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Board of Directors Minutes 19-04

November 16th, 2018 at 2:30pm
 ASI Conference Room USU 3700
 Posted: Tuesday, November 13, 2018

ITEM	SUBJECT	PRESENTER
01	Call to Order The meeting was called to order at 2:30pm	Lucas Dias <i>Chair and Chief of Staff</i>
02	Roll Call Present: Kenny, Michelle, Lucas, Nick, Naseli, Hannah, Celeste, Faith, Mutula, Mane, Johnny, Ailed, Paulette, Estefania, Alexa, Michael, Annie, Ashley, Lori, Andrew, Katy Absent: Savana, Gail	Lucas Dias <i>Chair and Chief of Staff</i>
03	Recognition of Guests Lorena Checa, Timothy Pelayo, Alexandria Hernandez, Nayeli Gonzalez	Lucas Dias <i>Chair and Chief of Staff</i>
04 Action	Approval of Agenda At the will of the chair, Lucas updated the location to ASI Conference Room in USU 3700, changed presenters from Savana Doudar to Michelle Tran and added Andre Kundgen as Academic Senate Rep. Johnny motioned to approve agenda with amended changes Mane-2nd None opposed, abstained Motion Carries	Lucas Dias <i>Chair and Chief of Staff</i>
05 Action	Approval of Minutes Paulette motioned to approve the minutes Alexa-2nd None opposed, abstained Motion Carries	Lucas Dias <i>Chair and Chief of Staff</i>
06 Information	Open Forum VP Checa shared that the campus will be allocating \$100k for Project Rebound resources. Andre requested update to Academic Senate. VP Checa also mentioned submitting a letter of interest for additional funding from the Chancellor's Office.	Lucas Dias <i>Chair and Chief of Staff</i>
07 Presentation	CSSA Overview Description: Presentation of general overview of CSSA. Fiscal Impact: None See attached for presentation Presenter review the California State Student Association; its structure including committees and funding.	Michelle Tran <i>VP of Student and University Affairs</i>
08 Action	CSSA Report Description: CSSA Committee and Board of Directors reports. Fiscal Impact: None See attached for document reviewed Presenter review attached document and highlighted topics such as CSSA membership policy, special officers, and accountability measures.	Michelle Tran <i>VP of Student and University Affairs</i>

	<p>Guest Tim shared information about Higher Education Act Bills Guest Alexandria wondered how this information is shared campus wide.</p>	
09 Information	<p>Reports See attached for student reports Annie mentioned student wellness and recreation survey, Apodaca case updates, and CAB NACA presentations in Ontario. Ashley mentioned holistic wellness group work, Cougar pantry events, and a visit to UCSD for their CalFresh Clinic. CSUSM will be hosting their own clinic on 2/27. Andre reviewed Degree planner updates and presidential search open forum event. Lori mentioned Taste of Rancho Sana Fe event that raised \$3000 as well as Giving Day on 11/27 is looking for volunteers.</p>	<p>Lucas Dias <i>Chair and Chief of Staff</i></p>
10 Information	<p>Announcements Faith mentioned film and panel event. Michelle mentioned Lobby Corps meeting. Celeste mentioned Transitions Collective event on 11/28 in USU amphitheater. Estefania mentioned a documentary screening event also on 11/28 in Arts 240. Michael mentioned a HOPE and Wellness event on 11/28.</p>	<p>Lucas Dias <i>Chair and Chief of Staff</i></p>
11 Action	<p>Adjournment Estefania motioned to adjourn Michael-2nd None opposed, abstained Motion Carries</p>	<p>Lucas Dias <i>Chair and Chief of Staff</i></p>

I, Lucas Dias 18/19 ASI Chair & Chief of Staff, hereby certify that the above minutes were approved by Board of Directors of Associated Students, Inc., at a regularly scheduled meeting held on February 1, 2019

Lucas Dias

2/11/19

Lucas Dias

Date



What is the **California State Student Association**?

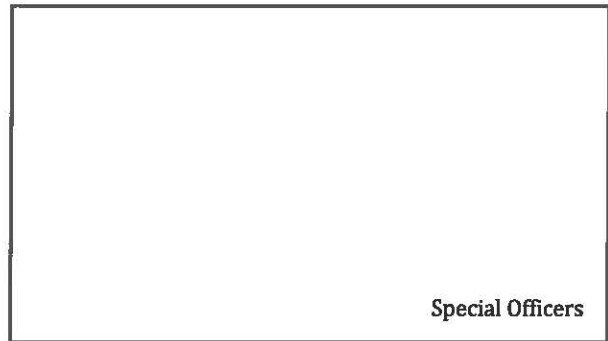
- Non-partisan, non-profit, student powered organization
- Officially recognized by the California State University Trustees.
- Officially recognized by the California Legislature as the official voice of the California State University System.

