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To: ASI Board of Directors

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A Special Note to Our Hornets

Hello Hornets!

Happy midterms season! Amidst all the chaos going on, please remember to take care of yourselves and ask for help. I am here as a resource for you all and my DM's are always open! Please drop by my office hours if you ever need assistance with anything:)

Thank you!

Internal Committee Updates:

Wellness, Safety and Sexual Assault Awareness

Last meeting with the committee was on 10/16/23. We refined our plan for creating a thorough list of campus resources and began dividing up tasks. We plan to push out a deliverable with these resources listed in the Spring semester.

University Committee Updates:

NSM Academic Council

Last meeting was on 10/10/23. We reviewed and revised the NSM Bylaws for faculty.

Anchor University Advisory Council

No meetings have taken place yet.

Strategic Priority Updates:

1.1.1 Promote and support Inclusive Excellence Antiracism and Inclusion Campus Plan (AICP)

Status: IN PROGRESS

Promoting AICP Events on positional Instagram accounts and will attend an AICP event.

1.3.1 Organize an event for cultural celebration

Status: IN PROGRESS

Committee is communicating via Teams. We are in communication with Erik Ramirez who is the Director of Equity and Affinity Centers on collaborating for an event.

2.2.1 Advocate for the expansion and improvement of study spaces for student parents

Status: IN PROGRESS

Committee is communicating via Teams and is going to set up a meeting with the Dean of the Library to discuss further.

2.3.1 Engage and promote wellness initiatives and/or activities

Status: IN PROGRESS

Have been promoting wellness events on campus via Instagram, communicating with committee via Teams, and in communication with Financial Wellness Coordinator about doing an event.

3.1.2 Promote board activities

Status: COMPLETED

Promoted board activities by tabling and posting on positional Instagram accounts.

3.1.3 Table at campus events

Status: IN PROGRESS

Have tabled at one campus event and will continue to do so throughout the semester.

3.2.1 Support and engage with OGA in promoting civic engagement

Status: IN PROGRESS

Will be attending the CSSA meeting at Cal Poly SLO in January 2024.

3.2.2 Support and engage with OGA in voter registration efforts

Status: IN PROGRESS

4.2.1 Promote and advocate for the enhancement of campus partners safety programs and campus emergency programs.

Status: IN PROGRESS

Meetings and Events:

September:

9/27- Office Hours

9/27- ASI Board Meeting

9/28- Office Hours

9/30- Sac State Football Game

October:

10/2- Wellness, Safety, Sexual Assault Committee Meeting

10/4- Office Hours

10/4- ASI Board Meeting

- 10/4- "Meet and Greet" with campus partners at Engrained
- 10/5- Office Hours
- 10/9- Classroom Presentation for Math Tutoring Buddies
- 10/10- NSM Academic Council Meeting
- 10/11- Office Hours
- 10/11- ASI Board Meeting
- 10/12- Stress Reduction Reception for Students: Planning Committee Meeting
- 10/12- Office Hours
- 10/12- Nuts and Bolts for NSMJC
- 10/13- Meeting with Dean Hammersley
- 10/14- UCD Pre-Health Conference
- 10/16- Wellness, Safety, Sexual Assault Committee Meeting
- 10/16- Meeting to discuss potential resolution
- 10/17- Faculty-Led Round Table Discussion
- 10/18- Office Hours
- 10/18- ASI Board Meeting
- 10/19- Office Hours
- 10/20- Listening session for supporters of Israel
- 10/23- Food Pantry Pop-Up Volunteering
- 10/24- Mental Health in STEM event

Priorities for the Upcoming Weeks:

- Decorate Homecoming Golf Cart
- Decorate my new bulletin board in Tschannen!
- Send a survey out to my college to gauge what students would like to see
- Continue my classroom presentations
- Meet with my committees for strategic priorities
- Prepare for my joint kick-off with the HHS Director :)

