

To: ASI Board of Directors

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Subject: September 2020 Board Report

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News

Greetings Hornets!

This is my first report as the President's Designee to the Board, and while I am excited to share updates with you, this will be a learning process for me as I work to provide information that can be insightful and helpful to you. In that light, I would like to share of a number of updates with you which you may find informative:

Enrollment: As of Sept. 3, Sacramento State total headcount (HC) is at 31,755 enrolled students and Resident Full Time Equivalents (FTEs) are at 27,165.54. Both numbers are above our totals from fall semester of 2019 (31,387 HC, and 26,725.35) and are ahead of predictions from earlier this summer.

Residence Halls: As of Sept. 7, there were a total of 430 students living in the Residence Halls. While approval had been given to house up to 1,100 students this fall, a majority of Sacramento State students who had filled out their housing agreement chose to defer to the spring semester. As such, American River Courtyard and River View Hall are the only two residence halls occupied this fall semester.

Student Organizations & Leadership (SO&L): SO&L has moved its Nuts & Bolts training (training for all coaches, captains and club and organization leaders) online. The training went live on the week of Aug. 24, and by Aug. 27 a total of 184 students had enrolled and 68 students

had already submitted the final part of the training (completed). In addition, SO&L has created a virtual front desk and are accessible to students Monday-Friday from 8am-5pm.

Crisis Assistance & Resource Education Support (CARES): The CARES team has been reaching out to students affected by the numerous fires that have been raging throughout the state, offering support and useful information to students specific to their region.

Strategic Priority Updates

The CARES office is either managing or can provide referral on a number of grants that are available to students in crisis this fall, including (but not limited to): the HEERF Emergency Grant; the COVID-19 Student Relief Aid & Student Emergency Fund; the Dreamer COVID-19 Emergency Grant Fund; Emergency Housing Support; Student Affordable Housing (Rapid Rehousing); and Emergency grants. For a complete listing of supporting grants, please visit <https://www.csus.edu/student-affairs/crisis-assistance-resource-education-support/>.

Students Affairs has created an 'Antiracist Organization' subcommittee to work alongside the larger campus effort in this area. In addition to working with students, staff and administration to review all Divisional policies, the subcommittee is in contact with the Division of Inclusive Excellence to support and encourage participation in campus-led activities in regard to antiracism.

Events/Calendar

Weeks of Welcome

This year's Virtual Weeks of Welcome begins on Monday, Sept. 14, and runs through Sunday, Sept. 28. As of this writing, there are 49 virtual events scheduled to take place during the two-week event. In addition, the Weeks of Welcome will have a landing page on csus.edu that will be going live this week.

Fall 2020 Convocation

Advancing our Commitment to Antiracism

1:00pm – 5:40pm

From the CCE registration site – “Our theme is *Advancing Our Commitment to Antiracism*, based on the need for us to create a campus community where everyone feels safe and welcomed. Inclusive Excellence is not attainable in an environment where racist ideas and policies pervade. The Convocation and its theme will provide us with an opportunity to reflect and reaffirm our collective commitment to acknowledging and confronting the racism in our community and courageously moving towards antiracism. Together.”

Register for the event at: www.cce.csus.edu/convocation