How is **CSSA** funded?

- A \$2 fee is assessed twice a year to all California State University students.
- It is called the Student Involvement & Representation Fee, also known as SIRF.
- It is an optional fee that students can opt out of if necessary. Student Financial Services sends out an email reminder.

What is the composition of **CSSA**?

Executive Officers



- CSSA Special Officers serve one-year terms and are elected each year in July by the CSSA Board of Directors.
- Officers serve as volunteer representatives of the association and must meet CSU minimum requirements for student office holders.



Voting Members


- Each California State University campus has a designated voting member, usually either their ASI President or Vice President.
- According to our ASI bylaws the Vice President of Student and University Affairs, Michelle Tran, is to
 - 6.1.2 Serve as the official delegate and voting representative to the California State Student Association (CSSA), including traveling to and actively participating in monthly CSSA plenary meetings at various CSU campuses. Travel to CSSA is dependent on budget allocations each fiscal year.



6.1.3 Update and inform the ASI Student Advocacy Committee and/or Board of Directors regarding relevant issues, policies, and legislation in the California State University (CSU) system, California State Student Association (CSSA), and California State Legislature which have potential impact on CSU students.

6.1.4 Consult with the ASI President, ASI Student Advocacy Committee, and/or Board of Directors as appropriate on informational and action items of CSSA.

6.2.5 Serve as a member of the California State Student Association (CSSA)



4.1.6 Serve as a delegate to the California State Student Association (CSSA), including traveling to and actively participating in CSSA plenary meetings at various CSU campuses. Travel to CSSA is dependent on budget allocations of each fiscal year.

What do **CSSA** committees look like?

- CSSA committees typically meet on Saturdays before the Board of Directors meeting that takes place on Sunday
- There are a total of 8 committees.

Audit Committee



Mia Kagianas
Committee Chair




Aaron Castenada
Committee Vice Chair


Visiting Members
Jon Nino | CSSA Chair
Latrel Perrelli | CSSA VP of Legislative Affairs
Michelle Trem | Vice Chair of Finance
Wilson Hall | CSSA VP of Diversity Affairs

Ex Officio Non Voting Members
Carelyn Tinoco | CSSA VP of Faculty

Committee on Student Trustees



Christopher Thomas
Committee Chair



Aaron Castenada
Committee Vice Chair

Visiting Members
Bryanne Siguansa | ZEP Director
Juan Carlos Hernandez | San Francisco
Wendole Otagunju | Student

Finance Committee



Carolyn Tinoco
Committee Chair

Michelle Tran
Committee Vice Chair

Working Members

- Christina Jackson - Dominguez
- Myles Watkins - East Bay
- Pasinda Venarathne - Downey
- Priscilla Oglidapa - San Bernardino
- Saurabh Rathaparkar - Northridge

Internal Affairs Committee



Joe Nino
Committee Chair

Aaron Castaneda
Committee Vice Chair

Working Members

- Jennifer Greenberg - Pomona
- Joshua Borjas - Fullerton
- Michael Wufo - San Diego
- Noel Mora - Sacramento
- Robert Nevezzetti - San Berna

Joint Committee on Internal and Finance Committee



Joe Nino

Carolyn Tinoco

Working Members

- Aaron Castaneda
- Christina Jackson
- Joshua Borjas
- Michelle Tran
- Myles Watkins
- Priscilla Oglidapa
- Saurabh Rathaparkar

Personnel Committee



Mia Kegainas
Committee Chair

Joe Nino
Committee Vice Chair

Working Members

- Aaron Castaneda - Vice Chair of Internal
- Carolyn Tinoco - CSSA VP of Finance
- Lizbeth Powell - CSSA VP of Legislative Affairs
- Michelle Tran - Vice Chair of Finance
- Wilson Kell - CSSA VP of Legislative Affairs

Social Justice and Equity Committee



Zohra Khurezi



Aseel Castaneda

Chair: Zohra Khurezi
Vice Chair: Aseel Castaneda
Members: [List of names]

University Affairs Committee & Legislative Affairs

Opportunities

- CSSA in January is being held at San Diego State University, this opportunity is open to the full Board.
- If you are able to go, please connect with Vice President Student and University Affairs Michelle Tran.

