

**To: ASI Board of Directors**

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**Subject: November Board Report**

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**General Information:**

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**News:**

*This is where you will summarize your highlights of the month which includes but is not limited to joint council updates, updates within your college, social media updates, etc.*

Hello everyone! I hope you all have been having a nice week so far, as we are reaching the end of this semester. November 13-19th was Transgender Awareness Week followed by the 20th, which was Transgender Day of Remembrance. Both of these events aid in raising visibility of the trans community, the hardships they often face, and the larger social issues that add to these matters. With 2021 being the most deadly year on record for this community, I just wanted to make sure to highlight the Gender Health Center here in Sacramento, which provides life saving resources for trans community members such as assistance with legal gender/name changes, providing letters for surgeries, hormone clinic resources, harm reduction services, and education for the friends and family of trans people, amongst many other services; many of which I have personally utilized and can say these resources really do save lives. On campus, we also have the Pride Center which provides a space where LGBTQIA+ folks can feel safe and accepted, find information about the many events and socials they host, and educational opportunities to learn more about the LGBTQIA+ community. They work arduously for the betterment of our campus and the well-being of our students. I feel so grateful to be here today to serve students here at Sacramento State and to assist in working towards a more diverse, accepting, and inclusive campus. Thank you all so much!

<https://www.genderhealthcenter.org>

<https://www.csus.edu/student-affairs/centers-programs/pride-center/>

**Committee Updates:**

*Updates on external and internal committees you sit on.*

**Executive Safety Committee**

Nov. 16 Zoom Meeting

-discussed issues of safety regarding scooter/skateboard usage on campus and the need for ASI to share info regarding this topic

**Student Social Justice and Equity Committee**

Oct. 25 Meeting

Nov. 8 Meeting

Nov. 22 Meeting

-discussed more about the panel we have been working on and finalized the questions we will be asking panelists. We will be sharing the post for the event soon!

**Diversity Awards Meeting**

Oct. 27

-Meeting discussing selections for probationary faculty development grant recipients

**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*** -Microsoft Teams was made so we can hold further discussions

***2.2 Advocate for Student Wellness Regarding COVID-19***

Have been sharing safety guidelines via social media

**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) Panel regarding the campus plan being worked on with SSJ&E committee

**3.1.3 Conduct Individual Review of ASI Operating Rules to Ensure Equity and Inclusion**  
Reviewed operating rules and had meeting with director of education about our findings

**4.1.2 Promote ASI Positional Accounts**  
Gained 50 Followers on Instagram

**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**  
Have been sharing information on HEERF Grant Discounted Laptop Program at least once a week

**Events/Calendar:**

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

Oct. 27 ASI BOD Meeting

Oct. 28 Meeting with Sandra and Lisa for info regarding moderating

Oct. 28 Open Minds Discussion on Zoom

Oct. 29 Meeting with Chevelle Newsome (Dean)

Nov. 3 Meeting with director of undeclared and business for our joint kickoff event

Nov. 4 Moderated the ASI Reflects on 65 Years of Student Experiences event

Nov. 4 Meeting with PRIDE Center

Nov. 5 Meeting with Counselling Services to advocate for culturally competent counselors

Nov. 5 Meeting with Joseph Sais for my evaluation

Nov. 10 Pride Center Meeting with faculty/ students on Zoom

Nov. 10 ASI BOD Meeting

Nov. 12 Meeting with Master's student during office hours

Nov. 15 ASI 10 minute class presentation

Nov. 18 Meeting with ASI President for my evaluation

Nov. 18 Meeting with Dir. Of Education to discuss priority 3.1.3

Nov. 19 Dance Nation Play

Nov. 22 Safe Zone Training on Zoom

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