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To: ASI Board of Directors

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Subject: [October 2021] Board Report

General Information

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A Special Note to Our Hornets

Hey everyone! I hope everyone has had a great week so far, I am grateful to be here with you all today in good health and working together to serve our campus community. It has been an incredibly rough year, and as we are in the final stretch of 2021, I hope everyone takes time out of their busy days to practice self care and reflect on how much you have accomplished despite the many challenges that have been thrown our way.

Since joining ASI, I have had the chance to be involved on campus in ways I never thought I would be able to and I have met some great people with common goals and mindsets. I feel more equipped/ prepared to help create positive change at our campus, and have been helping in efforts towards creating a safer and more inclusive campus. There are some goals I set out going into ASI which I have been/will be making efforts to achieve during my time this academic year including helping to make bathrooms more accessible for all students and promoting pronoun education to create more inclusive and safe classroom environments for students.

I appreciate the opportunity to be here with you all and feel free to reach out to me any time!
Thank you :)

Strategic Priority Updates

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

Date for Alumni Panel Decided to be November 4th, each student must bring at least 5 folks to the event

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)

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

Began Reviewing the ASI Operating Rules

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

Office Hours

List activities that took place during your office hours, below.

Met with Ajumi Lamumba (Sac State Unique)

Created email draft for the Sociology Grad Director sent out to students regarding committees

Worked with directors on ASI Kickoff Event

Discussed Resources and Inclusivity with Trinh Pham (PRIDE Center)

Reached out to Adam Rechs (Faculty Senate Chair) about implementing pronoun portion in syllabi to promote inclusive and safer classroom environments

Reached out to folks regarding joining committees

Meetings, Events, & Presentations

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

ASI Meetings

September 29th Formal Board Meeting

October 6th Board Meeting

October 20th Board Meeting

October 20th Meeting with Faith Soltero

October 22nd Meeting with Samantha Elizalde

Committees

Student Social Justice and Equity Council

Diversity Awards Committee- working on evaluations now virtually

Committee on Diversity and Equity- Awaiting response about meetings

Executive Safety Committee-next meeting will be Nov 16th

Campus Events

October 8th: ASI Day in the Quad

October 21st: Sac State Unique Event- Kabir Sign

October 22nd President Nelson's Homecoming BBQ

October 25th Dreamer Ally Training

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ASI Presentations

October 21st: ASI Presentation/ASI Tour with Samantha Elizalde