California State Student Association

November 2018 Plenary: Cal Poly SLO Report

Michelle Tran Report

Internal Affairs Committee

- A. Discussion Item: CSSA MOU Renewal Overview
- B. Discussion Item: CSSA Policy Edits Overview
- C. Discussion Item: CSSA Constitution Edits Overview
- D. CSSA Membership Policy Review (Introduced by Michelle Tran and Robert Navarrette)

Notes:

A. From Memorandum of Understanding

Under CSSA Autonomy

“CSSA governing board shall maintain autonomy from the CSU Chancellor’s Office in the stances it takes, the work it carries out through its governing board and contracted employees, and in accordance with its mission, values, and constitution to the extent permitted by applicable laws and CSU policies that are applied to comparable auxiliary organizations”

B. From Personnel Policy and General Guidelines

Under I Background, Section b.

“All employees work solely for the CSSA, and are ultimately accountable to the CSSA Board of Directors. In order to provide an attractive employment package and to ensure efficient personnel processes, CSSA maintains a contractual agreement with the CSU Office of the Chancellor that requires CSSA employees to be classified as state employees.”

B. From Executive Director’s Annual Performance Evaluation Policy

Under I Background and Purpose

“Employees of the Chancellor’s Office who are assigned by the Chancellor’s Office to provide services to CSSA will report to their Chancellor’s Office appropriate administrator, including the Executive Director, who reports to the Director of Student Programs, Student Academic Support, Academic Affairs, Office of the Chancellor.”

C. From CSSA Constitution Approved with Revisions May 6, 2018

Under Article III Organizational Structure, Section C Executive Officers, g.

“Is authorized to perform personnel related duties outlined in Article IV.B. of the CSSA Constitution”

Article IV: CSSA Auxiliary Obligations and Relationships, Section B. Personnel Reporting Relationship, Biannual Review, and Evaluation

**D. From CSSA Membership Policy Review

“The CSSA Membership Policy of 2018-19 states under Article III, Section B ‘Campuses that do not submit a Voter Designation Form shall not be afforded the privileges given to voting members. These privileges, under the discretion of the Chair of the Board, include motioning legislation currently on the table for a vote, speaking on items outside of public comment, or sponsoring legislation.’

It is currently under the CSSA Constitution and Membership Policy that membership within committees and the Board of Directors must be comprised of voting members to campuses that designate a voter through the Voter Designation Form.

However, it is within CSSA’s responsibility to ensure that the voices of elected special officers are protected and given the same platform as their respective board members. CSSA currently covers the travel expenses of special officers in regard to their role, but not their attendance to CSSA plenary meetings.

Under the Civic Engagement Officer, the Academic Senate Liaison, the Alumni Council Liaison, and Sustainability Officer position description, each position (under a different line) states the following: ‘are authorized to attend monthly CSSA plenary meetings,’

We recommend for the implementation of a potential accountability measure in which board members must submit written reports prior to each plenary meeting. By doing so, elected voter designees are held accountable not only for their attendance but their dissemination of CSSA matters to their campuses, and vice versa.”

Personnel Committee

- A. Discussion Item: 2019 Executive Director Evaluation and Annual Goals**
- B. Discussion Item: Personnel Guide**

Finance Committee

- A. Information Item: Mid-Year Budget Adjustment**
- B. Information Item: Monthly Review of Financial Statement**

Legislative Affairs Committee

- A. Information Item: Higher Education Act Reauthorization**
 - a. Prosper Act – to be voted on in January 2019
 - b. Aim Higher Act – to be voted on in January 2019
- B. Information Item: Federal College Affordability Proposals – Free College For All & Debt Free College Act**
 - a. Free College for All (Senator Sanders)
 - b. Debt-Free College Act (Senator Schatz)
- C. Information Item: Coalition for a Better UC**
- D. Action Item: Campaign for College Opportunity Undocumented Coalition**
 - a. Approved
- E. Action Item: Federal Bills – Help Students Vote Act (Senator Booker, Senator Durbin, Congressman Krishnamoorthi)**
 - a. Approved
- F. Action Item: Student Agenda on Data Reform**
 - a. Approved
- G. Discussion Item: November Civic Update**
- H. Discussion Item: State Budget Request**
- I. Discussion Item: Election Recap**

Notes:

A. From the Committee on Education and the Workforce (REP) (not attached)

“The Promoting Real Opportunity, Success, and Prosperity through Education Reform (PROSPER) Act as passed by the Committee on Education and the Workforce will help more Americans earn a lifetime of success by:

- Promoting innovation, access, and completion;
- Simplifying and improving student aid;
- Empowering students and families to make informed decisions; and
- Ensuring strong accountability and a limited federal role.”

