

## **ASI Board of Directors Statement Regarding Support of Latinx/a/o Communities**

The ASI Board of Directors acknowledges recent concerns regarding ASI's support for the Latinx/a/o communities on campus. We want to address these concerns thoroughly and reaffirm our commitment to fostering inclusivity within our university, as ASI actively supports the Latinx/a/o community and other diverse groups through various initiatives.

ASI's programming team strives for intentional programming, often working with other organizations to fulfill common goals. With the support of ASI's co-sponsorships, Mesa Cooperativa has organized a wide range of cultural, social, and educational events, including La Bienvenida, Día de los Padres, Chicana/Latinx Heritage Month, and Las Posadas. These events celebrate the rich diversity of our Latinx/a/o communities and serve as opportunities to build understanding through cross-cultural exchange. Additionally, ASI's Association for Intercultural Awareness (AICA) funds student-led cultural programming, including Multicultural Fest and Social Justice Week, which show the rich fabric of our campus community by bringing together a myriad of cultures through its events.

ASI's student leadership roles within CIDO/SJEC are dedicated to advocating for social justice, inclusion, and diversity. CIDO leaders actively contribute to campus-wide initiatives such as the Commission on Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice, striving to align with the university's Strategic Plan. Events such as ASI's "Beyond the Conversation" nurture a more inclusive campus environment for all. And our celebration of various heritage months, through the Expressions art events, creates opportunities to reveal, educate, reflect, and connect on the cultural vibrancy of CSUF and beyond.

While we may not be able to personally resolve all student concerns especially those students have with CSUF departments, as the students' elected leaders we are constantly advocating for our Titan student community with University leadership. ASI has a longstanding history of being deeply committed to creating an environment that celebrates diversity and empowers underrepresented groups. We endeavor to expand and deepen that support to be ever inclusive and representative of our campus population of Latinx/a/o communities and more. ASI's resolutions in support of numerous campus communities can be found [here](#).

We value the concerns raised by our community members and remain dedicated to addressing them respectfully and responsibly in the work we do. Feedback is always welcome. There's always room to evolve and grow, as we seek to effectively support the multitude of voices and perspectives on campus.