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A Special Note to Our Hornets

Hello everyone! It's bittersweet writing my last board report with ASI. I have learned so much about what it takes to be a student leader and to create change for students on a larger scale. I never thought I would be in this sort of position, but am so glad I took a chance and applied. I hope to translate some of the skills I've learned in ASI to my future career, as I am graduating in a couple of weeks with my Master's! Even though it was strange at times with being virtual due to COVID and with all of the changes on a University level regarding the Pandemic, we made it through, y'all. I couldn't be more thankful to have met such an amazing group of student leaders who are driven and determined to make positive change in our community and beyond. Also a HUGE congrats to the new ASI Board of Directors!!

Committee Updates:

Updates on external and internal committees you sit on.

Diversity and Equity Committee

Students Speak: A Discussion on Student Housing event completed as of May 2nd

Finance and Budget Committee

ASI Budgets have been presented and completed. It has also been shown to the board

Executive Safety Committee

No updates currently

Strategic Priority Updates:

Updates on Strategic Priorities you are working on. Please state the priority and then summarize what you've done for it that month.

1.1.2 Host Alumni Panel to Support the 65th Anniversary of ASI

*Completed

1.3.1 Promote Internship, Job, and Volunteer Opportunities on Social Media

Have been sharing more about different opportunities on campus as well as scholarships, grants, and other forms of support for students, have also been sharing QTPOC scholarship opportunities

1.3.2 Collaborate with Campus Partners to Support Efforts with Internship and Volunteer Opportunities (Ongoing)

2.2 Advocate for Student Wellness Regarding COVID-19

Have been sharing safety guidelines via social media and discussing concerns with graduate students who have reached out

3.1.1 Ensure Participation in the Development of Antiracism Module (Ongoing)

3.1.2 Ensure Student Representation on the Antiracist and Inclusive Campus Plan

Implementation Committees and Task Forces (Ongoing)

3.1.3 Conduct Individual Review of ASI Operating Rules to Ensure Equity and Inclusion

*Completed

4.1.2 Promote ASI Positional Accounts

Gained over 260 followers on IG

5.1.1 Share Food Pantry and Pop-Up Information

Have been sharing information on Instagram and showed food pantry to students for ASI Presentation 5.1.2 Support CARES Office on Housing Initiatives

Have been sharing information via Instagram throughout the month

5.1.4 Promote and Advocate for Initiatives to Bridge the Digital Divide

Was sharing information on HEERF Grant Discounted Laptop Program at least once a week while program was active

Events/Calendar:

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

Jan 21: Identity Workshop

Jan 21: Board Retreat

Jan 26: Board Meeting

Jan 26: Meeting with Samantha regarding COVID and graduate student concerns

Jan 28: Moderated 65th Anniversary Alumni Panel Jan 31: Virtual Office Hours

Feb 1: Virtual Office Hours

Feb 2: Board Meeting

Feb 7: Office Hours

Feb 8: Office Hours

Feb 14: Convocation

Feb 14: Office Hours

Feb 15: Office Hours

Feb 16: Working Board Meeting

Mar 1: Finance and Budget Committee Mar 2: ASI Working Board

(Got sick and ended up in the emergency which is why there's a lot missing here) Mar 28:
SSJ&E Committee Meeting Mar 30: ASI Board Meeting

April 4: SSJ&E Committee Meeting April 4: Grocery Pop Up

April 6: ASI Working Board Meeting April 11: Office Hours

April 11: SSJ&E Committee Meeting

April 12: Office Hours

April 12: ASI Finance and Budget Committee

April 12: **Basic Needs Resource Fair**

April 13: Board Meeting

April 18: ASI President Evaluation

April 19: **Breaking out of the Box**

April 20: Working Board

April 21: **65th ASI Celebration in the Quad**

April 27: Board Meeting

May 2: **Students Speak Event with SSJ&E Committee**

May 4: Working Board

May 7: **CSSA Plenary**