A. From the Education & the Workforce Committee (DEM) (not attached)

“The Aim Higher Act – which ensures every student has a path to a debt-free degree or credential that leads to a rewarding career. The Aim Higher Act invests in students. It makes higher education more affordable today and addresses the rising cost of college to reduce the burden on students in the future.

The Aim Higher Act:

Makes college more affordable today – by investing in federal student aid – and helps states make public college tuition more affordable in the future – by incentivizing states to reinvest in higher education,

Cracks down on predatory for-profit institutions that target students and veterans with expensive, low-quality programs,

Protects and expands the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program, which is eliminated under the GOP PROSPER Act, and makes student loans simpler and easier to repay,

Provides students the tools they need to graduate on time with a quality degree,

Invests in teachers and strengthens training for teachers and school leaders to improve the quality of our schools.”

B. From Congress.GOV Bill Summary (not attached)

“College for All Act of 2017

This bill amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA) to establish a grant program to eliminate tuition and required fees: (1) for all students at community colleges and two-year tribal colleges and universities, and (2) for working- and middle-class students at four-year public institutions of higher education (IHEs).

Additionally, the bill amends title IV (Student Assistance) of the HEA to:

- reauthorize the Federal TRIO Programs, the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (i.e., GEAR UP), and the Federal Work Study Program for FY2018-FY2027;
- eliminate existing base guarantees of Federal Work Study funds to IHEs and require funds to be allocated based solely on the aggregate need of the institution's students;
- modify the interest rate formulas for federal student loans to revise applicable rates on new loans disbursed on or after July 1, 2017; and
- allow student loan borrowers to modify interest rates on outstanding federal student loans to current rates.

Finally, it directs the Department of Education to use any excess revenue generated by the Federal Direct Loan program to carry out the Federal Pell Grant program.”

B. From Bill Summary found at govtrack.us (not attached)

“Part J

Debt-Free College Partnership

Sec. 499A–1.Purpose

The purpose of this part is to establish State-Federal partnerships that will—

- (1) increase investment in public higher education; and
- (2) provide students the opportunity to attain higher education at in-State public institutions of higher education without debt (debt-free college).”

D. From California Undocumented Higher Education Coalition

“The California Undocumented Higher Education Coalition is composed of educators, civil rights, business, philanthropy, students, and community-based groups working to strengthen California’s workforce and economy by ensuring college access and success for undocumented youth in the state. A conservative estimate finds that California’s public higher education segments enroll approximately 75,000 undocumented students.”

E From Bill Summary found on booker.senate.gov (not attached)

“Currently, Title IV of the Higher Education Act mandates that institutions of higher education make a “good-faith effort” to distribute voter registration forms to students. However, this language is ambiguous and does not include an enforcement mechanism to ensure compliance.

The Help Students Vote Act would require institutions of higher education to make a good faith effort to distribute voter registration forms to each student at least twice a year by:

- Sending an email twice a year, and no less than 30 days before voter registration deadlines for federal and state elections, with links to voter registration information.
- Designating a staff member or office as the “Campus Vote Coordinator” to answer student questions about voter registration.

The Help Students Vote Act would also:

- Authorize Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) grants to be awarded to institutions of higher education that greatly exceed the requirements to promote political engagement.
- Authorize the Attorney General to empower the appropriate state law enforcement officer to commence a civil action if an institution engages in a pattern of violating this law.

- Provides a private right of action for individuals or groups who are aggrieved by an institution that has engaged in a pattern of violating this law.

The Help Students Vote Act has been endorsed by more than 60 organizations”

F. From Student Level Data Network – What it is & isn’t

“Student Level Data Network

- A Student-Level Data Network (SLDN) would connect information that is mostly already collected by colleges, governments, and employers, to answer critical questions about how different students fare at different programs. Bipartisan and bicameral legislation like the College Transparency Act would create such a network and begin to answer these questions. The information would:
 - Empower students to make more informed choices about where to invest their time and money.
 - Align college programs with workforce demands and help employers recruit new workers.
 - Spend federal and state taxpayer money more efficiently.
 - Potentially reduce onerous reporting burden for schools and improve student success.

