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To: 2024- 2025 ASI Board of Directors
From: Colin Kemp – ASI Director of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies
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Subject: Board Report

Hello Hornets!

I hope everyone is hanging in as the semester moves along.

Most of my work this month has been assisting ASI with preparations for state advocacy and the California Higher Education Student Summit. The entire board is working hard to prepare for the summit from March 8th through 10th here in Sacramento.

The first SSIS joint council meeting was Friday, February 21st, and a lot of great feedback from students was given. I'll be working to see if the requests from the students can be carried out in a timely manner. The next council meeting will be this Friday, March 7th.

On a final note, I leave you with two quotes from the 2nd President of Poland, activist, and Nobel Peace Prize recipient Lech Walesa. "We hold our heads high, despite the price we have paid, because freedom is priceless... The thing that lies at the foundation of positive change, the way I see it, is service to a fellow human being."

General Information:

- Office Location: University Union | 3rd Floor, Room 3260
- Office Hours during the fall semester:
 - Mondays, Wednesdays: 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
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Board Priorities:

- 1.0: Support Enrollment, Engagement and Retention Efforts
 - 1.1: Support OGA Civic Engagement Efforts
 - 1.1.1: Actively engage in voter registration efforts
 - Completed
 - 1.1.2: Engage in letters of support
 - Completed
 - 1.2: Explore Outreach Opportunities in Conjunction with Admissions and Outreach
 - 1.2.1: Meet with admissions and outreach to determine opportunities.
 - Completed
 - 1.3: Engage Students in Financial Literacy Events
 - 1.3.1: Collaborate with/host Financial Literacy Events
 - Completed
 - 1.3.2: Promote ASI Financial Resources
 - Completed
 - 1.3.3: Promote Sac State Financial Wellness
 - Completed
- 3.0: Support and Advocate for Academic and Career Resources
 - 3.3: Advocate for embedding programs in each college for experiential learning.
 - 3.3.1: Determine Experiential Education opportunities in the college and report back to the board.
 - Completed

Internal Committees:

- Lobby Corps
 - February 13th, 2025
 - Discussed 3 bills, introduced 5 other bills
 - Working with Chaaya for full bill package introduction by March 10th to Lobby Corps
 - February 27th, 2025
 - Mayor McCarty talked to Lobby Corps and answered questions

University Committees:

- Capital Public Radio Board of Directors:
 - February 19th, 2025
 - The Board of Directors discussed various items during their annual Board Retreat to improve certain metrics.

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- The Board made edits to its 401k package agreement
- State Hornet Publications Board
 - February 24th, 2025
 - The Board made updates on its financial status
 - The Board discussed its relations with certain Sacramento State entities

Events:

- Attended Friendship Bracelets with KSSU on Tuesday, February 11th
- Attended Filing with SEO for Pizza and Puzzles on Friday, February 14th
- Attended CSU Budget Advocacy on Tuesday, February 18th
- Attended CSU Transfer Student Advocacy on Tuesday, February 18th
- Attended SEO Pizza & Puzzles on Wednesday, February 19th
 - Tabled during this event
- Attended ASI Financial Wellness Conference on Tuesday, February 25th
- Attended Student Belonging Focus Group on Wednesday, February 26th
 - Did not attend full event
- Attended GE Symposium Talks on Monday, March 3rd
- Attended Sacramento State & Armstead Academic Project Partnership Announcement on Monday, March 3rd

Meetings:

- Met with Interim Dean Endriga on February 25th, 2025

During Office Hours:

- Met with board members
- Discussed and planned legislation
- Planned SSIS Joint Council for Spring Semester
- Worked on board strategic priorities
- Wrote emails
- Assisted in planning events