

### ASI Board of Directors Meeting

Tue Dec 3, 2024 1:15 PM - 3:45 PM PST

1. Call to Order

Gavin Ong, Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:17 pm

2. Roll Call

Members Present: Alvarez, Brown, Daga, Garibay, Her, Jain, Jarvis, Lopez, Nebedum, Neeki,

Ngo, Olivares, Ong, Quock, Rubio, Solares, Walkley

Members Absent: Flowers (E)

Liaisons Present: Edwards, Hannoun, J. Morales, S. Morales, Ramirez-Rivera, Syed

Liaisons Absent: None

According to the ASI Policy Concerning Board of Directors Operations, attendance is defined as being present prior to the announcement of Unfinished Business and remaining until the scheduled end of the meeting

\* Indicates that the member was in attendance prior to the start of Unfinished Business, but left before the scheduled ending of the meeting

\*\* Indicates that the member was in attendance for a portion of the meeting, but not in attendance prior to the announcement of Unfinished Business

(Her-m / Alvarez-s) The absence of member Flowers due to jury duty was excused



by unanimous consent.

3. Approval of Agenda

Daga-m / Walkley-s) The Agenda was adopted by unanimous consent.

4. Consent Calendar

adopted

The Consent Calendar was adopted by unanimous consent.

- a. 11/14/2024 Programs Assessment Committee Meeting Minutes
- b. 11/19/2024 Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
- c. 11/21/2024 Finance Committee Meeting Minutes
- d. 11/21/2024 Governance Committee Meeting Minutes
- e. Finance: Pakistani Student Association (PSA) Contingency Request \$4000
- 5. Public Speakers

Members of the public may address Board of Directors members on any item appearing on

this posted agenda or matters impacting students.

The first public speaker, Farooqui, Director of the Environmental Sustainability Commission, provided an update on the Commission's activities and plans for the spring semester.

She shared that the Commission meets weekly to discuss goals, review progress, and plan initiatives aimed at raising awareness of environmental issues, promoting sustainable practices on campus, and fostering collaboration within ASI.

Farooqui highlighted key proposals for the spring, including integrating sustainability topics into event request forms and officer training videos. She also outlined plans for collaborative efforts an eco-conscious art workshop, and a movie night. Additionally, she emphasized the goal of institutionalizing sustainability-focused education at CSUF.

The second public speaker, Neville, a sophomore at CSUE, shared his thoughts on improving the Wellness Initiative promoted by ASI. He noted frequent overcrowding and broken equipment at the Student Recreation Center, including a dip machine that had remained out of service for weeks. Neville suggested enhancing the equipment and increasing space to service for weeks. Aleville suggested enhancing the equipment and increasing space to service for weeks. Aleville suggested enhancing the equipment and increasing space to

- campus community.
- 6. Time Certain
- a. None
- 7. Executive Senate Reports
- a. None
- 8. Unfinished Business
- a. None

9. New Business

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a. Action: Resolution Amending Policy Concerning Fundraising (Finance)
The Board will consider approving a resolution to amend the Policy Concerning

Fundraising.

BOD 036 24/25 (Finance) A motion to approve the resolution to amend the Policy Concerning Fundraising was brought to the Board from the Finance Committee.

Mgo, Finance Committee Chair, introduced a resolution to amend the Policy Concerning Fundraising, aiming to clarify guidelines on valuing in-kind donations and specifying the allocation of funds transferred from the university's philanthropic account to ASI accounts at the end of the fiscal year. She highlighted alignment with ASI's practices of supporting initiatives like the Children's Center and the Food Pantry, yielding the floor to Tapper for further details.

Tapper, Assistant Director of Strategic Initiatives, emphasized that the CSUF Philanthropic Foundation is the primary fundraising avenue and stressed the importance of incorporating its policies into ASI's guidelines. Tapper outlined key changes, including minor grammatical revisions, a shift from focusing solely on Camp Titan to broader fundraising support for all ASI programs, and a detailed process for handling donations via the philanthropic foundation, which holds funds before they are allocated to ASI for operational use.

Dr. Edwards, ASI Executive Director, provided additional context, emphasizing the importance of fundraising policies within ASI. He noted the expansion of fundraising efforts under Tapper's leadership and encouraged reviewing the revised policy. Together, the changes aim to enhance clarity and operational alignment in fundraising practices.

Ong, Chair, opened the floor to questions and points of discussion.

There were none.

BOD 036 24/25 (Finance) Roll Call Vote: 17-0-0 The motion to approve the resolution to amend the Policy Concerning Fundraising was adopted.

**b.** Action: Resolution Amending Policy Concerning Social Media (Governance)

The Board will consider approving a resolution to amend the Policy Concerning Social

BOD 037 24/25 (Governance) A motion to approve the resolution to amend the Policy Concerning Social Media was brought to the Board from the Governance Committee.

Rubio, Governance Committee Chair, discussed updates related to the Policy Concerning Social Media, focusing on aspects of Instagram usage and overall social media management. He emphasized that recent Governance Committee conversations revolved around policy restructuring, specifically concerning accessibility, security, and role delegation. He mentioned that these updates aimed to enhance security measures and introduce clearer guidelines for reposting practices.

Dr. Edwards added context by providing an update on the ASI Communication Department's efforts. He highlighted that changes implemented last year streamlined communications and led to the creation of new positions, including copywriters, visual media specialists, and social media creators. Dr. Edwards also noted that several students were hired for these roles and that internships in this field had been established to support students, particularly within the College of Communication.

Cardenas, Director of Organizational Communication and Outreach, elaborated on the social media policy revisions, noting that this was the fourth iteration since its adoption in 2017. She explained that the policy aimed to ensure that both student and professional staff managing official social media channels adhered to brand alignment and maintained professionalism.

She outlined significant updates, including enhanced digital security measures such as two-factor authentication and the implementation of a key pass overseen by the digital social media manager and the IT team. Additionally, she emphasized the inclusion of accessibility standards aligned with the Web Content Accessibility Guide and the CSU Accessible Technology Initiative to ensure inclusivity for individuals with visual or auditory impairments.

Cardenas also highlighted changes in roles and authority, stating that the digital and social media manager now held the final say on content approval to ensure alignment with the organization's branding and quality standards. She mentioned that reposting guidelines were clarified to include campus partners and events open to all students while excluding specific student clubs to avoid perceived favoritism. She noted that these decisions were informed by consultations with other CSUs.

Lastly, Cardenas addressed other adjustments, such as the delegation of authority to remove non-compliant content, including materials with typos or profanity, and the use of scheduling tools for content management. She affirmed that privacy and confidentiality policies were refined to ensure consent was required when mentioning individuals explicitly, though incidental appearances in videos were considered permissible under university guidelines.

Ong, Chair, opened the floor to questions and points of discussion

Jarvis asked if ASI had issues with unofficial accounts impersonating ASI or representing CSUF student voices. Cardenas said she hadn't encountered this problem in her three months and hadn't heard concerns from her team, though she noted unofficial CSUF-affiliated accounts.

Syed asked how many students were on the ASI Marketing team. Cardenas replied that the team comprised approximately 25 to 30 students, organized into different pods that included writers, graphic designers, social media managers, and videographers.

resolution to amend the Policy Concerning Social Media was adopted. BOD 037 24/25 (Governance) Roll Call Vote: 17-0-0 The motion to approve the



Leader Travel.

The Board will consider approving a resolution to strike the Policy Concerning Student c. Action: Resolution to Strike Policy Concerning Student Leader Travel (Governance)

Committee. Concerning Student Leader Travel was brought to the Board from the Governance BOD 038 24/25 (Governance) A motion to approve the resolution to strike the Policy

being revised as part of regular governance reviews. the importance of clear requirements for applicants and noted that outdated language was which outlines guidelines for travel and funding, such as for conferences. He emphasized Rubio introduced the discussion on striking the Policy Concerning Student Leader Travel,

comprehensive guidelines for travel, events, and activities. the updated Policy Concerning Funding for Students and Organizations, which provides outdated Policy Concerning Student Leader Travel contained content already addressed in highlighting that sometimes multiple policies overlap or become redundant. In this case, the Dr. Edwards explained the broader context of policy reviews on the Board meetings,

nbggggg bolicy. outdated policy be struck entirely, as its content is now redundant and fully addressed in the modes and modern reimbursement practices. Hesgard concluded by recommending the updated version includes expanded and current guidelines, such as all transportation funding policy, last updated in May 2023. She compared both policies, showing that the is now obsolete as all its elements have been incorporated into the more comprehensive policies. The outdated Policy Concerning Student Leader Travel, originally revised in 2021, Hesgard, Director of Student Government, detailed the history and redundancy of the

Ong, Chair, opened the floor to questions and points of discussion.

There were none.

resolution to strike the Policy Concerning Student Leader Travel was adopted. BOD 038 24/25 (Governance) Roll Call Vote: 16-0-1 The motion to approve the

Elections. The Board will consider approving a resolution amending the Policy Concerning ASI d. Action: Resolution Amending Policy Concerning ASI Elections (Governance)

BOD 039 24/25 (Governance) A motion to approve the resolution amending the Policy Concerning ASI Elections was brought to the Board from the Governance Committee.

Rubio reported on the Governance Committee's recent review of the Policy Concerning ASI Elections. He mentioned several main updates, the first being corrections to general language throughout the policies. These changes aimed to ensure clarity and consistency. Another key update was the clarification of the recount process in student elections, which had previously been vague. The committee revised the language around eligibility requirements to align more closely with CSU qualifications for student leaders, ensuring that candidates meet clear and relevant criteria.

A significant change was the introduction of a new policy requiring student leaders to attend mandatory training sessions. Rubio explained that leaders who fail to attend these sessions would face financial penalties for excessive absences. This was implemented to ensure that student leaders are well-prepared for their roles and meet the expectations of the student body. He also provided an example of how this would be applied to improve leadership accountability.

Hesgard then explained that several minor revisions were made to the policy to fix grammatical issues and update branding to reflect the current image of ASI. She also highlighted that the policy language about recounts was removed, as it was deemed unnecessary. Hesgard clarified that the review process for election results is thorough enough that recounts are no longer required, ensuring transparency and accuracy in election outcomes.

Hesgard also mentioned that a new policy now requires incumbents to attend training sessions as well. This addition aims to ensure that all student leaders, not just those newly elected, are fully prepared to fulfill their responsibilities. She further emphasized the importance of holding student leaders accountable through these training and attendance policies, which will help maintain the effectiveness and professionalism of ASI leadership.

Ong, Chair, opened the floor to questions and points of discussion.

Rubio clarified that the intention behind the updates to the policies was not to penalize students or create unnecessary hardship. He emphasized that the goal was to promote accountability and ensure that elected student leaders fulfill their responsibilities. Rubio noted that many student leaders are also involved in other departments that have their own training and requirements. As an example, he mentioned his position as a Resident Assistant (RA), which also has specific training dates. He explained that these updates were designed to help student leaders stay on top of their commitments across different roles, ensuring they are properly prepared and up-to-date with all necessary requirements.

### resolution amending the Policy Concerning ASI Elections was adopted. BOD 039 24/25 (Governance) Roll Call Vote: 17-0-0 The motion to approve the



Schedule.

Committee Meeting Schedule.

e. Action: Resolution Approving the Spring 2025 Board and Committee Meeting

The Board will consider approving a resolution to approve the Spring 2025 ASI Board and Schedule

the resolution to approve the Spring 2025 ASI Board and Committee Meeting BOD 040 24/25 (Rubio-m / Nebedum-s) A motion was made and seconded to approve

them to stay informed and prepared. attendees that meeting holds will be sent to their calendars and urged everyone to accept includes key dates such as meetings, campus closures, and holidays. He reminded Ong, Chair, addressed the board and committee meeting schedule, emphasizing that it

King Jr. Day on Monday, January 20th. January 21st, immediately following the campus closure in observance of Martin Luther place. He also noted that the first meeting of the spring semester is scheduled for Tuesday, Ong highlighted the importance of being aware of when and where these meetings will take

Ong, Chair, opened the floor to questions and points of discussion.

for the spring semester. that this practice was also carried out in June for the previous term and is now being done the bylaws and nonprofit law, which is why it was presented during this meeting. He noted Dr. Edwards explained that approving the schedule each term is a requirement under both

tentative, to aid in scheduling and planning. Rubio added a reminder to ensure calendars are updated for the Spring semester, even if

adopted. approve the Spring 2025 ASI Board and Committee Meeting Schedule was BOD 040 24/25 (Rubio-m / Nebedum-s) Roll Call Vote: 17-0-0 The ASI Resolution to

Wellness Initiative. The Board will consider approving a resolution reaffirming support of the ASI Student f. Action: Resolution Reaffirming Support of the ASI Student Wellness Initiative

the resolution reaffirming support of the ASI Student Wellness Initiative. BOD 041 24/25 (Alvarez-m / Walkley-s) A motion was made and seconded to approve

Rubio, Vice Chair, yielded the floor to Dr. Edwards, Morales J., Morales S., and Ong to provide details regarding the ASI Student Wellness Initiative.

Morales J. emphasized that the initiative had been under development for over three student government terms, with Ong and Morales S. working on it for two years. He explained that their efforts and plans should the resolution gain support. Morales J. highlighted that the initiative was necessary because students themselves had reported facing significant challenges, including depression, stress, anxiety, and food insecurity. He noted that the feedback from students guided the design of the initiative, which aimed to address their needs directly.

Morales S. elaborated on the initiative, explaining that it was built on eight dimensions of wellness and would provide a holistic approach to student success. She mentioned that it would increase programming and enhance facilities to address students' physical, emotional, spiritual, and other wellness needs.

Ong presented potential solutions for the initiative. He proposed a new wellness center offering services such as massage therapy, yoga, and comprehensive programming. The center would also provide funding for additional CAPS counselors and student wellness ambassadors. Ong described the plan to centralize basic student resources in one location, allowing students to access services like the food pantry and career closet without having to repeat their stories across multiple locations. He also mentioned the idea of a teaching kitchen to help students learn cooking skills using Food Pantry resources.

Ong discussed the need to expand the Student Recreation Center, which he said was significantly undersized compared to national standards. The expansion would add weight rooms, dance spaces, and improved intramural fields. He also suggested modernizing and expanding the Titan Student Union to include healthier food options, more quiet and lounge spaces, and upgraded offices for campus partners and staff. Additionally, he proposed enhancing ASI programs and services to address long-term financial costs and improve aging facilities.

Dr. Edwards explained the financial aspect of the initiative, noting that modifications to facilities like the Titan Student Union and Student Recreation Center could only be funded through the student union fee. He described the options for increasing this fee: a referendum vote or alternative consultation. Dr. Edwards detailed how the latter option had been employed, involving presentations, surveys, and qualitative feedback from students. He reported that this process had been underway since 2022 and had yielded robust student engagement and process had been underway since 2022 and had yielded robust student engagement and

Ong added that the first alternative consultation had achieved record-breaking outreach, and the feedback indicated strong student backing for the initiative. Morales S. reinforced this point by highlighting students' expressed support for the proposed solutions. Morales J. stated that

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a second round of consultation confirmed the students' continued endorsement of the initiative despite concerns about tuition increases.