Student Agenda for Postsecondary Data Reform

- The Student Agenda for Postsecondary Data Reform synthesizes and elevates students’ calls to action to improve how the United States collects and uses data in our higher education system. To keep the student perspective at the heart of higher education reform, policymakers should adopt the following agenda, sourced from young adults across the country, to meet the needs of today’s students and tomorrow’s workforce.
 - More and Better Data
 - Overturn the Student Unit Record Ban
 - Expand information about college majors and programs
 - More information about alternatives to traditional higher education
 - Count all of us
 - Responsible Data Use and Access
 - Data should enhance choices, not restrict them
 - Personal information can and must be protected
 - Data should be accessible for students on campus”

Savana Doudar Report

University Affairs Committee

- UA has been looking at the Executive Compensation Policy resolution but has yet to come to a decision on the matter. The chair of the committee, Wilson Hall, is working on putting together a task force that will gather statistics, facts, and key questions regarding the Executive Compensation Policy and the resolution in general.
- The University Affairs Committee Development document was discussed. Each campus was charged with picking a topic that they believe the CSU system needs to place a higher emphasis on. I chose the retention rates of foster youth students, I met with Jim Mickelson to gather more information about our ACE scholars program on campus. I feel as if ACE scholars is a model that hopefully the CSU will adapt one day. The committee is also focusing on helping trans-health and gender nonconforming students and low retention student groups.
- The CSSA DACA 2018 Resolution was also brought forward. In essence it holds the CSU Chancellor's Office accountable for reaching out to our Dreamer's Resource Centers. I am planning on bringing this document to our Dreamer's center on campus and see if they have any input or amendments they would like to see.

Social Justice and Equity

- Not too many agenda items but we focused in on increasing our campus safety rates and what that might look like.

11/16 Reports

Name *	Kenny Tran
Position on Board *	Executive Vice President
News: Highlights and successes related to your position (i.e. meetings, past events, new campus/community partners) *	Visibility: -Presented to Eco Feminism Class -Presented to Finance and Admin Division -Want to present more on ALF, SPF, and SEF
Updates on your ASI and University Committees *	SFAC: -Reviewed composition of the committee -Went over the roles and responsibilities of SFAC committee members -Discussed about the process of approving and denying fee increases IO: -Approved the Budget Call Timeline -Need to approve the Budget Guiding Principles
Upcoming Events and New Initiatives/Collaborations *	Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week: -Tuesday, November 13th- U-hour- Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week Kick-Off Location: Forum Plaza (in front of the University Student Union). -Wednesday, November 14th- 4-6pm- Give a Blanket, Make a Blanket Location: TBD -Thursday, November 15th- 11am-1pm- PB and J Drive Location: West Dining Area -Friday, November 16th- Local Resources Location: Online
Areas of concern related to your position and its constituents. *	N/A

Name *	Naseli Fotoohi
Position on Board *	CoBA Representative

News: Highlights and successes related to your position (i.e. meetings, past events, new campus/community partners) *

Enjoyed meeting with fellow constituents at Nick's Financial Literacy event. hope to make more ties with CoBA.

Updates on your ASI and University Committees *

Both meetings for BLP were canceled and are waiting to start up after break. Nick and I are drafting a survey to be emailed to coBA Students to help give more quantitative support for our Wellness and Development Plan.

Upcoming Events and New Initiatives/Collaborations *

Locked in one of our 5 panel members for The Executive Women's Forum and currently waiting on one response. The 28th I have a meeting with GEC about a potential collaboration with the event.

Areas of concern related to your position and its constituents. *

N/A

Name *

Kenneth Tran

Position on Board *

Executive Vice President

News: Highlights and successes related to your position (i.e. meetings, past events, new campus/community partners) *

Hunger and Homelessness Awareness
KickOff- Too windy, moved inside. BOD, CP, and the Food Bank tabled in the food court. We asked students what they'd like to see in a Holistic Wellness Center and we got a lot of responses! Majority said more gym equipment/tec space, napping stations, and a pool.
Give a Blanket, Make a Blanket- Nice set up in the ASI Conference Room.
PB&J Drive- I believe 1,050 sandwiches were made!

