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To: ASI Board of Directors

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Subject: January 2021 Board Report

General Information

Office Hours:

Thursday: 1:30pm – 3:30pm
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A Special Note to Our Hornets

Hello Hornets!

Happy second week of Spring 2021! I want to start off by saying congratulations to making it through our first virtual semester and continuing to work towards your academic and/or career goals. I hope your winter break was filled with rest and introspection after the last year we just endured. During my break, I took some time to reflect on my goals for Spring 2021 and for my role in ASI. I am excited to get this semester going now that I have a good idea of how to navigate through this virtual environment we are in.

A week before the semester, ASI Board of Directors had our Midyear Retreat where we discussed which of our strategic priorities and which were on track to be completed. I am glad to

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say we have been making progress towards fulfilling our priorities. One priority in particular that I plan to focus on this semester is sharing available resources for students, through collaboration with campus partners. I recently found a resource card I got from the Health center on campus(while we were still meeting in person) and I thought about how essential it is for there to be a list of resources compiled in one place. I have thought of ideas like a planning a resource fair or making an infographic for all directors to share on social media. Though, the schools website is a great resource to start. I highly recommend scoping the website and see where searching it may take you. You may just find something you didn't know existed on campus!
<https://www.csus.edu/student-affairs/emergency-student-information/>

<https://www.csus.edu/student-affairs/emergency-student-information/student-services-updates.html>

I am also excited to start working more within my college, particularly with the Deans of SSIS and the SSIS Joint Council. Dean Hyson and I have been having great conversations about what faculty and students are saying about our classroom environments. We have some plans in the works for our college, which will be a great opportunity for SSIS students to meet their deans and know that they are dedicated to their students success. I love my college and I hope to service SSIS students to the best of my capacity.

Best wishes,

Ashley Iyabo Momoh

Internal Committee Updates

ASI Marketing Committee

-Next meeting on February 4, 2021

City Ambassadors

-Previous meeting on November 19, 2020

-In need of more students to join and take on leadership positions

-Discussed which issue areas to work on including; Basic needs, social inequalities and increase of civic engagement.

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University Committee Updates

Capital Public Radio Committee

- Last meeting on 01/28/2021
- During the meeting, Lisa Woodard-Mink, who reports on activities and events going on at Sac State, highlighted the Associated Students Inc. (ASI) Food Pantry who nearly one-fourth of Sacramento State students rely on to feed themselves and their family members. She also mentioned the Thanksgiving Food Basket Drive that ran for a week and that the original goal of \$5,250 was surpassed by 40%. She also mentioned Keeping the Dream Alive” conference, U-Nite!, and Global Entrepreneurship Week.

Transportation Advisory Committee

- Next meeting on 2/24/2021

Strategic Priority Updates

- 3.2.1 Further outreach to Sacramento community
 - I recently found a community organizations that delivers food to students in a nearby k-12 school district. They are seeking volunteers and I reached out to them about promoting their organization to Sac state students. I hope to hear back from them soon.
- 3.1.3 Encourage activism expression by creating a space where students can be creative.
 - Working with the Chair of the art subcommittee in Center of Race, Immigration and Social Justice to secure funding for our art event.
- 3.4.1 Increase awareness of racial injustices, discrimination, and white fragility.
 - Compiling a list of scholarships for BIPOC students to share on social media. Working on creating a community action scholarship for students.
- 3.5.1 Review campus police department procedures.
 - Three board members and I had a discussion with the campus police chief about their policies and procedures regarding campus safety. Moving forward, we plan to organize a space where student and the chief can have a conversation about making campus a comfortable place for all.

Current Project Updates

Coffee with the dean

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- I am excited to be moderating a conversation with the Dean and associate Deans of SSIS college. The goal of this discussion is for students to meet the deans and for them to know that they are accessible if they have any questions or concerns.

Researching Mental Health Support for Students of Color During and After the Coronavirus Pandemic

- My main priority this year is to focus on disparities experienced in the BIPOC community and how ASI can pass initiatives to address the stress and trauma that comes with social distancing and remote learning in 2020.
- I have shared some strategies and resources for mental and emotional well-being with my constituents on Instagram.

Office Hours

List activities that took place during your office hours, below.

- Met with Deans of SSIS college to discuss where our priorities align and to brainstorm events.
- Worked on projects above .

Meetings, Events, & Presentations

List the events, presentations, and meetings you attended, below.

December

- 2 ASI Working Board meeting
- 3 Unequal freedoms checkin
- 4 CRISJ Arts Subcommittee
- 4 Check in with VP of Academic Affairs
- 9 ASI Board meeting

January

- 20 ASI Special Working Board meeting
- 20 ASI Midyear Retreat
- 27 ASI Working Board meeting
- 26 Meeting with Dean Hyson