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To: ASI Board of Directors

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News:

Happy September my Friends!

I want to begin by thanking the board for your amazing support and for having some of the kindest people I have ever met. I have had an amazing time so far and I am super excited to continue.

Since the beginning of the school year I have been working on launching the SSIS Joint Council and our spooky SSIS Kick-off! I have met with my deans to come together and revamp the SSIS Joint Council. Lastly, I have been working with my committees on getting our goals set for the rest of the year.

So far it has been a busy semester but I am excited to see the execution of our goals. My office hours are listed above or email me to set up a meeting!

Committee Updates:

SMO: We are working towards expanding ASI outreach, transforming our website for transparency purposes and increasing board member visibility

SSEJ: We have now come to an agreement on our goals for this year. Our biggest goal would be issuing a university wide survey to discuss where basic need to be met and to gain a better understanding for our students and to provide the research necessary to support students.

Faculty Senate: We discussed amendments to our class drop/add policy as well as the census dates for refunds. We also made an appointment to the Curriculum Policies Chair

Curriculum Policies: Has not met yet

Strategic Priority Updates:

- *The inclusive excellence event has not commenced planning*
- *Promotion of ASI has been worked on by the SMO Committee, we have come up with 3 goals to help better promote ASI*
- *As the year continues the SSEJ council will work to engage and support our affinity centers. We have so far come up with our goals for the year*

Events/Calendar:

8/1: Dreamer Ally Training
8/3: Board of Trustee Meeting
8/10-13th: ASI Board Retreat
8/15: Meeting with Deans
8/16: New faculty Orientation
8/24: President's Fall Address
8/24: New Student Commencement
8/26: ASI Day on the Lake
9/4: SSEJ Committee Meeting
9/4 SMO Committees
9/21: Faculty Senate Committee
9/25: Nuts and Bolts SSIS Joint Council
9/25: SSEJ Committee Meetings
9/25: SMO Committee Meetings

Presentations/Tabling:

Tabled for New student Orientation
9/13: Department Days Tabling
9/21: ASI Block Party Tabling
9/25: Classroom Presentation (Prof Richard)