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**To: ASI Board of Directors**

**From: Ashley Momoh**  
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**Subject: November 2020 Board Report**

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**General Information**

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**A Special Note to Our Hornets**

Hello Hornets!

This is my last report for Fall semester 2020 and I am thrilled to say we made it to the final stretch of our first virtual semester! Within the last few weeks, we have witnessed the end of the election cycle, explosive clashes between various movements at the Sacramento Capital and an economic crisis worsening for many students whilst in the midst of midterms. Yet, the ASI Board of Directors continued to work diligently on our strategic priorities and accomplishing our responsibilities.

Last week, the board held a Joint College Kickoff event where students could come to engage in a student forum moderated by the Executive Vice President. Social Science and Interdisciplinary students who joined were then put in breakout sessions with me, where I shared strategies for

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mental well-being in Covid-19 times. I presented on the importance of not only mental but emotional well-being and what activities you can do to combat unpleasant thoughts or feelings like anxiety. I want to use my platform to advocate for the importance of self-care and self-love during stressful times. If you are experience symptoms of burnout, stress, fatigue or anxiety, please reach out to someone who can support you. For professional help, contact the Student Health & counseling Service at Sac State at (916)278-6461 and follow them on Instagram @shessacstate.

It has been a pleasure to be able to share tips and advice on what I believe will help a student be successful during their college career. Sharing resources and information is big reason why I ran for this leadership position. I am glad to be able to work with various student centers to promote their services. If there is anything you believe students could benefit from that you have not seen on campus or how ASI can better serve you, please reach out to me so we can talk about how to bring your idea to fruition.

I look forward to serving each of you equitably.

Best wishes for continued success,

Ashley Iyabo Momoh

### **Internal Committee Updates**

#### *ASI Marketing Committee*

-Next meeting on February 6, 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.

### **University Committee Updates**

#### *Capital Public Radio Committee*

-First meeting on November 19, 2020

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- discussed how to increase student engagement with Cap Radio

*Transportation Advisory Committee*

- Previous meeting on November 18, 2020
- Discussed reduction of student parking fees

**Strategic Priority Updates**

- 1.3.1 Partner with Campus Partners (Campus advancement and others) to build networking opportunities for students, including volunteer positions and internships and assess the feasibility of compensation
  - Basics of Being A Leader: The importance of being engaged as a student workshop on November 30, 2020 in collaboration with the DEGREES Project.
- 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.
- 3.5.1 Review campus police department procedures.
  - Scheduling a meeting with Sac State police chief to discuss campus police policies and procedures.

**Current Project Updates**

*Artistic expression event with faculty in SSIS college*

- Supporting and brainstorming with faculty who are associated with the SSIS Center on Race, Immigration and Social Justice create an event that weds our interest in race, immigration and social justice to artistic expression.
- The artistic subcommittee in the center met with the Mayors office to discuss funding for our event. We are proud and excited to be able to compensate all artistic that sign up to perform.

*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.

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- I have shared some strategies and resources for mental and emotional well-being with my constituents on Instagram.

*Basics of Being A Leader: The importance of being engaged as a student*

- Director of Engineering Computer Science and I have been collaborating with the DEGREES program to put on a workshop on leadership skills. During the workshop, we will discuss the importance of staying engaged in your classes, in the community, and in the social community at large.

*Interview series with faculty and staff of SSIS college.*

- Using Instagram live or IGTV, I plan on interviewing the Dean and associate Deans of SSIS college. Eventually, I hope to add on more episodes with faculty working in various centers of SSIS i.e Cooper-Woodson College, Full Circle Project. I want students to know who are working for them to support their success while at Sac State.

**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.
- First student came to my office hours :D We discussed how they can get further involved with ASI Student Government.
- Worked on projects above .

**Meetings, Events, & Presentations**

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

November

- 5 Strategic Priority 3.4.1 Meeting
- 6 CRISJ subcommittee meeting
- 6 ASI and DEGREES Project Collaboration meeting
- 9 Together We Rise: Student Forum
- 9 Post-Election Community Gathering
- 13 CRISJ Arts Subcommittee meeting
- 13 Meeting with SSIS Dean
- 13 ASI and DEGREES Project Collaboration meeting
- 14 TAC Meeting
- 14 Working Board meeting
- 17 The College Democrats Presents: Defund the Police
- 18 ASI Open Forum and College Kickoff event

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18 Hornet Speaker Series: Brian M. Rosenthal

19 City Ambassadors meeting

19 Cap Radio Board of Directors meeting

20 Board Evaluation with Sandra

23 Meeting to Discuss Strategic Priority with Sandra and Mark

23 Board Evaluation with Noah