library quad with music, free food for students, application assistance and big giveaways (e.g. crockpots, utensil sets, pots and pan sets). This will take place Thursday, February 27th 10am-2pm in the library quad

CDI, the Dean of Students office and SSWD will be hosting our next Green and Gold speaker, disability rights activist Haben Girma. She is the first Deafblind person to graduate Harvard Law School and is the author of the book *Haben: The Deafblind Woman who Conquered Harvard Law*. Haben will be sharing her amazing journey with us on Tuesday, February 25th from 12-1p in Ballrooms I and II

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.