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**News:**

Hello Everyone! We are getting so close to the end of the semester. As we are approaching the end please make sure to be taking care of yourselves and your mental health. If you ever need help, make sure to reach out and know that there are resources on campus that can help you out.

This month has been very productive and was full of events, which some of them I took part in planning. We were able to put on a river clean up hosted by the Green Team, Peak Adventures, and RHA. This event was very successful! We had about 35 people in attendance and lots of trash was picked up. I want to give a huge thank you to everyone that put in the time and effort to plan, promote, and attend this event. I couldn't have done it without you all.

I wish nothing but luck with everyone during finals season. If you every have any questions or concerns or you just want to talk, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. Have a great holiday season!

**Strategic Priority Update:**

**1.1.2 Support/market voter registration to Sac State students**

-I have participated in various OGA voter registration tabling.

**1.6.1 Support the continued efforts of the “Don’t Litter Our River” campaign**

**2.1.1 Increase number of student participation in Green Team**

-The river cleanup we had last weekend was a subcategory of the “Don’t Litter Our River” campaign, so we were able to fulfil 1.6.1. Also, during the river clean up I did promote the Green Team and had two students fill out committee interest forms.

### **3.1.1 Research feasibility of “Donate the Change” for the ASI Food Pantry**

-Denisse and I have mentioned this priority with Steven Davis who is head of campus eateries and it is something we would need to further discuss.

### **3.3.3 Asses the feasibility of an “Epicure Extras” type of program for the Dining Commons**

-Denisse and I have had various meetings with Steven Davis and Ruben Greenwald, who is the head of the ASI Food Pantry to discuss this priority. As a short term initiative we have decided to take the leftover grab-n-go items from campus eateries and donate them to the food pantry. Next semester we will be looking at working with the dining commons.

### **3.4.1 Asses opportunities with University union to supply products**

-We have started the trial on November 12<sup>th</sup> and it will be ending November 22<sup>nd</sup>. So far, from what we have seen there has been a steady flow of the products. The first floor has ran out of products at a faster rate.

### **4.2.1 Educate Board regarding SMART planner usage.**

-Prabh and I had the Student Success Ambassadors come present to the Board about the Keys to Degrees Toolbox and the SMART planner, so this priority has been met. However, I plan on coordinating an ASI sponsored workshop sometime next semester.

### **4.2.2 Promote and attend Diversity & Inclusion events/programs**

-I have been working very closely with the Student Social Justice and Equity Committee on planning our Diversity and Inclusion panel that is coming up.

## **Committee Updates:**

### **Green Team:**

-Our river cleanup was very successful and I hope to do it again sometime next semester. We are currently looking at sustainability education and policy. Our last meeting of the semester will be November 25<sup>th</sup>.

### **Social Justice and Equity Committee:**

-We will be having our diversity and inclusion panel on the 18<sup>th</sup> of November. For our last meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup> of November we will be start planning our event for next semester.

### **Lobby Corp:**

-We just wrapped up and had our last meeting of the semester. Melissa Bardo, a past ASI president came to speak about her job working with Senator Pan. This took up most of the meeting. Next semester we will start lobbying.

### **City Ambassadors:**

-The last meeting we had we had people from Councilmember Harris' office come to talk about the reconstruction of Folsom and 65<sup>th</sup>. They were able to get student input on it. We have our next meeting this Thursday.

### **Sustainability Steering Committee:**

-Our first meeting will be held November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Events/Calendar:**

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

### **October**

10/24 City Ambassadors

10/24 Unique Event

10/28 UEI Bookstore Advisory Council Meeting

10/28 Strategic Priority Meeting with Denisse

10/28 Green Team

10/28 Student Social Justice and Equity Committee

10/30 Working Board

10/31 ASI Salsa Competition

10/31 Lobby Corp

### **November**

11/5 One-on-One with Sandra

11/5 OGA Tabling

11/6 Formal Board

11/7 City Ambassadors

11/12 Menstrual Product Trial Begins

11/13 Education Director Kick Off

11/13 Working Board

11/14 Pre-Cleanup Meeting

11/14 Lobby Corp

11/15 SSIS Joint Council

11/15 Club Presentation

11/16 River Cleanup

11/18 SSIS Fall Fest

11/18 OGA Res Hall Tabling

11/19 OGA Res Hall Tabling

11/20 Formal Board

11/20 OGA Res Hall Tabling

11/21 City Ambassadors

11/22 Menstrual Product Trial Ends

11/22 Sustainability Steering Committee

11/25 Green Team

11/25 Social Justice and Equity Committee

11/25 Meeting with Dean

11/27 Working Board

## **December**

12/4 Formal Board

12/5 City Ambassadors