Ong detailed the procedural steps that had followed, including approval by the Board of Directors and the Student Fee Advisory Committee, which then recommended the proposal to the university president.

Dr. Edwards shared updates on the fee structure, noting that an incremental fee increase had been proposed. He mentioned that higher enrollment had slightly reduced the financial burden per student compared to initial projections.

Rubio, Chair, opened the floor to questions.

Quock asked about the construction process and its impact on campus activities. Dr. Edwards explained that such renovations are planned during the design phase over the course of a year. The building could either be entirely shut down and occupants relocated, or the renovation could be phased floor by floor. Temporary reassignment of spaces, like food services, might be necessary. Some areas, such as meeting spaces, would remain largely unaffected.

Olivares inquired about the Student Fee Advisory Committee and its student representation. Morales J. described the committee as a platform with five student governance ambassadors to ensure responsible spending and charging of student fees. He also highlighted the involvement of professors and university officials in decision-making.

Walkley sought clarification on how fluctuating enrollment affects fees and whether they might change if enrollment decreases. Dr. Edwards assured that once fees are set, they remain locked to ensure financial stability for bond repayment, regardless of enrollment variations.

Nebedum asked about the possibility of reducing fees once bond payments are complete. Dr. Edwards explained that bonds are typically paid over 30 years. Although fees are supposed to decrease after repayment, this has never occurred in CSU's history due to the shift in fee allocation toward operational costs.

Daga posed multiple questions. Firstly, he asked if fee increases would vary based on student status or background. Dr. Edwards confirmed that the fees are mandatory and uniform for all students. Regarding whether the final fee of \$164 per semester would be fixed, Dr. Edwards explained that it would remain until changed by future student bodies. Lastly, on the prioritization of initiatives like expanding SRC, Dr. Edwards stated that the governing board would decide priorities with support from the President and Chancellor.

Ong, Chair, opened the floor to points of discussion.

Ramirez-Rivera urged the Board to critically evaluate the ASI Wellness initiative, particularly its impact on the 15% of students who do not receive financial aid, such as graduate and nontataditional students. She emphasized the need for transparency regarding fees and highlighted that by 2028, students would pay \$536 for the ASI fee alone. Ramirez-Rivera pointed out that all the mandatory fees would cost students \$1,200.86 per academic year if not covered by financial aid. She argued that funding for services like CAPS should be reassessed, suggesting that institutional funds, rather than student fees, might be more appropriate. She concluded by advocating for any proposed amendments to be revisited in future meetings to ensure thoughtful and informed decision-making.

Rubio urged the Board members to consider the improvements aimed at with the Wellness Initiative, noting that student leaders and other students had shown positive responses to it. Reflecting on the challenges brought by COVID-19, he stressed the importance of addressing wellness as a priority, particularly given CSU's size and responsibility to support its students. He reminded the Board that they represented the students' voice and emphasized the need to act in their best interests when deciding their vote.

Solares reiterated the necessity of student fees as the only viable means to implement changes on campus. She argued that delaying action would prevent progress and ultimately deprive students of the potential benefits the initiative could bring. Solares urged the Board to begin the process immediately to avoid prolonged stagnation.

Morales *S.* spoke passionately about her experiences, drawing a connection between her past and the importance of the Wellness initiative. She shared her background as someone from a low-income, high-risk community where college was not a common aspiration and noted how visiting campuses could inspire students. She argued that school often provided a safe space for students, offering understanding and support absent in other areas of their lives. Morales *S.* stated that if the initiative could save even one student from dropping out, it would be worth any cost, as many students represented the first in their families to graduate - a milestone with protound significance.

Brown underscored that the initiative aligned with CSU's commitment to student success and was critical not only for undergraduate students but also for graduate and non-traditional students. Brown recounted his experiences engaging with students in classrooms, noting that while some expressed concerns, many also offered ideas for improvement. He argued that initiatives like this were essential to foster progress, particularly in the post-pandemic era. He stressed that ASI had been intentional in its efforts to serve all students and had conducted comprehensive assessments to ensure the initiative addressed their needs. Brown concluded by stating that the initiative would have a lasting impact, benefiting not only current students but also future generations.

Morales J. acknowledged Ramirez-Rivera's concerns about the financial burden on students who do not receive financial aid, sharing his own experiences as a low-income student. He described the struggles his family faced and expressed empathy for those in similar situations.

However, Morales J. posed a critical question: what would happen if the initiative were rejected? He argued that voting no would neglect the majority of students who had made their struggles known and were seeking support. While recognizing the additional financial burden, Morales J. emphasized the importance of advocacy and action to address these widespread

Quock emphasized the critical importance of mental health and wellness support for students, stating that while fees might have increased, they provide exceptional value when adjusted for inflation and compared to other institutions. He stressed the inestimable value of mental health, describing it as invaluable and deeply personal to him and many others. He advocated for a centralized support system on campus, noting that some students might find it more comfortable to use such resources rather than confiding in family or friends.

Hannoun introduced a broader perspective, acknowledging her initial hesitation to support the initiative due to financial concerns, especially following the tuition increase. However, her experience with system-wide issues and exposure to other campuses' practices changed her perspective. She highlighted that the initiative was flexible and could be refined further. She astressed the need for competitiveness among CSUs and noted that this initiative could maintain the university's reputation as a model institution. Hannoun also pointed out the potential 8% budget cut threatening essential services, arguing that this initiative would help fill gaps if funding decreased. She concluded by urging the Board to consider the initiative's longterm benefits.

Walkley commended Hannoun's viewpoint, admitting to initially sharing similar reservations about raising fees. However, after reviewing the detailed presentation and observing the reduction in proposed fees, Walkley recognized the broader impact on students. He underscored that this initiative would ensure the university remains marketable and appealing while benefiting students in ways beyond financial considerations.

Daga shared an anecdote about an alumnus from the 1980s who passed a resolution for the TSU building's expansion. The alumnus reflected on the pride and significance of contributing to such a lasting impact. Daga encouraged the Board to vote in favor of the initiative, reminding them of the long-term legacy they could create for future generations.

Jain offered the international students' perspective, pointing out that many choose CSUF due to its lower fees. He noted concerns about declining enrollment, suggesting that fee increases might influence this trend. Jain shared that even the associate dean of ECS expressed worries about reduced enrollment in the coming semester.

Syed connected the discussion to enrollment, retention, and engagement, asserting that student wellness initiatives address these issues. Drawing from personal experience as a local student, Syed highlighted the significance of fostering a sense of community and providing resources that inspire engagement beyond basic necessities. She praised the Board's passion resources that inspire engagement beyond basic necessities.

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and commitment, describing the initiative as the best long-term solution to ensure student retention and involvement.

Ong shared his personal struggles as an international, non-traditional student working three part-time jobs while paying tuition out of pocket. Despite these challenges, Ong expressed strong support for the fee increase, emphasizing its tangible benefits for students. He highlighted that ASI fees fund essential services like wellness programs, counseling through CAPS services, and on-campus employment opportunities. Ong noted that these resources provide immense value, especially compared to tuition increases, which lack transparency regarding their allocation. He underscored his belief in the importance of these initiatives in regarding students and their futures, even for those without access to financial aid.

Garibay offered a different perspective, focusing on his experience as a campus tour guide working with high school students. He shared that visiting students often displayed a stark contrast in enthusiasm, depending on their socio-economic backgrounds and the resources available to them. Garibay described the heartbreak of seeing the excitement diminish among students from low-income backgrounds when they realized certain resources were absent. He urged the Board to consider the needs of future Titans, stressing the importance of ensuring that CSUF remains a welcoming and supportive place for all prospective students.

Hannoun added to the conversation by addressing the need for transparency and student engagement. She acknowledged the Board's privileged position in understanding the specifics of how ASI fees are allocated, contrasting it with the broader student population's limited awareness. Hannoun encouraged the Board to prioritize marketing ASI services and educating proactive communication to address potential frustration or confusion among students who might perceive the increase negatively. Hannoun framed the Board's role as one of extending an olive branch to students and bridging the gap between leadership and the campus community.

Dr. Edwards concluded the discussion by offering a historical perspective. He reminded the Board of past decisions made by student leaders, such as the creation of the Student Union in the 1960s, its expansion in the 1980s, and the development of the Student Recreation Center in the 2000s. Dr. Edwards emphasized that these decisions, made under similar circumstances, transformed the campus and left a lasting legacy for future generations. He encouraged the Board to view their current deliberations as a rare opportunity to shape the future of CSUF. Dr. Edwards commended the Board for engaging in challenging conversations and highlighted the significance of their role in shared governance.

BOD 041 24/25 (Alvarez-m / Walkley-s) Roll Call Vote: 16-0-0 The ASI Resolution reaffirming support of the ASI Student Wellness Initiative was adopted.

9. Discussion: Quarterly Financial Report (Finance)

The Board will receive information regarding the 1st Quarter Financial

Report.

Postal, CFO, provided a detailed overview of the ASI quarterly budget review, noting that the analysis is designed to ensure alignment with the organization's financial goals and spending priorities.

She emphasized that the review not only examines where funds are allocated but also assesses whether expenditures align with pre-established plans. Postal explained the typical spending pattern over the fiscal year: by the end of the first quarter, 25% of the budget should be spent, increasing to 50% by the second quarter, 75% by the third, and nearing 100% by year-end.

Regarding the process, Postal clarified that internal records are reviewed using the Sage accounting system, followed by a discussion with the Executive Director. The report is then forwarded to the finance committee for review before being presented to the full Board.

Postal highlighted specific figures, mentioning that by the end of the first quarter, revenue typically reflects only 17% due to the timing of student fee collection in October. However, expenditures are on target at around 25%. Promotional items and one-time expenses, such as insurance, tend to skew higher in the first quarter.

Postal concluded by affirming that ASI financials are performing as expected, with expenditures aligning closely with projections at 25%. This consistency indicates that the organization is budgeting effectively and remains on track for the fiscal year.

Ong, Chair, opened the floor to questions and points of discussion.

There were none.

**h.** Notice of Closed Session: ASI Annual Classification and Compensation Report (Education Code, §89307, subdivision (e))

i. Action: ASI Annual Classification and Compensation Report

The Board will consider accepting the ASI annual classification compensation report

reviewed in closed session.

BOD 042 24/25 (Walkley-m / Jain-s) A motion was made and seconded to approve the ASI annual classification compensation report reviewed during closed session.

BOD 042 24/25 (Walkley-m / Jain-s) Roll Call Vote: 16-0-0 The ASI annual classification compensation report was adopted.

10. Reports

### a. COLLEGE REPORTS:

SSH!

Alvarez, a fourth-year psychology major and Board of Directors Secretary, highlighted his roles as a resident advisor for an LGBTQ+ theme community, a clinical research administrator at CHOC, and his previous work at In-N-Out.

Nebedum, also a fourth-year psychology major with a minor in cellular and molecular biology, noted her experience as a resident advisor, a volunteer in CHOC's oncology unit, a COPE Health Scholar, and an IT campus employee.

Alvarez introduced HSS's new Dean, Dr. Jessica Stern, who officially assumed the role in June, having served as interim Dean since January. He outlined Dr. Stern's academic credentials in history and her tenure at CSUF since 2007, where she held roles such as Chair of the History Department and Associate Dean of Student Relations. Dr. Stern's priorities include student success and community partnerships.

Nebedum described HSS's 19 departments, which prepare students for diverse careers in law, education, public administration, and clinical psychology. Students have access to internships, research projects, and student organizations. Alvarez highlighted the Student Success Center's workshops, event spaces, and professional development resources, as well as study abroad opportunities in countries like Italy and South Korea. He noted the availability of department-specific scholarships and academic advising.

Nebedum mentioned the HSS Inter-Club Council (ICC), which holds hybrid meetings and is organizing HSS Week for April 7–11 next year. Alvarez outlined plans to expand research opportunities, modeled after the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, and to improve access to these opportunities via website updates. He emphasized promoting underrepresented departments like Women and Gender Studies, citing his own efforts to boost student engagement and enrollment. Both speakers underscored the importance of increasing visibility and support for all HSS departments.

Ong, Chair, opened the floor to questions and points of discussion.

There were none.

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The NSM report was distributed to the Board in writing.

III' ECS

Daga announced that this meeting marked both the final Board meeting of the semester and a personal milestone, as he and Jain would be graduating in December. Daga admitted feeling both excited and emotional about this conclusion.

Jain reflected on the journey, highlighting the friendships and leadership growth he experienced. He shared that public speaking had been a significant takeaway for him and expressed gratitude for the enriching experience.

Daga reminisced about the memorable moments created during trainings and meetings. He noted his unique role as the sole student who occasionally voted "no," which he regarded as a standout memory. He concluded by expressing hope that his legacy in ECS would continue and extended heartfelt thanks to everyone for their support and shared memories.

Both Daga and Jain emphasized their gratitude for the opportunities and connections they had during their time in ECS.

Ong, Chair, opened the floor to questions and points of discussion.

Ong expressed gratifude to Daga and Jain for their contributions to ECS and congratulated them on their achievements, encouraging applause for their hard work and promotion. He also extended thanks to his fellow international students.

Rubio echoed Ong's sentiments, acknowledging the work Daga and Jain had accomplished throughout the semester. He emphasized the hope that future Board members would look to them as mentors and draw inspiration from their efforts.

### **b.** EXECUTIVE REPORTS:

i. Executive Officers Report

ASI President, ASI Vice President, CCRO, CGO, CIDO

The Executive Officers report was distributed to the Board in writing.

### c. BOARD LEADERSHIP REPORTS:

The Board Leadership reports were distributed to the Board in writing.

i. Chair Report

ii. Vice Chair Report

iii. Secretary Report

iv. Treasurer Report

### 11. Announcements/Member's Privilege

Hannoun announced that CHESS applications will open on December 6 and close on January 24. She encouraged everyone to promote the application process widely and reminded ASI members that they must also apply and undergo the standard procedures.

Brown recognized National AIDS Awareness Month in December, urging advocacy and destigmatization of the disease. He encouraged supporting affected individuals and spreading awareness to educate others.

Olivares highlighted the CSUF Panetta Institute Congressional Internship, which is open to all majors for the period of August to November 2025. She promised to share further details in the GroupMe and encouraged spreading the word to students.

Syed mentioned an integrity-focused social media campaign by her commission and invited participants interested in being featured in ASI marketing efforts to contact her.

Walkley wished everyone happy holidays and emphasized self-care during finals, noting the visible stress among students. He expressed gratitude for the semester's accomplishments and optimism for the upcoming term.

Ong closed the meeting by thanking members for their work during the semester. He echoed Walkley's call for focus and self-care during finals and encouraged members to seek help when needed, emphasizing the available resources. He wished everyone a successful finals period and a restful holiday, expressing hope to reconvene next semester.