Updates on your ASI and University Committees *

Internal Operations:
We did not reach quorum, however we continued to have an informational session. Transitions Collective presented about Project Rebound.

IP Team:
Worked on logos.

Upcoming Events and New Initiatives/Collaborations *

November 27 is Giving Day!

Areas of concern related to your position and its constituents. *	N/A
Name *	Mane Telpian
Position on Board *	CSM Representative
News: Highlights and successes related to your position (i.e. meetings, past events, new campus/community partners) *	My co-representative and I have brainstormed many ideas for the upcoming CougarCon, and now plan to compare our ideas with the current CSM budget. We are also looking out for potential funding we can receive to increase the resources and activities we offer at the event. We are currently focusing on the event in order to ensure a successful turnout when the time comes.
Updates on your ASI and University Committees *	In APC, we are still working on revising the Undergraduate Course Repeat policy. In TPAC, we discussed some solutions on how to prevent academic dishonesty for online courses and material. There are many tests, essays, and solutions available on the web that students can purchase, and the TPAC is considering different solutions on how to prevent such occurrences.
Upcoming Events and New Initiatives/Collaborations *	The current initiative is to have CougarCon and its budget planned out by the end of the semester, so that we can focus on marketing the event next semester.
Areas of concern related to your position and its constituents. *	Many students are frightened with the wildfires across California and are worried about future fires, as the recent numbers are increasingly rising.
Name *	Ailed Torres
Position on Board *	CEHHS Representative
News: Highlights and successes related to your position (i.e. meetings, past events, new campus/community partners) *	Hunger & Homelessness Awareness week tabling, got suggestions for a holistic wellness building
Updates on your ASI and University Committees *	N/A

Upcoming Events and New Initiatives/Collaborations *	Destress with the Dean on Nov 20th, U-Hour, USU Rooftop Collaborating and hoping to set a donation drive for the CA fires
Areas of concern related to your position and its constituents. *	N/A
Name *	juan aceves
Position on Board *	CSM
News: Highlights and successes related to your position (i.e. meetings, past events, new campus/community partners) *	n/a
Updates on your ASI and University Committees *	n/a
Upcoming Events and New Initiatives/Collaborations *	financial planning of Cougar Con
Areas of concern related to your position and its constituents. *	n/a
Name *	Faith Garcia
Position on Board *	CHABSS Representatives
News: Highlights and successes related to your position (i.e. meetings, past events, new campus/community partners) *	The co sponsoring event I had with the women studies department went really well, over a hundred people attended and I feel like the documentary was interesting and informative.
Updates on your ASI and University Committees *	We had no meeting this week for GEC because there has not been an request
Upcoming Events and New Initiatives/Collaborations *	At the moment I am currently working on a graphic request for the Deans Mixer we are having next semester and also another graphic request for an event that CHABSS has been talking about, that has to do with Health and Wellness Center!

Areas of concern related to your position and its constituents. * N/A

Name * Celeste Espindola Rodriguez

Position on Board * CHABSS Representative

News: Highlights and successes related to your position (i.e. meetings, past events, new campus/community partners) * I met with students and discussed the Health and Wellness building and their experiences with getting services.

Updates on your ASI and University Committees * N/A

Upcoming Events and New Initiatives/Collaborations * I would like to do an event (in collaboration with CEHHS and with CSM representatives) to outreach to students regarding their experiences with the Health and Wellness center. This event would provide students at large the opportunity to share with us how their experiences have been when they interacted with the personnel and services from the Health and Wellness center on campus.

Areas of concern related to your position and its constituents. * Students have discussed with me negative interactions they had when they sought out help from the Health and Wellness center on campus which they stated made them want to ask for help again and made them feel worse and disappointed.

Name * Paulette Cruz

Position on Board * College of Education Health and Human Services

News: Highlights and successes related to your position (i.e. meetings, past events, new campus/community partners) * This month we will be partnering with the graduate studies representative council in order to host a donation drive for the victims of the California Wildfires. We will be meeting next week to discuss other possible community partners.

Updates on your ASI and University Committees * The elections committee is figuring out a date for all of us to meet either the week of thanksgiving or the week after.

Upcoming Events and New Initiatives/Collaborations *

Our event "De Stress with the Dean" is this upcoming Tuesday November 20th during U-HOUR. This event is for CEHHS students, and will serve as an opportunity for students to talk with Dean Ayala and ask him any questions

Areas of concern related to your position and its constituents. *

A concern is if students will attend the event because we haven't publicized it enough.

