

To: ASI Board of Directors

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News

Hello Hornets,

While I normally use my news section to bring up a topic that may impact some or all of you as well as the students we all serve, I would like to use this platform to thank each of you for the incredible work you have done this year.

From the fulfillment of so many of the goals in the strategic plan, to the times you have volunteered and worked to make Sacramento State a safer, healthier and more sustainable place, and for the passion you have shown in trying to connect with and support Sacramento State students, please know your efforts have been inspiring and have not gone unnoticed. It has been a pleasure working alongside you this year and I hope to better serve this board in the years to come.

Time to cheer on fellow Hornets at several graduate recognition ceremonies

As we head into the final weeks of the 2021-22 academic year, a number of Sacramento State affinity centers will be hosting graduation celebration events and I would encourage you to attend as many of these great events as your schedule allows (and any events I may have missed for my board report). Let's celebrate each other's success as the school year draws to a close!

- Latinx/Chicanx Recognition Ceremony – May 8, 9-11 am/12:30-2:30pm – University Union Ballroom - register here:
https://csus.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3NKWFvTy3K9GGpM

- Pan African Graduation Celebration – May 9, 6-8 pm – University Union Ballroom – registration not required.
- Lavender Graduation Celebration – May 10, 3-5pm – Cottonwood Suite – register here: https://csus.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0ifGQMme7106MRw
- APIDA Student Recognition Ceremony – Friday, May 13, 5-8pm - University Union Ballroom – register here: https://csus.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0SPxkraBWLs7zoi
- Native American Graduation Recognition Ceremony – Saturday, May 14, 10:30am-noon – Outdoor Studio Theater Stage – RSVP to Annette Reed at: alreed@csus.edu

Some final advice for the 2021-22 ASI Board of Directors

As an administrator who also has had the pleasure to instruct students both in the classroom and out, I wanted to share some advice that has proven to ring true for me over the years. I hope there might be something listed here that can help each of you on your academic and professional journey.

- Good grades ultimately are not based on intelligence or ‘smarts’ – good grades are based on work ethic and consistency;
- The busier I got in college, the better I did in class (If you want something done...);
- Want to be recognized, want to move up the ladder (in class, in sports, in the corporate world)? Be the person who offers to take on the difficult tasks / be the example / be open to feedback (learn from it);
- Life is competition – always compete. Every employer wants to be successful - if you are helping your team, in sports or in the workforce, you will always have a place on the squad;
- Throughout my career, the one bias I have seen persist on virtually every hiring committee is...?;
- Find your passion, decide what it is you really love, then find a career that lets you do what you love. Passions may change over time (that is normal) but always follow your passion;
- Success is not an end goal; success is the byproduct of good process.