**12.** Adjournment

Gavin Ong, ASI Board of Directors Chair, adjourned the meeting at 3:58 pm

Mosh Alvarez, Board Secretary

Cuba Penet-Maximez

Erika Perret-Martinez, Recording Secretary

### **Boll Call 2023-2024**

12/03/2024 ASI Board Meeting Attendance

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\*Recording Secretary: Erika Perret-Martinez

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## A RESOLUTION APPROVING A CONTINGENCY REQUEST FROM PAKISTANI STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Sponsors: Samantha Ngo

**WHEREAS**, The Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI) is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization that operates as an auxiliary organization of California State University, Fullerton; and

**WHEREAS**, ASI is governed by ASI Board of Directors, sets policy for the organization, approves all funding allocations to programs and services, and advocates on behalf of student interests on committees and boards; and

**WHEREAS**, ASI's mission is to provide students and campus community members with important social, cultural, and recreational opportunities as well as a wide range of programs and services; and

**WHEREAS**, per policy<sup>1</sup>, Contingency funding is available to all students and student organizations and is intended to be available for unexpected or supplemental needs, as well as new or innovative programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Pakistani Student Association has requested \$4,000 to accommodate for traditional décor, vendor services, and marketing for their growing Mock Dholki event; and therefore let it be

**RESOLVED**, ASI approves the contingency request for \$4,000 for the Pakistani Student Association; and let it be finally

**RESOLVED**, that this Resolution be distributed to the ASI Executive Director and applicable departments and staff.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Associated Students Inc., California State University, Fullerton on the third day of December in the year two thousand and twenty-four.

Noah Alvarez Secretary, Board of Directors Gavin Ong Chair, Board of Directors

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### ASI Contingency Funding Request 2024-2025

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awareness, encourages cross-cultural connections, and enhances student life on campus by creating a lively, welcoming space for all

The event will feature traditional music, dance performances, and decorations, creating an immersive experience. Additionally, it includes authentic South Asian snacks and refreshments, making it a lively cultural gathering that students can enjoy together. The PSA sees this event as a way to enhance campus life, promote cross-cultural understanding, and support a welcoming atmosphere

The purpose of the Mock Dholki event is to celebrate and share South Asian cultural traditions with the broader student community, fostering an inclusive environment that values diversity. By recreating a traditional pre-wedding gathering, the event offers students a unique opportunity to experience and engage with South Asian music, dance, and festive customs. This promotes cultural

\* Specify the purpose/objective of your program/event.

\* Include an itemized list of what the requested funds will be spent on (including venue, food, security, insurance, marketing costs, etc.) and the total event budget.

Traditional decor (marigold flowers, lanterns, drapes Moorani DJ fees Dhol player and performers

Event videography

Event security personnel
Insurance coverage
Posters, banners, and digital marketing

\* If applicable, list other organizations' contributions to this event, including your own.

Pakistan Student Association will be the organization contributing to this event.

\* Estimate the expected attendance and identify your target audience for the event. - If reoccuring, state the attendance and success of recent events.

We will be expecting around 200 people to come to our event.

\* For ASI Executive Senate groups, ASI Programs or ASI Departments, specify the name of your group/area, the budget line-item, and amount(s) where this funding will go, if approved. Example: Arts Inter-Club Council Hospitality & Rentals Line-Items \$1,500 total (\$500 for catering, \$1,000 for rented tables/chairs)

Traditional decor (marigold flowers, lanterns, drapes): \$800 Moorani: \$1,500 DJ fees: \$1,200 DJ fees: \$1,200 Dhol player and performers: \$500 Event videography: \$880 Event videography: \$880 Insurance coverage: \$300 Posters, banners, and digital marketing: \$300 Emergency supplies, cleanup, and other unforeseen costs: \$220

\* Attach your PowerPoint presentation.

# Policy Concerning Fundraising

STUDENTS INCERTING STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON TO CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY STATE UNIVERSITY

AARON TAPPER

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

NOVEMBER 2024

## Policy Concerning Fundraising

Approved 2018

Clarifies all fundraising activities. This policy outlines acceptance of gifts to programs of ASI. Provides guidance on fundraising and public relations expenditures.

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Gift Acceptance

Fundraised Dollars

Camp Titan

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# GIFT ACCEPTANCE

- Fundraised dollars offset operational expenses
- End of fiscal year,
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- Examples of programs
   ASI fundraises for:
   Children's Center, Food nestiT qmeJ yntneq

## POLLARS FUNDRAISED

- Camp Titan was the only fundraising in the past
- Added this as a program under fundraised dollars-still fundraising for Camp afilt

## **CAMP TITAN**

## Questions?



### A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE POLICY CONCERNING FUNDRAISING

Sponsor: Samatha Ngo

**WHEREAS**, the Associated Students Incorporated (ASI) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that operates as an auxiliary organization of California State University, Fullerton; and

**WHEREAS**, ASI is governed by the ASI Board of Directors that sets policy for the organization, approves all funding allocations to programs and services, and advocates on behalf of student interests on committees and boards; and

WHEREAS, the ASI Policy Concerning Fundraising clarifies all fundraising activities; and

WHEREAS, the ASI Policy Concerning Fundraising outlines acceptance of gifts to programs of ASI and provides guidance on fundraising and public relations expenditures; and

WHEREAS, all gifts to CSUF are processed through the Cal State Fullerton Philanthropic Foundation and follow all CSFPF policies; and

**WHEREAS**, a review of the policy indicated the need to clarify the valuation of in-kind donations, such as food items, by assigning a dollar value to donated goods; and

**WHEREAS**, the policy now clarifies fund allocation with raised funds transferred from the Universities Philanthropic account to ASI accounts at fiscal year-end to support operational expenses, special projects and specific needs; and

**WHEREAS**, clarification was further added to align with ASI's practice of fundraising for multiple programs, extending beyond Camp Titan to include support for the Children's Center, the Food Pantry, and other programs; therefore let it be

**RESOLVED**, ASI approves the amendments to the ASI Policy Concerning Fundraising; let it be finally

**RESOLVED**, that this resolution be distributed to Cal State Fullerton Philanthropic Foundation, ASI Executive Director, and other ASI departments.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Associated Students Inc., California State University, Fullerton, on the third day of December in the year two thousand and twenty-four.

### **FOLICY CONCERNING FUNDRAISING**

### **PURPOSE**

This policy clarifies all fundraising activities under the auspices of the Associated Students, Inc. (ASI), a 501(c) (3) corporation chartered by the State of California. The policy outlines the acceptance of gifts to programs of ASI. Additionally, the policy provides guidance on Camp Titan-fundraising and public

relations expenditures.

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### WHO SHOULD KNOW THIS POLICY

Students	Elected/Appointed Officers	
Staff	Supervisors	
Grant Recipients	Management Personnel	
Volunteers	Budget Area Administrators	

### For Purpose of this policy, the terms used are defined as follows:

DEFINITIONS

Terms	Definitions
Fund-Raised Dollars <u>Fund-Raised Dollars</u>	Monies fundraised by a program of ASI.
snoitsnod ISA	Monies spend to support important charitable
	events, community service organizations, and other
	worthy social cause of CSUF clubs and
	organizations.
Gifts	A donation given by an individual, group, or
	corporation to a program or service of ASI.
Camp Titan	Summer camp program for children from
	disadvantaged and/or low income backgrounds from
	the Orange County and surrounding area operated

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### STANDARDS

### I. ASI DONATIONS

enhance the University experience for students, faculty, staff and surrounding communities. The primary purpose of ASI is to encourage and support on-campus programs and services, which

be utilized in evaluating such requests: worthy social causes. To facilitate these requests in a fair and equitable manner, the following criteria will request ASI funding to support important charitable events, community service organizations, and other The ASI Board of Directors recognizes that from time to time student organizations in good standing will

- Life & Leadership office). Funding to individuals will not be considered. Student Organization Handbook" available in through the Dean of Students Ostudents and organizations in good standing (as outlined in the CSUF "Club & Organization Policy Recognized This policy limits funding to registered California State University, Fullerton (CSUF) student clubs
- In order that the ASI be properly recognized, the sponsoring student organization must observe all be registered nationally as a 501 (c)(3) organization, as per United States federal tax code. The sponsored charity or community service organization for which funding is being requested must
- A significant number of CSUF students must participate in the funded activity or service for which appropriate guidelines detailed in the ASI Sponsorship Policy.
- they are seeking ASI support.
- The ASI shall not fund requests in excess of \$100.
- ASI Board of Directors for final approval. All donations approved by the Finance Committee, regardless of the amount, must be presented to the
- number of sponsoring clubs and organizations. Charitable events and organizations may not receive more than \$100 per year regardless of the and/or asking a donation for the same cause, the ASI will only fund one collaborative CSUF team. If multiple CSUF student clubs and organizations are participating in the same charitable event(s)
- \$2000 per fiscal year. The Associated Students, Inc. limits its total funding of these charitable organizations and events to

### 7. GIET ACCEPTANCE BY THE CORPORATOIN CORPORATION

with donor restrictions. only for the benefit of ASI programs or services. Where appropriate, gifts must be utilized in compliance may be either solicited or unsolicited. On acceptance, gifts become the property of ASI and shall be used A gift is a donation given by an individual, group, or corporation to a program or service of ASL Gifts

donations, planned giving, etc. #Refer to the CSFPF Fundraising Policy for additional guidelines. Gift(s) for fundraising support, i.e. crowdfunding, student club fundraising requiring sponsorship, major gift ASI may be considered for acceptance. ASI will utilize the Cal State Fullerton Philanthropic Foundation Only gifts, bequests, devices, endowments, trusts, and similar funds which are designated for the use of

must comply with all ASI, and CSUF, and CSFPE policies.

The ASI Executive Director, or designee, is authorized to accept gifts or related funds and instruments designated by the donor or grantor for purposes and uses approved by the <u>ASI</u> Board of Directors—or Board of Trustees. The ASI Executive Director may make recommendations to the Board for its acceptance when there are custodial, maintenance, or other costs related to the receipt of a gift.

The ASI Executive Director or designee is required to present a written report to the <u>ASI</u> Board of Directors or Board of Trustees upon receipt of any gift. On behalf of the board, the Executive Director shall exercise its public trust in making final decisions for the acceptance of all gifts and grants and for any exception to its policies and guidelines. ASI shall accept only those gifts the transference and implementation of which shall be deemed consistent with the public laws and/or regulations of the United States and the State of California.

The <u>B</u>board shall determine that gifts to the ASI are evidence of philanthropic intent and that the donor's philanthropy is in accord with the stated mission and goals of the ASI. The purpose is to prevent ASI from being an object of philanthropic intent for either designed or innocent avoidance of taxes, prejudiced purposes, or evaluation of gifts without objective and experienced evaluation.

ASI reserves the right to refuse any gift that is not consistent with its mission. In addition to and without limiting the generality of, the following gifts will not be accepted by the ASI:

- Gifts that violate any federal, state, or local statute or ordinance
- Gifts that involve unlawful discrimination based upon race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, national origin, color, disability, or any other basis prohibited by federal, state, and local laws
- Gifts that contain unreasonable conditions (e.g., a lien or other encumbrance) or gifts of partial
- interest and property

  Gifts that are financially unsound
- Gifts that could expose the ASI to adverse publicity, litigation, or other liabilities

In order to avoid conflicts of interests or appearances thereof, officers, directors, and employees are prohibited from accepting gifts, gratuities, or prizes from vendors, suppliers, or others with whom they have contact as a course of business. This prohibition is consistent with Conflict of Interest certification and policies of the ASI. The Associated Students, Inc. Executive Director shall report to the ASI Board of Directors those gifts which have been accepted.

### 3. FUNDRAISED DOLLARS FUNDRAISED DOLLARS

Programs of ASI engaging in fundraising shall be permitted to transfer any fund-raised monies remaining in their account at the end of the fiscal year to the programs General Revenue line item for use the

following fiscal year.
Fundraised dollars are to offset the operating expenses of specific programs. At the end of the fiscal year, accounting draws down any needed fundraised dollars from the specific Philanthropic account. ASI fundraises for programs and services such as the Food Panty, Children's Center, Camp Titan.

This policy shall exclude programs that generate revenue through ticket sales to offset operational costs. Only monies which were explicitly fund-raised shall be transferable. Unspent student fee monies shall continue to revert to the ASI Reserve Account at the end of the fiscal year.

The unspent fund-raised monies shall be applied to the General Revenue line item ASI Reserve Account during budget deliberations.

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### **4. CAMP TITAN FUNDRAISING**

All off campus Camp Titan fundraising projects shall be conducted under the direct supervision of the ASI Leader and Programs and Engagement Director. All on campus Camp Titan fundraising projects shall be subject to prior approval by the ASI Leader and Programs and Engagement. Camp Titan fundraising authorization shall only be granted to recognized student organizations. The organizations shall complete the Report of Income and Expenses of Fundraising Activities by recognized student organizations. The benefit Camp Titan, the organization shall donate and Expenses of Fundraising Activities by recognized benefit Camp Titan, the organization shall donate and Expenses of Fundraising Activities by recognized benefit Camp Titan, the organization shall donate a minimum of 100% of their project's net profits to benefit Camp Titan, the organization shall donate a minimum of 100% of their project's net profits to benefit Camp Titan, the organization shall donate a minimum of 100% of their project's net profits to

If the fundraiser is to benefit more than one organization including Camp Titan, the organization will publicly state the percentage split as reported on the Report of Income and Expenses of Fundraising Activities by recognized student organizations. The minimum amount of net proceeds for Camp Titan shall be 50%.

### FOR THE BETYLIONS EXPENDITURES

Fundraising eExpenditures may be made from the Corporation's funds for public relations or relations. While development purposes when the activities have direct benefit upon the interest of the Corporation. While such expenditures may include meals for Corporate Members involved in the activity, the primary rationale must reflect the overall benefit to the Corporation.

**Solicitation**Funds may be solicited from any entity provided that any funds received will be deposited fully with the Corporation. In accepting donations, potential costs incurred by the Corporation in future maintenance of the donation.

Allowable Expenditures

Expenditures may be incurred for materials and supplies, meals, overnight lodging, and travel cooperating with guidelines established for the same purposes by staff and members. An amount up to 150% of the established guidelines except for travel may be authorized when approved in advance by the President of the Associated Students, Inc. The Associated Students, Inc. Executive Director and the Chief Financial Officer of the University.

Accounting Control
All expenditures should be documented with receipts, invoices, and other materials as evidence of expenditures. The name of individuals participating in the public relations activity and receiving or benefiting from these expenditures shall be listed on check requests. The Associated Students, Inc.
Executive Director will report to the Finance Committee at the last meeting of each semester any public

relations expenditures made during the semester.

