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A Special Note to Our Hornets

Hello Hornets!

I can't believe we're already halfway through the Fall 2022 semester, great job so far! I hope you were all successful in your midterms and that it wasn't too stressful. I understand that this is the time of the semester when it can start to feel overwhelming and difficult to continue. I want to remind everyone that you're strong and capable. Remember why you are here and find something that will motivate you to stay. You all belong and deserve to be here. You made it this far, one last stretch Hornets before we all get a well-deserved break.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

Discussed the level of assistance we can get from the Committee on Diversity and Equity. We talked about having someone from the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion to come to a meeting and speak to us about a possible partnership. They should be attending our next meeting. We all met and planned out a cultural celebration festival we are looking to have next semester. We are looking at an event with food, performances, and fashion shows from multiple ethnic groups on campus.

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 are looking at off campus options/prices for food. We decided on the locations and breakout of the event. We are still discussing dates.

Office Hours

- Planned the SSIS Joint Council Kick-Off Event.
- Worked on legislation
- Meeting with the officers of the SSIS Joint Council.
- Sent emails
- Worked on strategic priorities

Meetings, Events, & Presentations

END OF SEPTEMBER:

09/28/2022 – Meeting with student about campus questions/concerns

09/29/2022 – SSIS Joint Council Board Meeting

09/30/2022 – Second SSIS Joint Council Meeting

OCTOBER:

10/03/22 – Committee on Diversity and Equity

10/07/22 – Student Academic Senate Meeting

10/07/22 – Academic Policies Committee

10/08/22 – CSSA Plenary Meeting

10/10/22 – SSIS Joint Council Kick-Off Event

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10/11/22 – CSU Title IX Systemwide Assessment Meeting
10/13/22 – Chicana Indigeneity and Resistance: Art for Social Justice
10/13/22 – Kappa Psi Epsilon Sorority Pinay Symposium
10/12/22 – Meeting with SSIS Department about Newsletter
10/14/22 – Third SSIS Joint Council Meeting
10/17/22 – Safe Zone Training
10/21/22 – Student Academic Senate
10/21/22 – Academic Policies Committee
10/21/22 – Meet and Greet with CSU Trustee Rodriguez
10/24/22 – Meeting with Dean and Associate Dean of the College of SSIS
10/24/22 – Legislation Training with Laura

ASI Classroom Presentations:

09/29/2022 – ASI Classroom Presentation (POLS 100)
10/12/2022 – ASI Organization Presentation (IFC)