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To: ASI Board of Directors

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Subject: November 2020 Board Report

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News

Greetings Hornets!

As of the writing of this report, the 2020 United States Election is taking place. As such, I feel it is important to devote this report to services for our students surrounding, and regardless, of the outcome of this race. Please share these events with your constituents.

2020 Post-Election Programming

In response to the 2020 Election, Strategic Student Support Programs, University Housing, Student Health & Counseling Services, and other campus partners will offer programming throughout the week to support and inform the campus community. See the list of planned events and activities below. For questions, email pvj25@csus.edu.

Weds. Nov. 4

- *10:15am – 11:15am - Post-Election “Breathing Space”*
A space for attendees to engage in post-election self-care. Dr. Gloria Petruzzelli, Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Sport Psychologist, will lead a self-care meditation and/or breathing exercise every 15 minutes starting at 10:15am. No active participation required, but attendees are asked to be mindful and mute their microphones upon joining. Zoom ID: 828 5663 2419. Passcode: 0B8DS4.

- *12pm – 1pm – Post-Election Community Gathering*
A safe and inclusive space to discuss election results and engage in meaningful dialogue. Counselors from Counseling & Psychological Services will be on hand to provide one-on-one support to those who need it. Zoom Meeting ID: 859 9524 3226. Passcode: 2020.
- *2pm – 3pm – First-Generation Voter Debrief*
The Center for First Generation Student Initiatives, the Educational Opportunity Program, and the DEGREES Project will partner to host a First-Generation Voter Debrief. The student-led debrief will focus on the issues key to the election and its impacts on first-generation students. This session is under the leadership of Dr. Marcellene Watson-Derbigny, associate vice president for Student Retention and Academic Success. Dr. Chao Vang, SASEEP External Relations coordinator, Jerry Blake, EOP Retention coordinator, and Ruth Williams, DEGREES Project coordinator, will facilitate. [Join on Zoom](#).
- *2pm – 3pm – MLK Center Voter Debrief*
Issues facing the African American community have been salient to the daily experiences of people watching the news to witness outcries for justice. Understanding the issues central to the election and next steps for the African American community is a major discussion point in conversations around the United States related to achieving social justice. Join this post-election debrief to discuss the topics that are on your mind, while gaining support to dialogue about the path forward in light of the election. Come stand with us as we stand with you. This session will be facilitated by the MLK Center leadership team and will include Dr. Marcellene Watson-Derbigny, associate vice president of Student Retention and Academic Success, MLK Center Coordinator Hakeem Croom and MLK Center Outreach Coordinator Kaifa Yates, as well as student leaders from the center. [Join on Zoom](#).
- *3:30pm – 4:45pm – Election Debrief Forum*
A panel of experts will help attendees understand election results at the national, state, and local levels. Panelists will also discuss implications for the future and how the results may impact various communities.

Panelists include:

- Andres Guerra, ESQ., Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights (CHIRLA)
- Dr. Ann Moylan, Director, Community Engagement Center
- Dr. Kimberly Nalder, Professor, Department of Political Science
- Dr. Stan Oden, Professor, Department of Political Science
- Koby Rodriguez, Chief Program Officer, Sacramento LGBT Community Center

*Registration is required: www.tinyurl.com/2020electiondebrief

Thurs. Nov. 5

- *12pm – 1pm – Post-Election Community Circle*
A safe and inclusive space to engage in meaningful dialogue about election results. Counselors from Counseling & Psychological Services will be on hand to provide one-on-one support to those who need it. Zoom Meeting ID: 859 9524 3226. Passcode: 2020.

Fri. Nov. 6

- *12pm – 1pm – Post-Election Self-Care Session*
A space for attendees to engage in post-election self-care. The Active Minds program, in collaboration with Dr. Cathy Rojas, Licensed Clinical Psychologist, will lead a self-care session and provide tips and tricks for coping with election-related stress. Zoom ID: 874 2390 3184. Passcode: 100289.

Mon. Nov. 9

- *11am – 12:30pm – Pride Center Allyship Program*
A monthly program designed to address intersectional issues and highlight how allyship leads to historic change. This month, the conversation will focus on gender equity in the context of the 2020 election and voting in general. Student leaders from the Pride Center and Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) will lead the discussion. Zoom ID: 868 946 13699.