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**FOLICY STATEMENT** 



### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON "

### A RESOLUTION TO AMEND ASI POLICY CONCERNING SOCIAL MEDIA Sponsor: Brian Rubio

**WHEREAS**, The Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that operates as an auxiliary organization of California State University, Fullerton; and

**WHEREAS**, ASI is governed by ASI Board of Directors, sets policy for the organization, approves all funding allocations to programs and services, and advocates on behalf of student interests on committees and boards; and

WHEREAS, ASI corporate policy provides guidance for how ASI works to achieve the mission and goals of the organization; and

WHEREAS, ASI Policy Concerning Social Media provides guidelines regarding the way ASI student and professional staff use official ASI social media accounts; and

WHEREAS, the Policy Concerning Social Media was reviewed and approved in 2021; and

**WHEREAS,** a review of the policy identified changes to clarify access to ASI social media accounts, to add language regarding the protection of confidential information, incorporate revisions to the accessibility requirements for social media posts, update the security language, clarify social media content request requirements, and to correct position titles; therefore let it be clarify social media content request requirements, and to correct position titles; therefore let it be

RESOLVED, ASI approves the amendments to the Policy Concerning Social Media; and let it be finally

**RESOLVED**, that this resolution be distributed to the ASI Executive Director and applicable ASI departments for appropriate action.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Associated Students Inc., California State University, Fullerton on the third day of December in the year two thousand and twenty-four.

Noah Alvarez Secretary, Board of Directors Gavin Ong Chair, Board of Directors

### POLICY CONCERNING SOCIAL MEDIA

#### PURPOSE

The purpose of the Associated Student Inc. (ASI) Social Media Policy is to provide guidelines regarding the way ASI student and professional staff use official ASI social media accounts. Social media is defined as "online technologies that allow people to share content, opinions, insights, experiences, perspectives, and media itself."

Social media has become an essential communication tool, which has been widely adopted by CSU Fullerton students, faculty, staff, and alumni. In an effort to stay connected to these groups, ASI has incorporated social media into its communication strategy. ASI utilizes social media for a variety of purposes, including: creating brand awareness, promoting ASI events and initiatives, obtaining student feedback, providing constituent service, and supporting the university's mission and goals.

The lack of reference to any specific social media tools within this policy does not imply that they are exempt from the rules and regulations set forth.

The ASI social media policy applies to all ASI student leaders, student staff and volunteers, and professional staff who are authorized to create social media content on behalf of ASI. These individuals are expected to adhere to ASI's Social Media Policy, mission statement, and code of conduct.

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### WHO SHOULD KNOW THIS POLICY

Student	Elected/Appointed Officers	
Staff	Supervisors	
Grant Recipients	Management Personnel	
Volunteers	Budget Area Administrators	

<sup>1</sup> Jim Tobin, Social Media is a Cocktail Party. (North Carolina: Ignite Social media, 2008), 13.

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### 1. ACCESS

Access to ASI social media accounts will be granted and monitored by the Associate Director of Marketing, Communications, & Design and the Associate Executive-Director of Organizational Communication and Outreach. This oversight includes the ability to add or remove authorized accounts and account users.

The Associate Director of Marketing, Communications, & Design will be responsible for overseeing suthorized-the Digital and Social Media Manager account users and designating them to develop social media content. All social media content will be approved by the <u>Digital and Social Media Manager Associated Director of Marketing</u>, Communications, & Design prior to public posting. The Chief Communications of Manager Associal Media Manager Associal Media Manager Associated Director of Marketing, Communications, & Design prior to public posting. The Chief Communications of Digital and Social Media Manager and their student student as the Communications of the National Manager and their student content in this policy and is authorized to post content in line with ASI expectations and values.

ASI social media account credentials (e.g., usernames, passwords) will be maintained by the Associate Director of Marketing, Communications, & Design. Authorized account users will be given access to this information with the expectation that the login credentials are confidential and not to be shared with others. No changes to the username or password of any ASI social media account will be made by anyone other than the Associate Director of Marketing, Communications, & Design. Passwords for all social media accounts will be changed at least annually or as needed by the Associate Director of Marketing.

The Associate Director of Marketing, Communications, & Design, the Director of Organizational Communications and Outreach, and the Digital and Social Media Manager and the Associate Executive.

Director reserve the right to delete any content (e.g., tweet, photo, video) that is grammatically incorrect, information, is unrelated to ASI programs or services, does not represent includes profamity, derogatory, or combative language and/or images, or does not otherwise ASI's voice, includes profamity, and corporate policy.

The creation of new and/or elimination of existing ASI related social media accounts will be handled by the Asociate Director of Marketing, Communications, & Design in concultation with the <u>Director of Organizational Communications and the Digital and Social Media Manager Associate</u>

Executive Director and Chief Communications and the Digital and Social Media Manager Associate and the Digital and Social Media Manager Associate accounts will be directed to the Associate Director of Marketing, Communications, & Design. The only official accounts are executive Director of Marketing, Communications, & Design. The only official accounts are executive Director of Marketing, Communications, & Design. The only official accounts are

### 2. PROTECTION OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

ASI personnel (e.g., administrators, staff, students, volunteers, interns) are prohibited from using official ASI or personal social media accounts to disclose confidential, non-public, ASI information. This includes but is not limited to financial and employment information.

In order to respect the privacy and confidentiality of ASI employees, students, and partners, account administrators should obtain consent before mentioning specific individuals or organizations by name in any social media post.

Sharing confidential or proprietary university information of third parties via ASI social media accounts is prohibited.

ASI social media accounts may not be linked to third party services without consulting ASI Information Technology and obtaining approval from the Associate Director of Marketing, Communications, & Design or the Director of Organizational Communications and Outreach. Associate Executive Director.

### 3. RULES AND REGULATIONS

When using ASI social media accounts, account administrators must remember that all content is a

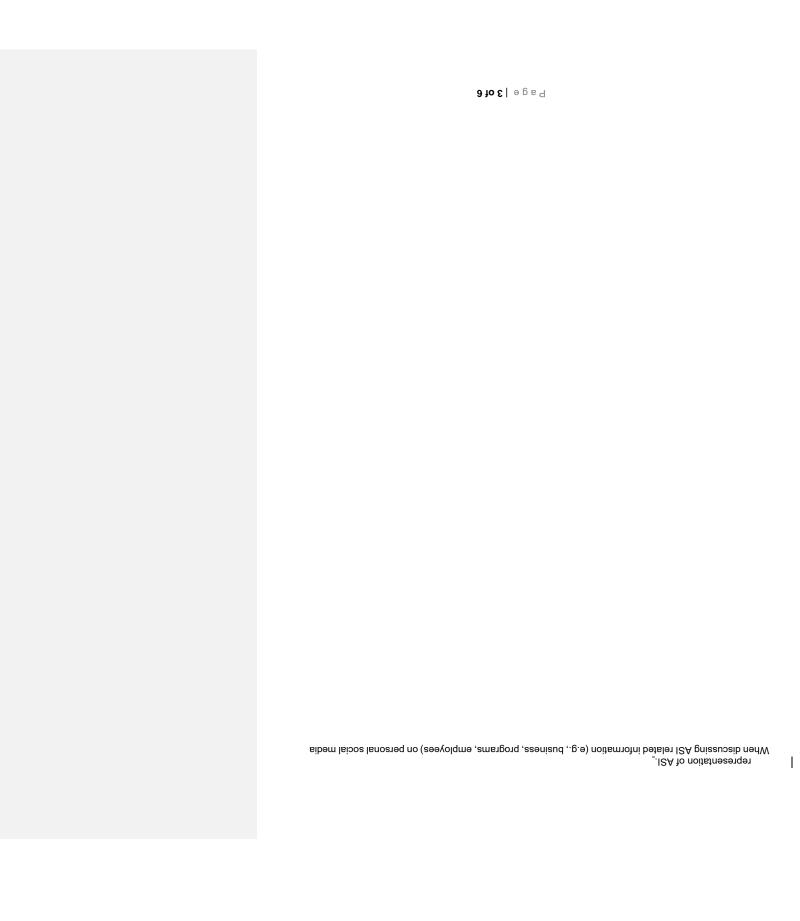
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accounts, account administrators must make it known that the opinions are those of the account holder and do not reflect the views of ASI. This can be accomplished by a simple statement highlighting that the content in the post does not necessarily reflect the views of ASI. When in doubt, account administrators should consult the Associate Director of Marketing, Communications, & Design, the Director of Organizational Communications and Outreach, or the Digital and Social Media Manageror the Associate Executive Director.

When using any ASI social media account, account administrators should refrain from reporting, speculating, or commenting on any university or ASI related topics, policies, operations, or personalities that could be considered sensitive, confidential, or disparaging.

The creation or deletion of ASI related social media accounts/pages is prohibited without the approval of the Associate Director of Marketing, Communications, & Design and the Director of Organizational

Communication and Outreach. Associate Executive Director.

Account administrators must respect laws governing copyright and copyrighted materials (e.g., photos, designs, text). Appropriate credit to the original author/creator shall be given. When in doubt, the source of the original content should be cited.

Social media graphics for ASI events must be created by the ASI Marketing, Communications & Design Department. Individuals and groups may apply the ASI logo to their own graphic with the expressed written permission from the Associate Director of Marketing, Communications, & Design Bepartment (see section 6). requests are to be submitted to Marketing, Communications & Design Department (see section 6).

The ability for a third party to post on any ASI page (e.g., Facebook) will be disabled during ASI elections. Individuals running for office and their supporters are prohibited from campaigning through the use of any ASI = ASI

### 4. SOCIAL MEDIA POSTING REQUIREMENTS AND BEST PRACTICES

Careful review should be given before posting to any ASI social media account. Account administrators should consider whether or not the content may be polarizing or controversial. When in doubt, account administrators should consult the Associate Director of Marketing, Communications, & Design or the Director of Organizational Communication and Outreach

Responses to comments, posts, mentions, and direct messages should be done in a timely manner and with accurate information. Account administrators should consult the Associate Director of Marketing, Communications, & Design and Digital and Social Media Manager with questions on appropriate responding techniques.

Account administrators must be respectful. Comments that express viewpoints in opposition to the original post should be met with a response when they are relevant to the original posts. User comments that are contributed with the intent to illicit a negative response from the original poster and do not add to the discussion should not receive a response. The only comments that should be deleted are those that use profanity or are otherwise disparaging of individuals or groups. When in doubt, account administrators should conneult the Associate Director of Marketing, Communications, & Design.

The Marketing, Communications & Design Department will post social media content requested through the Social Media Content Request Form as part of marketing efforts for ASI departments

### 5. ACCESSIBILITY

All ASI Social Media posts will be accessible to all users, including individuals with disabilities. ASI social media posts will adhere to the most current Web Contact Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) and the California State University Accessibility Technology Initiative (ATI).

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The Marketing, Communications, & Design Department and the Digital and Social Media Manager Chief-

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Communications Officer\_will track social media analytics for reporting to the Board of Directors as needed.

### 7. SECURITY

The Marketing, Communications, and Design team will change the passwords to the social media channels owned by ASI every calendar year. All social media channels will also be protected by two-factor authentication overseen by the Digital and Social Media Manager, and KeePass overseen by the ASI Information Technology Department.

### SOCIAL MEDIA CONTENT REQUESTS

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Requests for social media content (e.g., text, photo, video) will be managed by the Marketing.

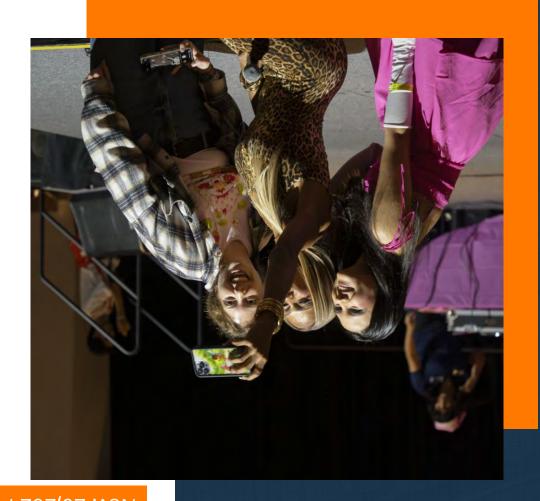
Communications, & Design Department upon receipt of a completed Social Media Request Form. Social media requests for student government and commission efforts should be directed to the Digital and Social Media Manager Chief Communications Officer and Communications.

ASI will repost or share content exclusively from official campus departments, ASI-affiliated partners, and events that broadly benefit students. Content from individual student organizations will not be reposted to ensure impartiality and avoid the perception of favoritism.

Social media requests will be scheduled using social media scheduling software such as Buffer or similar. The Associate Digital and Social Media Manager the Chief Communications, & Design and the Digital and Social Media Manager. Marketing, Communications & Design will coordinate with the <u>Digital and Social Media Manager</u> Chief Communications Officer and the Communications of the Social Media Manager of the Communications of the Communication of the Communication of the Communications of the Communic

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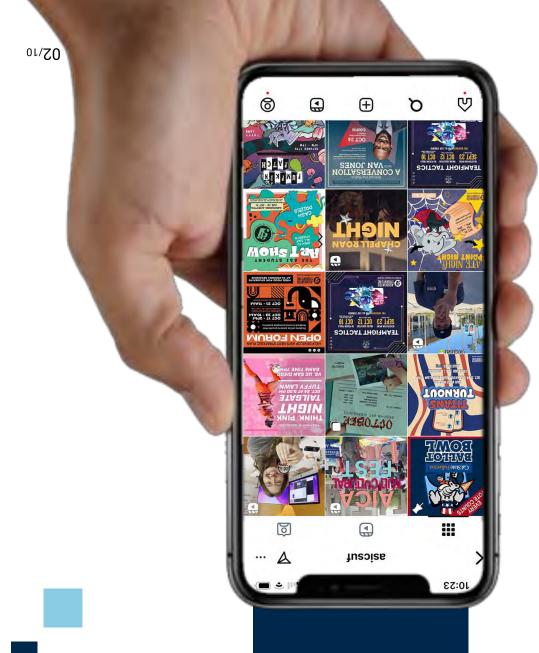
# ASI's Social Media Policy



Presented by Christina Cardenas
Director, Organizational Communication and Outreach







# About ASI's Social Media Policy

- Goal of Policy: To guide how student and professional
- staff use ASI's official social media channels.
  Purpose: To ensure brand alignment, confidentiality and professionalism across ASI's social media
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- security, accessibility standards, and role restructuring. **Purpose of Update:** To strengthen security, ensure

Why Change: Recent updates reflect evolving digital

inclusivity, and clarify responsibilities for more consistent social media engagement.



