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To: ASI Board of Directors

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A Special Note to Our Hornets

Greetings Graduate Hornets,

As we move further into the semester, I hope you're all doing well and finding your rhythm this fall. With midterms behind us and the cool sweater weather setting in, many of you are now focusing on thesis work, final projects, and presentations. I want to take a moment to acknowledge your hard work and dedication — it's inspiring to see how far we've come since the beginning of the semester.

*I'm proud to share that several of our **2025–2026 ASI strategic priorities** have already been achieved, thanks to the collaboration and commitment of our team and the support of our student community. As we head toward the end of the semester, we continue to push forward to accomplish even more of our goals that enhance the graduate experience at Sacramento State.*

*Our board has been growing stronger together — working with **trust, accountability, and a renewed sense of purpose**. We've come a long way since the start of the semester, and I truly believe we are now operating with even greater ability and confidence to serve you better.*

Thank you for believing in us and for being an active part of this journey. Together, we are building a more accountable, inclusive, and connected ASI — one that truly reflects Sacramento State's commitment to student success.

Wishing you all a productive and fulfilling rest of the semester. Let's keep pushing forward and finish strong!

Sincerely,
Mani Sai Chilakala
ASI Director of Graduate Studies

Events Calendar

September 2025

- 24 Formal Board meeting
- 26 Cricket club INDIA vs SRILANKA Watch Party
- 27 Football Match

October 2025

- 1 Working Board Meeting
- 2 Haiku Post Box Unveiling Ceremony
Met with the Vice President of Finance and the Director of Education to discuss plans for the upcoming Kickoff Event.
ASI City Ambassador Meeting
IEEE Student Club Meeting
- 3 Graduate Council Meeting
GSAC Meeting
- 8 Formal Board Meeting
ASI Board Meet and greet with President and Cabinet
- 10 ECS Career Fair
- 15 Working Board Meeting
- 16 South Asian Festival
Afronest
ASI City Ambassador Meeting

Committee Updates

GSAC Updates:

- Welcomed new GSAC members representing multiple majors. Discussed upcoming initiatives and encouraged collaboration to enhance graduate student engagement.
- Met to discuss the hosting plan and timelines for the upcoming Kickoff Event. Excited to bring this event to campus life and engage more graduate students across campus!

City Ambassador Committee Updates:

- Discussion on voter registration process and Proposition 50.
- Announcements about opportunities for on- and off-campus involvement.