

To: ASI Board of Directors

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Subject: April Board Report

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News:

Hornets,

I can't believe we are at the end of this semester. Although we are under unprecedented circumstances, I feel that as a board we continued to advocate for students to the end. I am so proud of what we were able to achieve and what each one of us will continue to achieve after our time on the board. I would like to give a huge thank you to everyone that helped me adapt into this position along the way. I am excited to serve you all next near as your Vice President of Academic Affairs.

I would like to remind all students that our campus continues to do their best in providing the resources that students need in order to succeed. Most, if not all campus programs have converted to online and are available to students. More information on student resources can be found at <u>www.csus.edu/student-affais/emergency-student-information/</u>. Never be afraid to reach out to someone if you ever need help or direction; whether it's to one of your fellow peers, student leaders, faculty, or administration. Remember to take care of yourselves and your mental health during times like these. I look forward to being a part of next years board.

Strategic Priority Update:

1.2.1 Collaborate with other campus partners in support of census education

1.2.2 Promote census education

-Participated in a video of the Board of Directors sharing the importance of the census.

1.6.1 Support the continued efforts of the "Don't Litter Our River Campaign

-Shared the new "Don't Litter Our River Campaign" social media flyer.

2.1.1 Increase number of student participation in Green Team

-Combining Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 semester we had a total of 10 appointed members.

3.2.1 Collaborate with local and/or state leaders to host a Basic Needs Forum

- This event has been converted into an online forum, where we reached out to legislatures and local officials with premade questions on the topic of basic needs, food insecurity, homelessness, and mental health. They were asked to create a short video answering these questions so we are able to share them on the ASI Website. We received responses from all offices and they are now posted on the ASI Website under the Board of Director tab.

Committee Updates:

Convocation Committee:

-I have been appointed CO-Chair of the subcommittee on choosing a keynote speaker for the event. I previously collected feedback from students and board members on who the speaker should be. We are currently planning for the event to be virtual. The theme is *Creating A Place for All of Us.*

Events/Calendar:

Proof of classroom/club presentations, meetings with deans/department chairs, ASI events, etc.

April

4/8 One on One with ASI Executive Vice President

4/8 One on One with ASI President

4/8 ASI Formal Board Meeting

4/14 Convocation Committee Meeting

4/15 ASI Working Board Meeting

2/22 One on One with ASI Executive Director

2/23 ASI Formal Board Meeting

4/28 Convocation Committee Meeting

4/29 ASI Working Board Meeting

May

5/6 ASI Formal Board Meeting