# Policy Structure & Changes

Added Sections: The updated policy introduces two new sections: Accessibility

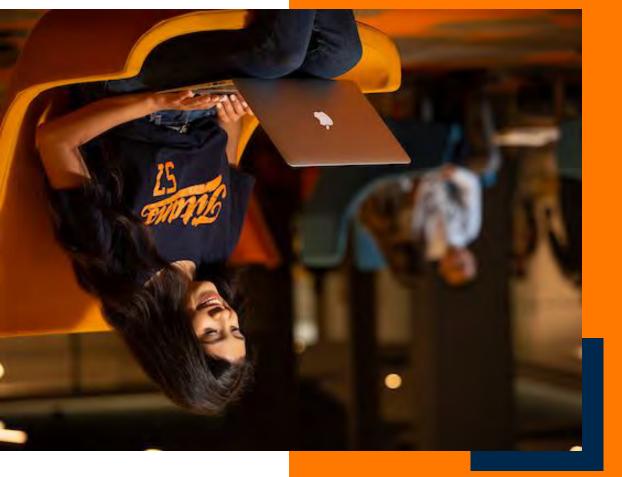
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and Security.

Accessibility ensures that ASI social media adheres to accessibility standards (WCAG, CSU ATI) for inclusivity.

**Security** mandates annual password updates and two-factor authentication, managed by the Digital and Social Media Manager and IT.





# Roles & Title Changes

Title Updates: The new policy replaces the role of "Chief Communications Officer" with "Digital and Social Media Manager."

**New Responsibilities:** The Digital and Social Media Manager now has authority over content approvals, analytics tracking, and social media scheduling.



# Reposting **Senidelines**

### **Content Reposting**

- The revised policy focuses on sharing content for official campus departments, ASI-affiliated partners, and general student events.
- While content from individual student organizations won't be reposted, this approach ensures a consistent and impartial platform.





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# Other key changes to ASI's Social Media Policy

Privacy and Confidentiality Enhancements Increased Privacy Standards: Posts mentioning specific individuals now require consent, except for incidental event mentions.

**Changes in Approval and Content Deletion Authority**Expanded Authority on Content Removal: The Digital and Social Media Manager, along with directors, can remove non-compliant content, including typos, profanity, or off-brand

Scheduling and Coordination Process Adjustments
Social Media Scheduling Software: Specifies the use of scheduling tools for content planning, managed by designated personnel.

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# POLICY CONCERNING STUDENT LEADER TRAVEL

Rebecca Hesgard, ASI Student Government Director

November 2024

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- Introduction of Policies
- Policy Purpose Comparison
- Policy Language Comparison

• Recommendation

Established in May 2018 to **consolidate** language from ASI policies titled:

- Funding of Students to Attend Conferences
- Line Item Transfers and Travel

Last revised in April 2021 as part of a larger Board, action to restructure the Committees of the Board, which required language updates to multiple ASI policy statements.

# Policy Concerning Funding Provided to Students and Student Organizations

Established in May 2019 to help centralize all rules and guidelines related to funding provided to students for events, activities, and travel.

Revised in November 2020 to include viewpoint neutrality language, and September 2021 and May 2023 to revise and update best practices to meet adapting student needs.

## Policy Purpose Comparison

### Policy Concerning Student Leader Travel

The purpose of the policy is to **provide guidance on travel** including the funding of students to attend conferences and the administration of travel funds of Associated Students, Inc. (ASI). This policy applies to students-at-large and members of the ASI Executive Officers and ASI Board of Directors when using student fees to travel to and/or attend conferences, conventions, or professional meetings.

### Policy Concerning Funding Provided to Students and Student Organizations

The following policy has been established with the intention of **providing clear guidelines** regarding funding provided to students and recognized student organizations for **events**, **and travel** through a funded or funding organization or contingency. Students and recognized student organizations receiving funding should be aware of their requirements and guidelines throughout the proposal, planning, implementation and recimbursement processes.

# POLICY LANGUAGE COMPARISON

## Individual Student Travel Funding

- \$500 annual travel funding limit for inactive participants
  - \$750 annual travel funding limit for active participants
- Policy Concerning Funding Provided to Students and Student Organizations
  - \$250 annual travel funding limit for inactive participants
  - \$500 annual travel funding limit for active participants
    - Policy Concerning Student Leader Travel

organization. Registration fees not included in the \$500 limit. due to requirements for maintaining membership to a national

\$500 annual travel funding limit for organizations which must travel

### Organizations Policy Concerning Funding Provided to Students and Student

Duplicated language.

## Club/Organization Travel Funding

"In accordance with State of California guidelines and CSU directives, ASI does not fund travel to state with discriminatory laws. A current list of prohibited states is available from ASI Financial Services."

• Repealed by signing of SB 447 in September 2023

# Policy Concerning Funding Provided to Students and Student Organizations

Travel funding not applicable for international travel or those prohibited
 by ASI, CSUF, CSU, State of California, or any Federal regulations.

# Destination Restrictions for Travel Funding

Students receiving funds must sign the Delegate Contract and provide
 all travel details when requesting to a Funding Council or ASI BOD

# Policy Concerning Funding Provided to Students and Student Organizations

 Students receiving funds must sign a Travel Funding Contract (includes Delegate Contract, COVID19 Acknowledgement, CSUF Release of Liability) and submit a Travel Request Form (including roster) when proposing a funding request.

## Travel Funding Process

- Does not outline reimbursement process information.
- States ASI will reimburse meals, lodging, and incidental expenses.

# Policy Concerning Funding Provided to Students and Student Organizations

- Outlines requirements for travel funding reimbursements.
- Fundable travel expenses include registration, lodging, meals, and modes
   of transportation (airline, bus, train, public transit, ride share service,
   personal or rental vehicle).

## Travel Reimbursements

- Report of 350 words must be submitted to the Funding Council to receive a travel reimbursement.
- Outdated submission process. Refers to previous ASI department name and location.

# Policy Concerning Funding Provided to Students and Student Organizations

- Duplicated requirement language.
- Submitted electronically to Funding Council, then ASI.

## Travel Reports

- Outdated language regarding previous travel line item code (8077).
- Transfers shall not exceed 15% of current fiscal year's allocated Travel budget.
- Any line-item below \$1,000 shall be approved by Finance Committee.
- Requests above \$1,000 shall be approved by the Finance Committee and BOD.
- Requests considered after March 15 of the fiscal year.

### Policy Concerning Funding Provided to Students and Student Organizations

- Any transfer request must be approved by BOD Treasurer.
- Requests larger than \$1,000 must be approved by Finance Committee.
- Requests considered after January 1 of the fiscal year.

### Line Item Transfers To or From Travel

# RECOMMENDATION:

Strike Policy Concerning Student Leader Travel

QUESTIONS?		
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### A RESOLUTION TO STRIKE ASI POLICY CONCERNING STUDENT LEADER TRAVEL Sponsor: Brian Rubio

**WHEREAS**, The Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI) is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization that operates as an auxiliary organization of California State University, Fullerton; and

**WHEREAS**, ASI is governed by ASI Board of Directors, sets policy for the organization, approves all funding allocations to programs and services, and advocates on behalf of student interests on committees and boards; and

**WHEREAS**, ASI corporate policy provides guidance for how ASI works to achieve the mission and goals of the organization; and

WHEREAS, the current ASI Policy Concerning Student Leader travel has outdated requirement and procedural language that has been updated within the ASI Policy Concerning Funding Provided to Students and Student Organizations; therefore let it be

RESOLVED, ASI strikes the ASI Policy Concerning Student Leader Travel; and let it be finally

**RESOLVED**, that this Resolution be distributed to the ASI Executive Director and applicable departments and staff for appropriate action.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Associated Students Inc., California State University, Fullerton on the third day of December in the year two thousand and twenty-four.

Noah Alvarez Secretary, Board of Directors Gavin Ong Chair, Board of Directors

### POLICY CONCERNING STUDENT LEADER TRAVEL

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### WHO SHOULD KNOW THIS POLICY

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### DEFINITIONS

For Purpose of this policy, the terms used are defined as follows:

Contract detailing trip itinerary, emergency contract information, compliance with this policy statement, comportment guidelines and academic standing requirements.	Delegate Contract
Definitions	Terms

### **SQRAQNATS**

### 1. FUNDING OF STUDENTS TO ATTEND CONFERENCES

Individuals may receive up to \$500 for travel per fiscal year if they are actively participating in the conference or event they are attending. Individuals who are not actively participating in the conference or event may only be reimbursed up to \$250. Active participation is defined as an individual that is planning, presenting, performing, competing, and volunteering in or at the conference, convention, or event. The Finance Committee shall entertain requests for exceptions to this travel policy for any proposal approved by a funding council. All decisions made by the Finance Committee are final.

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Located in Section 3.a. of PC Funding Provided..

POLICY STATEMENT

### ASSOCIATED STUDENTS INC., CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON

Clubs/Organizations may receive up to \$500 total per organization per fiscal year for the student or students representing their organization when such representation is a requirement to maintain membership in their national organization. The amount allocated for this travel will not be included in the \$500 for travel per fiscal year that any of these students may receive individually.

Registration fees for Regional and National conferences shall not apply to the \$500 limit.

Each delegate to the conference must complete and sign a Delegate Contract which details trip itinerary, emergency contact information, compliance with this policy statement, comportment guidelines and academic standing requirements. The Delegate Contract must be kept on file by the funding council and/or ASI Leader and Program Development. Each delegation must the funding council and/or ASI Leader and Program Development of Students Complete an Academic Field Trip Participant List form (obtained from the Dean of Students Office or Assistant Dean's Offfice) and submit a copy of this form, no later than 24 hours prior to office or Assistant Dean's Offfice) and submit a copy of this form, no later than 24 hours prior to

Students-at-large (including members of the ASI Executive Officers and ASI Board of Directors when involved in travel not directly related to their leadership roles) who receive ASI fees from a Funding Council or through the ASI Contingency line-item to travel are required to:

- Provide an informational presentation to their academic unit and/or student organization no later than fifteen (15) school days after returning from the conference (the presentation should share information learned at the conference and how the information supports the goals of the academic unit and/or student organization):
- Determine the date, time, and location of the above-mentioned presentation, and provide this information to the Funding Council or ASI Board of Directors during their request for funding;
- Provide a written report to ASI Leader and Program Development (TSU-269) prior to the presentation. The report shall be at least 350 words long and shall summarize the topics/panels/speakers attended and what was learned from them, summarize what will be brought back to the University from the student, and state how CSUF and the Associated Students benefit from the student's attendance to the conference.

ASI Leader and Program Development shall attach the report to the financial paperwork located in the ASI Accounting Office. Each Funding Council shall adopt the above portion of this policy statement as a part of its bylaws concerning the use of ASI fees.

Members of the ASI Executive Officers and ASI Board of Directors when using student fees to travel to a conference as part of their leadership role, are required to do the following within fifteen (15) working days of their return:

- Provide a presentation to their respective board that includes information learned at the conference and how the information supports the missions of the University and the Associated Students, CSUF, Inc.;
- Provide a written summary of the presentation to ASI Leader and Program Development (TSU-269) prior to the presentation. The summary shall be at least 350 words and shall include the information stated previously in this policy statement. ASI Leader and Program Development shall attach the summary to the financial paperwork and submit it to the ASI Accounting Office.

Travel on behalf of ASI is to be undertaken in the most cost-effective manner. ASI will neither pay for nor reimburse travel expenditures for spouses, dependents, or others who are

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### POLICY STATEMENT

### ASSOCIATED STUDENTS INC., CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON

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accompanying individuals conducting business for the organization unless they too are

ASI will reimburse for meals when traveling on ASI business. Actual meal expenses are reimbursable up to \$55 per day, The traveler must submit a spreadsheet itemizing by day each meal that is subject to reimbursement. Supporting original receipts are required. Meals may be claimed only if the travel includes an overnight stay. This is subject to revision when guidelines are revised per Chancellor's office and the University.

Requests for lodging expenses will be administratively reviewed and approved if the costs are reasonable, commensurate with the srea, and consistent with the nature and purpose of the program, conference, etc. Lodging receipts are required and must be submitted with the travel expense report. Room rates to be reimbursed will be reviewed in the ASI Accounting Office and must be in accordance with Chancellor's office and University guidelines. Out of State logging will also be reimbursed for reasonable, actual expenses.

In accordance with State of California guidelines and CSU directives, ASI does not fund travel to state with discriminatory laws. A current list of prohibited states is available from ASI Financial Services.

Incidentals shall include the actual rates for parking with required receipts, official business calls over the telephone, and actual cost of ground transportation with required receipts.

### 2. LINE ITEM TRANSFERS AND TRAVEL

The ASI Finance Committee and/or the ASI Board of Directors must approve all line-item transfers being made into travel (8077). Any line item transfer involving travel below \$500 shall be approved by the Finance committee. All other line item transfers involving travel \$500 or above shall be approved by the Finance Committee and the Board of Directors. After the final Finance Committee and Board of Directors' meetings of the fiscal year, the ASI Vice Committee and the Chair of the Board may approve any line item transfers into travel.

Line-item transfers into Travel will not be considered by the Board of Directors before March 15 of the current fiscal year's allocated of the current fiscal year. Transfers shall not exceed 15% of the current fiscal year allocated Travel below \$1,000 shall be approved by the Finance Committee. Line-item transfers made into Travel \$1,000 or above shall be approved by the Finance Committee and the Board of Directors.

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# Policy Concerning ASI Elections Fall 2024

# Policy Purpose

The ASI Policy Concerning ASI Elections provides guidance on the <u>facilitation</u> of the ASI Elections program to elect the ASI President and Vice President and sixteen ASI Board of Director college representatives each spring for the following academic year.

