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**To:** ASI Board of Directors

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### **A Special Note to Our Hornets**

Hello Hornets!

I want to congratulate all of you for making it this far. The semester is almost over, just one final stretch and were done. You can do it! I want to keep emphasizing that you are all here for a reason, you earned it, and you deserve to be here just as much as anyone else. Just keep pushing though. As I mentioned in my first board report, we are all here to help and support you with anything you need. Please don't hesitate to approach us if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you and as always,  
STINGERS UP!

### **Internal Committee Updates**

***Student Academic Senate Committee***

10/07/2022 – Second Committee Meeting

We had some new members so we began by having them introduce themselves. Then we further discussed AB-928 and the stance we wanted to take on the current proposal. We decided on a stance to bring up to the faculty. Lastly, we discussed the strategic plan for the Student Academic Senate and came up with some issues we want to tackle this year.

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**10/21/2022 – Third Committee Meeting**

We began by deciding on three priorities to focus our energy on this semester. We chose the attendance policy, diversity and inclusion, and the grading policy. Then we conducted the election for vice chair and secretary.

**11/04/2022 – Fourth Committee Meeting**

The Strategic Priority list was finalized and the committee members were able to choose their subcommittees.

**11/18/2022 – Fifth Committee Meeting**

I gave a presentation about the policies that we are going over in the Academic Policies Committee, specifically the Grading Policy and the Student Excused Absence Policy. We went over some edits and recommendations for me to bring back to the Academic Policies Committee.

**University Committee Updates**

***Academic Policies Committee***

**10/07/2022 – Second Committee Meeting**

We discussed the Summary of End of the Year Reports from the year 2021-2022. Then we discussed AB-928, the grading policy, excused absence policy, the drop and withdrawal policy, and the dismissal and reinstatement procedures/policies.

**10/21/2022 – Third Committee Meeting**

We continued to discuss the referrals from the senate executive committee for 2022-2023. This included the grading policy, excused absence policy, the drop and withdrawal policy, and the dismissal and reinstatement procedures/policies.

**11/04/2022 – Fourth Committee Meeting**

We discussed the policies again and made some more revisions. I presented the committee with some personal recommendations on behalf of the students. I specifically suggested the inclusion of mental health in the Student Excused Absence Policy. I also explored the addition of the A+ in the Grading Policy.

**11/18/2022 – Fifth Committee Meeting**

After speaking to the Student Academic Senate about the policies, I combined all the suggestions and questions from the students to present to the Academic Policies Committee. I didn't get to present it to the committee because we ran out of time but I was told that I will be able to do it at the next meeting.

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***Committee on Diversity and Equity***

10/03/2022 – First Committee Meeting

We started with brief introductions. We then discussed the issues we see on campus. I asked the committee to assist me with strategic priority 3.1.2 – Collaborate on a cultural celebration. We will have someone from the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion come to our next meeting to discuss a possible partnership. We discussed a possible celebration for each heritage celebration/appreciation month. We also conducted elections for the chair and vice chair of the committee.

There have been no meetings after this one. We are aiming to have the next one on 12/05/2022/

**Strategic Priority Updates**

***1.1.2 – Explore on a Professional Clothing Drive***

We are coordinating this priority with the Alumni Center.

***2.2.2 – Explore placing a permanent link on the portal (My Sac State) for basic Needs***

This priority is completed. We are just waiting on them to officially add the link on the website.

***3.1.1 – Support the Antiracism and Inclusion Campus Action Plan (AICAP) in concert with Inclusive Excellence (IE)***

The Juneteenth Symposium was postponed to the Spring semester.

***3.1.2 – Collaborate on a Cultural Celebration***

We are planning the event for sometime in March of the Spring Semester. Although the details of the location are not confirmed yet, we have met with Lisa and Eveli to work on the reservation of the University Ballroom. We are hoping to have it from 3pm-9pm. I reached out to the MLK Center, Multi-cultural Center, Iranian and Middle Eastern Studies Center, APIDA Center, Division of Inclusive Excellence, and the Dean/Associate Dean of the College of SSIS for a partnership/collaboration on this event. They have all responded and they are all interested in working with us! We are currently looking at the options for food and performances but we are looking to outsource both. Lastly, I have reached out to all the cultural clubs on campus and almost all of them are interested in joining and providing the models for the fashion show. We would love to have volunteers!! 😊

***3.2.1 – Support Sacramento State’s Participation in the California State Student Association (CSSA)***

**COMPLETED**

***3.3.1 – Promote Board Meetings***

**COMPLETED** – will continue to do so

**3.3.3 – Explore Portal Information for ASI Board and Programs**

This priority is completed. We are just waiting on them to officially add the link on the website.

**3.3.4 – Connections with Commuters**

We have finalized the details for the event, written legislation for the allocation of strategic priority funds, and portrayed all the details for the space registration to Lisa and Eveli. The event details have just been approved for December 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:00am-10am.

**Office Hours**

- Met with students about classes and scheduling
- Worked on legislation
- Meeting with the officers of the SSIS Joint Council
- Sent emails
- Worked on strategic priorities
- Scored ASI Scholarships

**Meetings, Events, & Presentations**

***END OF OCTOBER:***

10/28/22 – ASI Presentation to Family Ambassadors  
10/28/22 – SSIS Joint Council Meeting  
10/28/22 – ASI Tabling  
10/31/22 – NSM and EDU Joint Council Kick Off Event

***NOVEMBER:***

11/01/22 – ASI Classroom Presentation  
11/04/22 – Academic Policies Committee  
11/07/22 – Meeting with Lisa, Eveli, and the Director of EDU for Strategic Priority 3.1.2  
Collaborate on a Cultural Celebration  
11/08/22 – Finished Scoring the Last of the ASI Scholarships and Submitted them to VPF  
11/09/22 – 1:1 with Sandra  
11/09/22 – Anti-Semitism Town Hall  
11/14/22 – Hmong New Year Celebration  
11/16/22 – Dreamer Ally Training  
11/17/22 – Student Lead Discussion on Sexual Assault  
11/17/22 – Meeting with Student about Class Schedule and Advising  
11/18/22 – Student Academic Senate Committee  
11/18/22 – Academic Policies Committee  
11/18/22 – SSIS Joint Council Meeting

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11/21/22 – Arts and Letters Kick-Off Event

**ASI Classroom Presentations: (7 Presentations Done)**

10/28/2022 – ASI Presentation to Family Ambassadors

11/01/2022 – ASI Classroom Presentation (POLS 21)