Name *

Alexa Diaz

Position on Board *

Student at Large for Diversity and Inclusion

News: Highlights and successes related to your position (i.e. meetings, past events, new campus/community partners) *

I attended the Veteran's Day Ceremony November 8th where we were able to commemorate and thank our veterans for their service and dedication.

Donuts with the Dean event went excellent and our students had the opportunity to meet Dean Schreiber and voice any concerns they may have. This was also a great opportunity myself as an ASI representative to meet students have them voice their opinions/concerns to me.

Sigma Delta Pi hosted a "Ballet Folklorico 101" event for CSUSM students to come learn about the dances of various regions and their dress attire. I enjoyed dressing up and being able to represent the dress attire from Michoacan, Mexico. This event brought students from different backgrounds with the sole purpose of enriching their cultural awareness of other students on this campus community.

Updates on your ASI and University Committees *

The Graduation Initiative Steering Committee (GISC) focused on first year students and what the data is showing us as far as success rates. GISC brainstormed ideas on how to better support students with enrollment through certain resources. I raised my concerns for first year and transfer students who are overwhelmed and confused about this process (such as understanding degree planner and enrolling into classes before their orientation day) and asked the committee about potential resources the university can offer (or change) to ease this process.

Upcoming Events and New Initiatives/Collaborations *

Meeting with Tasos Lazariades, Interim Director of the Academic Success Center to further explore the concerns of first year and transfer students with degree planner. GEL students will be asked voluntarily to voice their concerns about degree planner which I will then be reporting to Tasos.

CSUSM Presidential Search Committee will occur November 30th in the USU Ballroom and is open to all students to share what they would like to see in our next CSUSM President.

Areas of concern related to your position and its constituents. * With enrollment dates happening, many students (graduating students of Spring 2019 in particular) are having issues with enrolling in their courses. The issues have been addressed to numerous chair departments and staff.

Name * Estefania Fraticelli

Position on Board * Sustainability Rep.

News: Highlights and successes related to your position (i.e. meetings, past events, new campus/community partners) *

- Met with Megan Ceppi, the Coordinator of Fraternity & Sorority Life Student Life & Leadership, to discuss the possibility of creating sustainability chairs within each group of Greek Life in our university and how we can deliver and pitch sustainability into their events and life styles and create awards.
- Met with Juliana Goodlaw Morris, the Sustainability Manager to discuss Earth Week because earth day is on a Monday

Updates on your ASI and University Committees *

- Met with Michelle to update and add onto my Holistic Wellness Development plan
- Met with SPF about the Pollinator Garden and there has been discussion on where to have the second part of the Pollinator Garden

Upcoming Events and New Initiatives/Collaborations *

- November 28th A Plastic Ocean documentary screening in the Arts Room 240 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm

Areas of concern related to your position and its constituents. *

- Reaching out to Greek Life
- Survey outreach to majors other than Environmental Studies majors

Name * Mutula Kwangaba

Position on Board * CHABSS

News: Highlights and successes related to your position (i.e. meetings, past events, new campus/community partners) *

In contact with the Chief of Police in regards to the Conversations with the Chief event which we will be holding next semester. I also have a meeting

coming up soon with Library Administration in regards to student art in the library. We are looking into a vendor for the deans Mixer on February 7th

Updates on your ASI and University Committees *

In Student Advisory Committee, we approved the Engaged Educated Definitions document which serves as a place for faculty to look at different ways that faculty can create an engaging student environment. We also had the Student Grade Course Appeals approved with a few minor edits to wording.

Upcoming Events and New Initiatives/Collaborations *

Early next semester we have Conversations with the Chief on January 31st and the Deans Mixer on February 7th

Areas of concern related to your position and its constituents. *

N/A

Name *

Nicholas Brown

Position on Board *

CoBA Rep

News: Highlights and successes related to your position (i.e. meetings, past events, new campus/community partners) *

-Sat in on CoBA's external review done by representatives from the chancellors
-Financial Literacy event was successful

Updates on your ASI and University Committees *

Graduate imitative steering committee is going well.

Upcoming Events and New Initiatives/Collaborations *

LBSA dress for success.

Areas of concern related to your position and its constituents. *

students stressed about getting classes. Typically only one class per requirement.