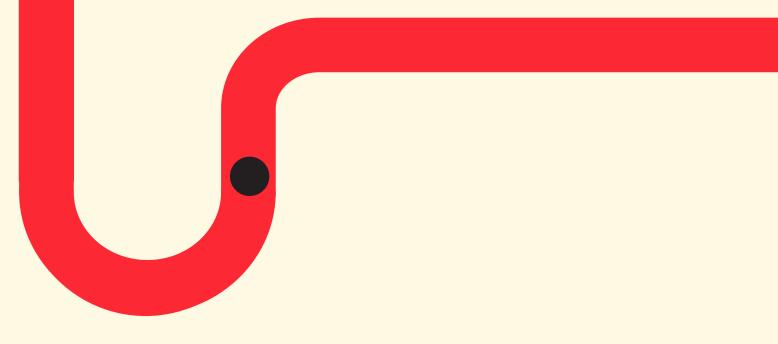
# Recommendations





## General Corrections

- Policy established in 2019 and last reviewed in 2021
- ASI Policy review schedule is every 3 years
- Minor language, grammar, spelling, and punctuation errors
- Example: CSU Fullerton to Cal State Fullerton



## Recounts

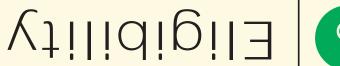


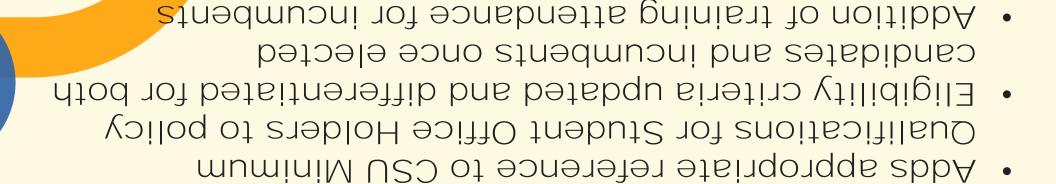


- Determining Winners process outlines certification
- Certification includes review by ASI Elections Director, ASI Executive Director, and Vice President of Student Affairs
   Only occurs if there are no pending complaints or appeals
- Results are announced after they are certified
- Recount language is vague and not situated appropriately in the ASI Elections Process









# Accountability



## Establishing training attendance as a requirement aims to:

- Codify current expectation for student leaders to attend training
- Assist student leaders in maintaining leadership, academic, and employment involvements with supervisors, faculty, etc.
- prepared to represent the student body elected to serve
- 10% reduction of financial award if absent and unexcused for over half the training dates during term
- For 9 training dates (5 days in June, 2 days in August, 2 days in January), this would mean being unexcused for 5 days total during term

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Clarifies expectations for write-in candidates
 to complete only the ASI Conflict of Interest
 Form, and to be held to the same eligibility
 and candidate requirements during the
 campaign period





Write-ins

Eligibility

Recounts

General

Corrections

# Summary

Spelling, grammar, and punctuation corrections throughout policy

Reinforces established complaint and appeals processes by removing vague language

Adds appropriate reference to CSU eligibility guidelines to policy

Accountability Creates accountability measures for elected leaders to attend trainings during term

Streamlines write-in process to remove redundant process and clarify expectations





#### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON"

## A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE POLICY CONCERNING ASI ELECTIONS Sponsors: Brian Rubio

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**WHEREAS**, ASI is governed by ASI Board of Directors, sets policy for the organization, approves all funding allocations to programs and services, and advocates on behalf of student interests on committees and boards; and

**WHEREAS**, the ASI Policy Concerning ASI Elections provides guidance on the facilitation of the ASI Elections program to elect the ASI President and Vice President and sixteen ASI Board of Director college representatives each spring; and

**WHEREAS**, the ASI Policy Concerning ASI Elections was established in spring 2019, and has last been reviewed and revised in fall 2019 and spring 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, periodically ASI as an organization must review its policies to ensure that current operations mirror the requirements as outlined in these governing documents and that minor language, grammar, spelling, and punctuation corrections are made; and

**WHEREAS**, the recommended removal of the recount language in the outlined process to determine winners will help reinforce the thoroughly established complaint and appeals processes via the Elections Judicial Council and ASI Board of Directors and the certification procedures outlined; and

**WHEREAS**, the Office of the Chancellor has provided system-wide guidelines known as the CSU Minimum Qualifications for Student Office Holders which established eligibility criteria for andidate unit load, candidate residency, incumbent unit load, incumbent maximum allowable units for student leaders in holding roles as Major Student Government Offices, Minor Representative Officers, and Systemwide Committee Appointees<sup>1</sup>; and

**WHEREAS**, the CSU defines Major Student Government Offices as students who are executive officers or board members on student government; students who serve on campus auxiliary organizations (student union, recreation centers, foundations and commercial enterprises); and students who are officers or board members of California State Student Association (CSSA)<sup>1</sup>; and and

WHEREAS, the recommended changes to the ASI policy will reflect that the ASI leadership

¹ See attachment.

positions elected during the ASI Elections constitute Major Student Government Offices¹ and the relevant eligibility criterion established for holding these major offices; and

**WHEREAS**, the additional inclusion of incumbent training attendance codifies the requirement of ASI student leaders to attend training throughout their leadership term from June 1 to May 31, and provides additional accountability guidelines to ensure student leaders receive adequate preparation and onboarding to serve their constituency; and

**WHEREAS**, the recommended language clarifies requirements of write-in candidates and reinforces that these students are upheld to the same candidate eligibility requirements during the election and incumbent requirements if elected; and therefore, let it be

RESOLVED, ASI approves the amendments to the ASI Policy Concerning ASI Elections effective immediately to add clarity to policy language related to appropriate reference of aystem-wide eligibility criteria, enhancing accountability measures for student leader training attendance, focusing candidate recourse avenues on the current complaint and appeals processes, clarifying write-in candidate expectations, and correcting other minor language, grammar, spelling, and punctuation errors; and let it be finally

**RESOLVED**, that this Resolution be distributed to the ASI Executive Director and applicable departments and staff.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Associated Students Inc., California State University, Fullerton on the third day of December in the year two thousand and twenty-four.

Noah Alvarez Secretary, Board of Directors Gavin Ong Chair, Board of Directors

#### MINIMOM OUALIFICATIONS FOR STUDENT OFFICE HOLDERS

Given the representative, fiduciary, legal, and other long-range policy-making responsibilities and influence of student office holders, it is the policy of the California State University (CSU) that student office holders and systemwide committee appointments have an obligation to demonstrate academic involvement, achievement, and progress.

All student representatives, candidates, and incumbents for major and minor office positions must be matriculated at a CSU campus maintaining a minimum on-campus 2.0 term grade point average (GPA), are in good standing, and must not be on academic, disciplinary or administrative probation. This requirement applies to the major student government offices defined below, minor student representative offices as defined by the campus, and student representatives to systemwide committees.

These requirements are minimum qualifications. The campus president or designee is authorized to increase the minimum qualifications and establish additional requirements as determined by the campus.

#### WY10B SLIDENT GOVERNMENT OFFICES

Major student offices include students who are executive officers or board members on student government; students who serve on campus auxiliary organizations (student union, recreation centers, foundations and commercial enterprises); and students who are officers or board members of California State Student Association (CSSA).

#### Candidate Requirements

#### A. Candidate Unit Load

Undergraduate candidates must maintain 6 semester (9 quarter) units per term while running for office. Graduate and credential student candidates must maintain 3 semester (4 quarter) units per term while running for office.

#### B. Candidate Residency

Undergraduate candidates for office must have been enrolled on the campus and have completed at least one semester or two quarters prior to the election, earning a minimum of 6 semester (9 quarter) units during that year. Graduate and credential candidates must be currently enrolled on the campus in a minimum of 3 semester (4 quarter) units per term to be eligible.

Year-round quarter campuses may establish a lower number of quarter units that new graduate and credential students must earn to fulfill candidate residency requirements for major student

government offices.

#### Incumbent Requirements

#### A. Incumbent Unit Load

Undergraduate students must earn 6 semester (9 quarter) units of credit per term while holding office. Graduate and credential students must earn 3 semester (4 quarter) units of credit per term while holding office.

Students enrolled at quarter campuses must attend a minimum of two quarters during the academic year to maintain eligibility. However, year-round quarter campuses may require student office holders to be enrolled a minimum of three quarters during the calendar year to maintain eligibility.

#### B. Incumbent Maximum Allowable Units

Undergraduate students are allowed to earn a maximum of 150 semester (225 quarter) units or 125 percent of the units required for a specific baccalaureate degree objective, whichever is greater. Graduate and credential students are allowed to earn a maximum of 50 semester (75 quarter) units or 167 percent of the units required for the graduate or credential objective, whichever is greater. Students holding more than this number of units will no longer be eligible for major student government office.

#### MINOR REPRESENTATIVE OFFICERS

CSU student presidents and treasurers of campus-approved student clubs and organizations shall be defined as minor representative student officers. The campus president or designee retains the authority to define additional minor representative officers as appropriate.

#### Candidate Requirements

Requirements regarding unit candidate unit load and candidate residency are determined by the campus president or designee.

#### Incumbent Requirements

#### A. Incumbent Unit Load

Undergraduate incumbents must earn 6 semester (9 quarter) units per term while holding office. Graduate and credential incumbents must earn 3 semester (4 quarter) units per term while holding office.

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#### SASTEMWIDE COMMITTEE APPOINTEES

All students who are appointed by the CSU to serve on regular or ad hoc systemwide committees must meet the following criteria.

#### Candidate Requirements

#### A. Candidate Unit Load

Requirements regarding candidate unit load are determined by the campus president or their designee.

#### B. Candidate Residency

Undergraduate nominees for systemwide committee appointment must have been enrolled in the CSU system and have completed one semester (two quarters) prior to the appointment, earning a minimum of 6 semester (9 quarter) units during that year. Graduate and credential candidates must be currently enrolled on the campus in a minimum of 3 semester (4 quarter) units per term to be eligible.

#### A. Incumbent Unit Load

Undergraduate students must earn a minimum of 6 semester (9 quarter) units per term while serving on a committee. Graduate and credential students must earn a minimum of 3 semester (4 quarter) units per term while serving.

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#### **EXCEPTIONS**

Under extraordinary circumstances the campus president or designee may make an exception to the requirements for unit load, maximum allowable units, residency, and GPA.

### POLICY CONCERNING ASI ELECTIONS

#### **PURPOSE**

The following policy has been established in order for the Associated Students Inc. (ASI) to facilitate the elections of the ASI President, Vice President, and Board of Directors. The policy includes an overview of ASI Elections, qualifications, candidacy, complaints, and enforcement.

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#### 1. ELECTIONS

Each year, the CSU Cal State Fullerton's Student Body shall elect the ASI President, ASI Vice President, and ASI Board of Directors for the upcoming academic year. The elections shall be held Tuesday through Wednesday three weeks prior to Spring Recess.

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Public notice of an election must be given to  $\frac{\text{student}}{\text{the place}(s)}$ , the legal day(s), the hours of such elections, and the general nature of the issue(s) to be decided.

The ASI President and Vice President shall run as a candidate team. Individual candidates for either office shall not be allowed. An ASI Board of Director candidate must run in one academic college which they are enrolled.

No member of the ASI Executive Officers or ASI Board of Directors shall serve in any other position that receives a financial award or scholarship.

#### 2. VOTING PROCEDURES

Voting will take place the Tuesday through Wednesday three weeks prior to Spring Recess. Voting will open at 8:00 AM PST on the first day and close at 8:00 PM PST on the final day.

Candidates are required to use their name on record with CSU Cal State Fullerton on the ballot. The order of candidates appearing on the ballot will be in alphabetical order.

Each student shall be required to authenticate their eligibility to vote by entering their Cal State. Fullerton credentials on the voting website. A student will vote on a single ballot, in most to least preferred: ASI President and Vice President and ASI Board of Directors.

When voting for the ASI Board of Directors, the student will be voting in the academic college which they are enrolled. If a student is undeclared, they may choose which one academic colleges to vote in. If a student is voting for a write-in candidate their name must be college that they are enrolled to vote in. If a student is voting for a write-in candidate their name must be spelled correctly, as CSU Cal State Fullerton has on record, for the vote to count.

#### 3. DETERMINING WINNERS

The Instant Run-Off Voting method will be used to count the votes. On the ballot, voters will rank candidate teams and Director candidates in order of most preferred to least preferred. The Instant Run-Off Voting method simulates an election with multiple run-off rounds until a candidate receives a majority.

The winners will be the candidate or candidate team who receives a majority of votes in the regular election. A majority shall be defined as 50% plus one individual vote of the total votes cast.

President and Vice President:

- If no candidate team receives a majority of votes in the regular election, the candidate team with the fewest votes shall be eliminated and an Instant Run-Off will occur, as defined by the Instant-Runoff Voting method.
- The eliminated candidate team's votes are transferred to the other candidate team(s), depending on each voter's preference as stated on their ballot. An Instant Run-Off election will be simulated with the new vote totals. This process will repeat until a candidate team receives a majority of

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votes.

- The winners shall be the two (2) candidates from each college who receive the most votes.
   If two candidates tie for second place, the candidate(s) with the fewest votes shall be eliminated.
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The eliminated candidate(s) votes are transferred to the other candidates, excluding the
candidate that received the highest vote total, depending on each individual voter's preference as
stated on their ballot. The winner shall be determined by a simulated election based on the new
voting totals.

If no candidate or candidate team receives a majority of votes in the regular election, the candidate or candidate team votes shall be eliminated and an Instant Run-Off will occur. The eliminated candidate or candidate team's votes are transferred to the other depending on each voter's preference as stated on their ballot. A Run-Off election will be simulated with the new vote totals. This process will repeat until a candidate or candidate team receives a majority of votes.

At the close of the elections the results will be counted. If there are no pending complaints or appeals, the Elections Director will submit the results to be certified within twenty-four (24) hours. The certification process will include review by the Elections Director, ASI Executive Director or designee, and the Vice President of Student Affairs or designee. Results are only certified after any complaints have been heard by the Elections Judicial Council and appeals have been heard by the Board of Directors. Once certified, the results shall be released to the public.

#### Recounts

Recounts may be requested by any candidate for the position in which they are running if there is a reason to believe the count was inaccurate. Recounts must be requested before the results have been certified.

#### 4. ELECTIONS TEAM

The Elections Team shall be composed of the Elections Director and two (2) Coordinators. They shall be responsible for promoting ASI Elections and encouraging participation and promotional events for ASI Elections.

The Elections Team shall encourage students to run prior to the Petition for Candidacy form due date, promote voter participation prior to and throughout the election, plan and execute ASI Elections events, and have thorough knowledge and understanding of election rules and procedures.

The Elections Team shall maintain impartiality towards elections. The Elections Team will not campaign in any election nor publicly support any candidate or cause in any election they are overseeing. The Team will not have any other ASI <u>student leadership</u> position in a Major <u>Student Government Office</u> during their term, and will sign an ASI Conflict of Interest Agreement in accordance with California Education Code. The <u>Elections</u> Team is prohibited from privately discussing elections except with the Elections Advisor.

The Elections Team reserves the right to remove any campaign materials in violation of the guidelines

#### Additional Elections Director Duties

The Elections Director will be required to follow the responsibilities:

- Oversee ASI Elections.
- Accountable for implanting and enforcing all provisions of the ASI Bylaws and ASI Policy that pertain to ASI Elections.
- Recruit, oversee, and train the Elections Coordinators.
- Chair the Elections Judicial Council.
- Submit a budget request for the next fiscal year to the ASI Board of Directors Treasurer in compliance with the established budget process and deadlines.

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- Reassess and reevaluate current practices pertaining to ASI Elections.
- After the candidate certification, the Elections Director shall provide a report to the ASI Board of Directors summarizing the election and proposing any recommendations for the following year.

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- Recommend the Board of Directors to remove any member(s) from the ASI Elections Team for due cause.

If any interpretation or question of these Bylaws is required, the Elections Director shall consult the Elections Advisor first prior to announcing a decision.

a. <u>Appointment of Elections Team</u>
The Elections Director shall be appointed by the incumbent President and confirmed by a majority vote of the ASI Board of Directors. The Elections Coordinators shall be appointed by the incumbent President, upon recommendation of the incoming Elections Director, and confirmed by a majority vote of the ASI Board of Directors.

The Elections Director and/or Elections Coordinator(s) may be removed for cause by a two-thirds vote of the ASI Board of Directors.

In the event of a vacancy in the position of the Elections Director and/or Elections Coordinator(s), the President shall appoint a new Elections Director and/or Elections Coordinator(s) confirmed by a majority vote of the ASI Board of Directors.

#### 5. CANDIDATE AND INCUMBENT ELIGIBILITY

At the time of filing for candidacy and throughout their term, elected ASI student leaders must meet and maintain the requirements outlined below. All students must also be in good standing and must not be on academic or disciplinary probation. Once grades are finalized by the Uffice of the Vice President for Student Affairs. Changes, corrections, or other modifications to grades or academic records must follow standard university process and do not reestablish eligibility. Eligibility can only be reestablished at the completion of the standard university process and after a recheck and certification of eligibility by the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs.

These Eeligibility requirements are established by the CSU system as the Minimum Qualifications for Student Office Holders. The below criteria pertains to the CSU definition of Major Student and Vice President) or board members (ASI Board of Directors) on student government. These eligibility and Vice President) or board members (ASI Board of Directors) on student government. These eligibility requirements are not able to be suspended by the ASI Board of Directors and ineligibility based on CSU requirements are not able to be suspended by the ASI Board of Directors and ineligibility based on CSU requirements.

established requirements are not appealable.

a. <u>Candidate Residency</u>
Undergraduate student candidates for office must have been enrolled at <del>CSU Cal State</del> Fullerton for one semester preceding the election<sub>±</sub> earning a total of at least six (6) semester units during that semester. New graduate students who received a bachelor's degree or credential within the past three (3) years from <u>CSU Cal State</u> Fullerton must have earned a total of twelve (12) units during their last year as an undergraduate to be eligible. Graduate student candidates for office must have earned at least six (6) undergraduate to be eligible. Graduate student candidates for office must have earned at least six (6)

b. Candidate Grade Point Average
 All student candidates for, or current student officers serving in, an elected or appointed position within ASI must be in good standing, must not be on probation, must have earned a CSU Cal State Fullerton semester grade point average of 2.0 and a CSU Cal State Fullerton cumulative grade point average of 2.5 for all classes at CSU Cal State Fullerton during the semester prior to their candidacy, and must 2.5 for all classes at CSU Cal State Fullerton during the semester prior to their candidacy, and must

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maintain these standards.

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Candidate Unit Load
 Undergraduate student candidates must maintain at least six (6) semester units per term while running for office. Graduate student candidates must maintain at least three (3) semester units per term while running for office.

d. Faculty or Staff
A student candidate for office may not be a member of the faculty or staff at GSU Cal State Fullerton. This does not apply to faculty or staff appointed positions. Graduate assistants shall not be considered faculty or staff.

e. Incumbent Grade Point Average
All student officers serving in an elected or appointed position within ASI must be in good standing, must not be on probation, must have earned a Cal State Fullerton semester grade point average of 2.0 for all classes at Cal State Fullerton and a Cal State Fullerton cumulative grade point average of 2.5 for all classes at Cal State Fullerton during the semester prior to starting their term of office. Officers must maintain these standards for each semester during their term.

At Incumbent Unit Load Undergraduate student officers must earn six (6) semester units of credit per term while holding office. Graduate student officers must earn three (3) semester units of credit per term while holding office.

£<u>g. Incumbent Maximum Allowable Units</u>
Undergraduate student officers are allowed to earn a maximum of 150 semester units or 125 percent of the units required for a specific baccalaureate degree objective, whichever is greater. Graduate student officers are allowed to can a maximum of 50 semester units. Students holding over the maximum allowable units are no longer be eligible for office.

h. Incumbent Training Attendance
Undergraduate and graduate student officers are required to attend all leadership development training
dates throughout their elected term beginning June 1 through May 31 of the academic year. This
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Excusals may be granted for unanticipated illness, emergency, or university business relating to the responsibilities of the student officer. Academic, employment, or other leadership involvement duties are the responsibility of the student officer to manage and maintain with their respective faculty, employer, or other supervisor.

To ensure all student officers are accountable for being adequately prepared to represent their constituents and uphold all responsibilities of their elected or appointed office, a reduction of financial leadership award by 10% may been instituted for cumulative unexcused absences from training during the duration of the leadership term.

#### 6. SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY FOR ASI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

a. <u>Students with Undeclared Majors</u>
 A student with an undeclared major may serve on the ASI Board of Directors representing any academic college of their choice. The candidate must declare an academic college for which they intend to run in their Petition for Candidacy.

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b. Students with Multiple Majors

A student with multiple declared majors in different academic colleges may serve only one of their academic colleges in which they are enrolled.

#### c. Students with Minors

A student with a minor in an academic college different than their declared major may be only bemay only be appointed to represent the academic college of their declared minor. An appointment of this nature would be due to a vacancy on the ASI Board of Directors as described in ASI Policy Concerning Board of Director Operations.

d. Students Interested in Representing the College of Education

A student interested in representing the College of Education has to either be enrolled in the academic college or be an active member of a club which is a member of the Education Inter-Club Council (EICC).

#### 7. CANDIDACY

a. Filing for Candidacy

To be a candidate a student must submit a "Petition of Candidacy" form declaring to run during an election. Candidates may run for only one elected position during a single election. Candidates must be eligible to be elected or appointed to any ASI leadership position.

The "Petition of Candidacy" forms will open at least one month before and are due at 5 PM PST the Monday three business days before the Mandatory Candidate Orientation. All deadlines, meetings, trainings, and events will be listed on the candidacy form.

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The Candidate Orientation time, date, and location shall be stated on the Petition for Candidacy forms. The mandatory candidate orientation must occur at least two weeks prior to the general election.

b. Write-in Candidates

Write-in candidates are responsible for complying with all provisions of ASI Bylaws and ASI Policy. Including all candidate and incumbent eligibility requirements, except for attending the Candidate Orientation.

Write-in candidates may run for any one office of their choice for which an election is being held but will not have their name pre-printed on the ballot. Write-in candidates for the ASI President and Vice President positions must run

Write-in candidates must complete the Petition for Candidacy form and an ASI Conflict of Interest Agreement. <u>Agreements must All documents must</u> be submitted to the <u>ASI</u> Elections Director before 5:00 PM PST on Tuesday prior to the start of the election. to the start of the election the election of the election of

c. <u>Verification</u> The <u>Dean of StudenteVice President for Student Affairs</u> or designee will verify the qualifications

The Dean of Students Vice President for Student Affairs or designee will verify the qualifications of candidates running for office or those whom who have applied for an appointed position. They will report to the ASI Executive Director concerning the qualifications of all candidates or applicants. The ASI Executive Director will have the responsibility to report any ineligible candidate or applicant as set forth in ASI Bylaws, ASI Policy, and/or directives from bythe Chancellor's Office.

#### 8. ENDORSEMENTS

Students may receive endorsements from clubs and/or organizations. If a candidate wants an endorsement, they must receive written consent from clubs and/or organizations.

Any club and/or organization receiving sponsorship or funding from ASI shall be prohibited from spending any ASI funds or using any resources to promote or discourage a vote in favor or against any proposition, candidate, or candidate team in any election.

Any unit, body, or office of ASI shall be prohibited from promoting or discouraging a vote in favor or against any proposition, candidate, or candidate team in any election.

#### 9. EXPENSES

All candidates must submit an Election Expense Report to the Elections Director. This report must list all expenses and donations: copies of all campaign materials, receipts for expenses, and donated material will be reported at fair market value for the items or services.

Election Expense Reports will be due by 5:00 PM PST on the Tuesday after the election unless otherwise arranged with the Elections Director.

Election Expense Reports will be considered public information.

#### 10. VIOLATIONS

The purpose of the Campaign Violation System is to hold candidates and candidate teams responsible for threatening the democratic process, committing ethical breaches, interfering with the mission of the ASI, threatening the safety of the campus, and violating ASI and CSU Cal State Fullerton protocols. Any candidate or candidate team found before the Elections Judicial Council whom violated these Bylaws or ASI Policy shall be subject to consequences.

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a.  $\overline{Class A (Automatic Disqualification) Violations}$  Strikes. If a candidate commits any of the following, the candidate is automatically disqualified from the election:

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- connection to the election in a way which extensively affects the outcome or integrity of the A violation of these Bylaws, ASI Policy, CSU Cal State Fullerton Policy, State or Federal Law in
- to all students for campaign purposes to an extent which extensively affects the outcome or Using <del>CSU Cal State</del> Fullerton or ASI authority, facilities, funds, or resources that are not open electoral or judicial processes.
- appeals case, Elections Team, Elections Judicial Council members, candidates, potential Intimidating, impeding, threatening, or retaliating against voters, parties of ASI Board of Directors integrity of the election.
- suother person. submitting multiple ballots, modifying any ballot other than one's own, or submitting a ballot for Interfering with the polling, voting, or vote count mechanism. Including but not limited to: candidates, or other persons related to the election.
- Failing to appear at a formal hearing before the ASI Board of Directors.

### b. Class B (Major) Violations

violation and circumstance: candidate will acquire two (2) strikes against their campaign and, the official ballot shall reflect the specific Class B (Major) Violations shall carry two (2) strikes. If a candidate commits any of the following, the

- electoral or judicial processes. connection to the election in a way which moderately affects the outcome or integrity of the A violation of these Bylaws, ASI Policy, CSU-Cal State Fullerton Policy, State or Federal Law in
- all students for campaign purposes to an extent which moderately affects the outcome or integrity Using <del>CSU Cal State</del> Fullerton or ASI authority, facilities, funds, or resources that are not open to
- connection to the election. banners, leaflets, or flyers representing student organizations and/or University departments in Repeatedly destroying, defacing, covering, moving or removing from their places, posters, signs, of the election.
- to the CSUCal State Fullerton or the ASI in connection to the election. intentionally disseminating information that is objectively and probably false on matters pertaining Disseminating information intended to mislead or deceive as to the mechanics of the election or
- Willfully violating an order from the Elections Judicial Council.
- a third party to file such charges, both individuals shall be held responsible. candidate team, proponent, or opponent in the Elections Judicial Council. If an individual engages Filing malicious, frivolous, misleading, or bad faith charges or complaints against any candidate,
- Actively campaigning or posting campaign materials before the mandatory Candidate Orientation.
- together. Any Board of Directors candidates from the same college officially or unofficially campaigning
- Using the intellectual property of another person or organization to campaign, without the Claiming an endorsement of an individual, group, organization, party, etc. without consent.
- violation can only be brought by or on the complaint of the rightful owner. permission of the rightful owner. Candidates shall obtain permission in writing. Action for this
- Cal State Fullerton or ASI affiliated publication. Purchasing paid campaign advertising, or soliciting unpaid campaign advertising, in CSU-
- phones, tablets, laptops, and other devices that may access the elections ballot. Using internet enabled devices to acquire votes during the voting period. This includes cell
- phone, message, text, social media). The following are not "Spam": Using any means of unsolicited electronic communication "spam" to campaign (electronic mail,
- through the same communication medium with the author, The recipient initiated recipient-initiated contact regarding campaign matters

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- The recipient gave their contact information for the same communication medium to the
- author's campaign,

  The communication is sent through a social network and the recipient has the author as a connection/friend/etc. on the same social network, or
- The communication is sent through a listserv/group message mechanism run by some organization and the author has permission from the leadership of that organization or is a member in good standing of that organization and the communication clearly indicates the group/listserv through which it is sent. Theseis criteria shall not be valid for group messages sent to an entire class, academic program, or other groups/listservs which students are required to be or automatically are members of.
- c. Class C (Minor) Violations

Class C (Minor) Violations shall carry one (1) strike. If a candidate commits any of the following the candidate will acquire one (1) strike against their campaign, and the official ballot shall reflect the specific violation and circumstance:

- A violation of these Bylaws, ASI Policy, CSU Cal State Fullerton Policy, State or Federal Law in connection to the election in a way which minimally affects the outcome or integrity of the electoral or judicial processes.
- Using CSU Cal State Fullerton or ASI authority, facilities, funds, or resources that are not open to all students for campaign purposes to an extent which minimally affects the outcome or integrity of the election.
- Violating the CSU Cal State Fullerton Posting Policy. Refer to Student Life and
- Leadership for more information.
   Distributing food and/or beverage, with the exception of unopened water bottles and prepackaged snacks.
- Falsely claiming a past or current position, title, membership, award, other affiliation, etc. with an individual, group, organization, party, etc. When applicable, membership deemed shall be defined as being a member in good standing. Past membership, affiliation, etc. must be noted as such.
- Using the name of any person without prior written consent of that individual. Any materials in violation will be seized and destroyed by the Elections Director.
- Leaving or posting campaign materials in any campus computer lab or classroom containing computers provided by <del>CSU Cal State</del> Fullerton.

#### 11. COMPLAINTS

Complaints regarding elections shall be filed electronically on the ASI Website. The complaint must be submitted with a valid contact phone number or email. Incomplete or anonymous complaints will not be considered. Election complaints must be submitted within twenty-four (24) hours of the infraction. All formal complaints filed after twenty-four (24) hours of the infraction will not be considered unless the severity of the violation warrants consideration.

Complainant or designee must appear at the Elections Judicial Council meeting₁ or the complaint will be dismissed.

Complaints regarding candidate violations shall be heard by the Elections Judicial Council. Complaints regarding the elections process or Elections Team shall be heard by the Board of Directors.

#### 12. ELECTIONS JUDICIAL COUNCIL

The purpose of the Elections Judicial Council exists to hear all complaints pertaining to the conduct of any candidate and/or candidate team.

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The Elections Judicial Council shall establish annually a schedule by the start of the spring semester. The Elections Judicial Council shall be chaired by the Elections Director and shall be comprised of the Elections Coordinators, a member of the ASI Board of Directors and a member of the Executive Team. All members of the Elections Judicial Council must have Board of Directors confirmation and declare impartiality throughout the elections cycle.

Members of the Elections Judicial Council shall be chosen by the last Board of Directors meeting of the fall semester. Once a member is confirmed by the Board of Directors they shall be the only voting-member to represent their constituents for the duration of the elections cycle.

Complaints of <u>a</u> similar nature under the discretion of the Elections Director may be considered together. Once complaints have been ruled on as a violation, there may be a penalty associated with it. Once complaints are ruled on as a violation, there may be an associated penalty. All violations shall be thoroughly documented by the Elections Director as all violations are subject to appeal to the Board of Directors.

#### 13. PENALITES

Any violation(s) of the ASI Bylaws or ASI Policy pertaining to an election may result in a penalty including suspension or revocation of any publicity, posting, campaigning privileges; posting electronic notice of candidate violations on the ballot; and/or automatic disqualification and shall be administered at the discretion of the Elections Judicial Council. Violations are appealable to the ASI Board of Directors.

Result removal from the ballot:

- Failure to meet all deadlines listed on the Petition for Candidacy form, including the mandatory candidate orientation
- Each candidate shall sign an ASI Conflict of Interest Agreement before campaigning may begin
- Each candidate or candidate team who has accrued three strikes of any combination

#### 14. APPEALS

When a formal complaint becomes a <u>violation, violation</u> by the Elections Judicial Council, any party identified receiving consequences may appeal the decision to the ASI Board of Directors.

Once notified of the appeal, the Board of Directors will conduct a formal hearing at the next Board of Directors meeting. All parties identified will be required to attend the hearing, including a member of the Elections Judicial Council.

An individual shall be exempt from appearing before the ASI Board of Directors if they can show:

• A valid health excuse, out of town commitment, death in the family, employment obligations,

- Exam/paper due twenty-four hours following the case, an academic commitment during the meeting time,
- Observance of a religious holy day or ceremony which prevents attendance,
   Jury duty or mandatory appearance for legal/administrative proceedings during the meeting time,
- or

  A force majeure which prevents attendance (this shall be defined as a chance occurrence or
- A force majeure which prevents attendance (this shall be defined as a chance occurrence or unavoidable accident that is not the result of negligence or misfeasance bytheby the individual).

Once the Board of Directors has reached a verdict on the appeal through a formal vote, there shall be no further course of action for all parties involved in the hearing.

## 15. REFERENDUM, SPECIAL ELECTIONS, INITIATIVES, AND

All referends, initiatives, and recalls shall be considered binding if done in coordination with the above processes unless they contradict Federal, State, or local law, the Articles of Incorporation, the ASI

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Bylaws, or the purpose of the Corporation.

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a. Referendum

Cal State Fullerton set guidelines. Directors shall be sufficient to enact referenda. All referendums shall follow CSU Chancellors Office and including constitutional changes or business, before the student body. A majority vote of the Board of The Board of Directors will be empowered to direct the Elections Director to place certain matters,

general election whenever possible. Only determined by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. All special elections will be held during a b. Special Elections

The availability of the voting practices will be identical to that of the most recent previous general When a special election is held separate from a general election, the following conditions shall apply:

- Eligibility requirements shall not change.
- Winners shall be determined by the same method as noted in ASI Policy.
- Candidates shall have the seven (7) consecutive calendar days before voting to campaign.

c. Initiative Legislation

new legislation or repeal existing legislation. petition signed by at least 10% of the total membership of the student body. An initiative can either enact Initiative legislation from the student body may be submitted to the Board of Directors in the form of a

shall be called by the President within fifteen (15) legal days of certification of signatures. status of all the students whose signature appears on the petition. After verification, a special election The Vice President for Student Affairs shall verify through the Dean of Students Office the enrollment

A majority vote in favor of the proposed legislation shall be sufficient to adopt any initiative legislation.

remaining term of office when the following conditions are met: The President, Vice President, or a member of the Board of Directors may be removed from the

- name, Campus Wide ID number, and signature to be considered valid. of the entire headcount of the University. The petitions must include each petitioner's printed President, a petition stating the desire to remove that officer must be signed by five percent (5%) headcount of the Director's respective academic college. In the case of the President or\_Vice A petition stating the desire to remove a Director must be signed by ten percent (10%) of the
- person at an ASI Board of Directors meeting the intent to recall an officer. The petition drive has Prior to the Before gathering of signatures, the leader of the recall drive must state in a letter or in
- If the correct number of signatures is gathered, they must be verified by the Office of the Vice (30) calendar days from announcement to gather the necessary signatures or the recall fails.
- If the appropriate number of signatures is verified, the President must call a special election within President of Student Affairs.
- The availability of the Voting Practices will be identical to that of the most recent previous general itteen (15) legal days.
- Two-thirds of students voting in a special election must vote to recall the officer for the officer election.
- to be removed.

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## Resolution to Approve the Spring 2025 ASI Board and Committee Meeting Schedule

**WHEREAS**, The Associated Students Incorporated (ASI) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that operates as an auxiliary organization of California State University, Fullerton (CSUF); and

**WHEREAS**, ASI is governed by the ASI Board of Directors who set policy for the organization, approve all funding allocations to programs and services, and advocate on behalf of student interests on committees and boards; and

**WHEREAS**, ASI Bylaws state in Article III, Section 3, Clause 2 (a-b) that the Board of Directors shall typically hold regular meetings, at such times as the Board shall set by resolution, on Tuesdays throughout the academic year. The Board of Directors standing committees shall hold regular meetings throughout the academic year; and

WHEREAS, all meetings shall be in accordance to ASI Bylaws and ASI Policy; therefore let it be

**RESOLVED**, the ASI Board of Directors approves the spring meeting schedule as outlined herein; and let it be finally,

**RESOLVED**, this resolution shall be posted publicly and distributed to applicable ASI leadership and departments.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Associated Students Inc., California State University, Fullerton, on the third day of December in the year two thousand twenty-four.

Nosh Alvarez Secretary, Board of Directors Gavin Ong Chair, Board of Directors



#### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON"

### ASI Board and Committee Meetings ~ Spring 2025

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		TBD	TBD	Virtual/BOD	5052	Tuesday	Jared Brown	TIQUA	TBD
		3:45 PM	2:30 PM	Boardroom	5052	Thursday	Nosh Alvarez	PROGRAMS ASSESSMENT	2/13/2025
	1:12	2:30 PM	1:15 PM	Boardroom	5052	Thursday	Noah Alvarez	FACILITIES COMMITTEE	1/30/5052
	1:12	3:45 PM	2:30 PM	Boardroom	2025	Thursday	Brian Rubio	GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE	1/53/5052
	1:12	2:30 PM	1:15 PM	Boardroom	5052	Thursday	Samantha Ngo	FINANCE COMMITTEE	1/53/5052
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The meetings of the ASI Board of Directors and Committees of the Board are open to the public. All students are encouraged to attend. The Boardroom is located on the second floor of the Titan Student Union.

Meetings are streamed via webinar: Webinar ID: TBD

#### No Meetings

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: 01/20/25 ~ Campus Closed President's Day: 02/14/25 ~ Campus Closed Spring Recess: 3/31/25 - 4/6/25 ~ Campus Open except 3/31/25 ~ Gesar Chavez Day: 3/31/25 ~ Campus Closed Semester Exams: 5/10/25 ~ 5/16/25 Commencement: 5/19/25 - 5/22/25

December 3, 2024

ASI Board of Directors Meeting

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ASSOCIATED STUDENTS INC

Joe Morales, ASI President Suzette Morales, ASI Vice President Gavin Ong, ASI Board of Directors Chair



## REAFFIRMING OUR COMMITTMENT

- Reaffirm the prior commitment to support student wellness
- ASI, with the support of CSUF President Virjee, conducted
  a comprehensive alternative consultation process in Fall 2022
  and Spring 2023 to determine students' support for wellness
- In Spring 2023, the ASI Board of Directors and the CSUF Student
   Fee Advisory Committee voted to support a package of solutions
   to address student wellness challenges and improve student success
- ASI conducted an additional alternative consultation process with direction from CSUF President Alva in Fall 2023 and Spring 2024



## CHALLENGES **METINESS**

initiatives for new student programming Providing support and space

nutrition, and wellness services needs for additional fitness, Meeting the campus's emergent

current recreation center users

#### FOOD INSECURITY

dropping out of school than food-secure peers and are about 3.5 times more likely to consider 21% of CSU students experience food insecurity



International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health (2023)

#### STRESS

stress say it greatly impacts their academics 33% of students who have experienced chronic



Inside Higher Education (2023)

#### **YT3IXNA**

affecting academic performance graduate students) report anxiety negatively 49.7% of undergraduate students (40% of



American College Health Association (2024)

#### **NOITAJOSI**

of the time, 27% reported often 40% of students reported feeling isolated some **OF STUDENTS** 

Healthy Minds Study (2023-2024)

Providing adequate space for



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# 1 NEW WELLNESS CENTER

### Create a holistic wellness facility

### Examples

- Massage therapy and massage chairs
- Nap pods and safe sleeping area
- Yoga, Pilates, and
- meditation (prayer space
- meditation/prayer space
- Outdoor relaxation areas
- Comprehensive wellness programming
- Quiet and comfortable places to relax
- Funding for Student Wellness Ambassadors
- Funding for 4 additional CAPS counselors











# S CENTRALIZED BASIC NEEDS CENTER

services to a shared location Relocate campus basic needs

- ASI Food Pantry
- CSUF Basic Meeds Services
- · Tuffy's Career Closet
- CalFresh
- Teaching/demo kitchen
- Cold storage lockers
- Laundry facility





#### POTENTIAL SOLUTION

### Expand and create

- Weight room
- · Cardio room
- Functional training areas
- Dance space
- Improved intramural fields

Intramural Fields	†	2
Pool Lap Lanes	o <u>r</u> -8	2
Weight Room	1s 000,0£	15,000,2£
Recreation Center	192,000 sf	ls 003,68
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# S EXPANDING STUDENT RECREATION CENTER





#### POTENTIAL SOLUTION

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- Modernize the food court
- Provide affordable food vendors
   and healthier options
- Quiet/study lounge space
- Group study areas
- Offices for campus partners







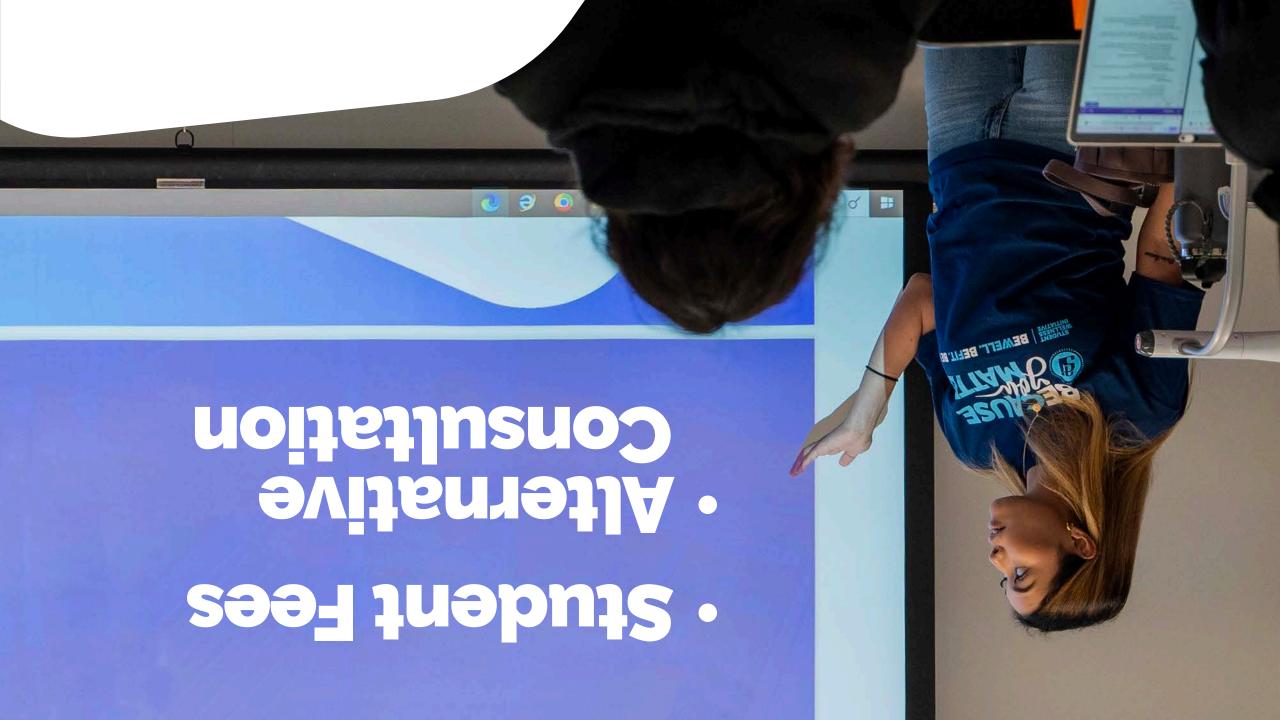




# PROGRAMS & SERVICES PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- Expand ASI programming, events, and concerts for students
- More resources for clubs and ICCs
- Address rising long-term financial costs
- Repair and improve aging TSU & SRC







# **ALTERNATIVE**CONSULTATION

Fall 2022 - Spring 2023

Our meaningful student engagement

- (887,8) begaged (8,788)
- (061) snoitstneserq (190)
- **Kick-off & Pop-ups (9)**
- Tabling & Showroom (32)
- Social media (77,520)
- SULVEYS (5,217)

### STRONG STUDENT SUPPORT OF INITIATIVE

STUDENTS IN SUPPORT OF SUPPORT OF

#### PROPOSED SOLUTIONS

%0'TL	Provide more ASI financial and operational support to Diversity Initiatives and Resource Centers (DIRC)
%0'Z8	expand Titan Student Union (TSU) spaces
72.0%	Expand Student Recreation Center (SRC) spaces
% <b>5</b> '79	Enhance current ASI programs and services
%0'98	ISA yd berefing for student scholarships offered by ASI
%Z'T8	Centralize all CSUF basic needs services in a one-stop-shop facility
%9'08	Expand wellness programs and create a new wellness center

• Data from Spring 2023 survey



# ALTERNATIVE CONSULTATION

Fall 2023 - Spring 2024

Our meaningful student engagement

- (37s,2) begaged (5,276)
- Presentations (198)
- Tabling & Asynchronous (34)
- Social media (33,690)



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## ASI'S ORIGINAL REQUEST

Based on the results of the Alternative Consultation in Spring 2023, combined with the support of the ASI Board of Directors, ASI requested that the Campus Union Fee be increased by \$440 per semester in Fall 2027 based on the following schedule:

2024-2025: \$49/semester

5052-5056; \$65/semester

2026-2027: \$127/semester

2027-2028: \$199/semester





### **TAUGUU POS 11A7**

- Lower interest rates
- Higher enrollment
- The original \$440 plan could now be realized for a maximum of \$365 per semester

### CAMPUS UNION FEE PHASED YEARLY FEE INCREASE

**PER SEMESTER** 

**INCREASE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR** 

INCREASE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR **PER SEMESTER** 

INCREASE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR **PER SEMESTER** 

2029-202 YEAR 1

2028-2029 YEAR 4

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**SOS6-2027** YEAR 2

**FEE PER SEMESTER TOTAL CAMPUS UNION** 

**INCREASE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR** 

**PER SEMESTER** 

2027-2028

997\$

**2511** 

929\$

**2372** 

#### alternative campus locations Funding for additional CAPS counselors Wellness programming & workshops Relocate some TSU services to Expanded club funding Construction continues YEAR 3 YEAR 1 AND CONSTRUCTION TIMELINE PROGRAMS, SERVICES,

- Some ASI staff relocated to
- accommodate construction
- food options provided Food Court renovated with alternative
- All programs & services provided in for expansion & space repurposing wolls of bengisebery redesigned to allow
- years 1 and 2 continue

### **YEAR** 4

- · Construction is completed
- · New Wellness Center opens for use
- Expanded & renovated TSU & SRC
- Centralized Basic Needs is completed are available
- All student wellness programs
- & services are offered

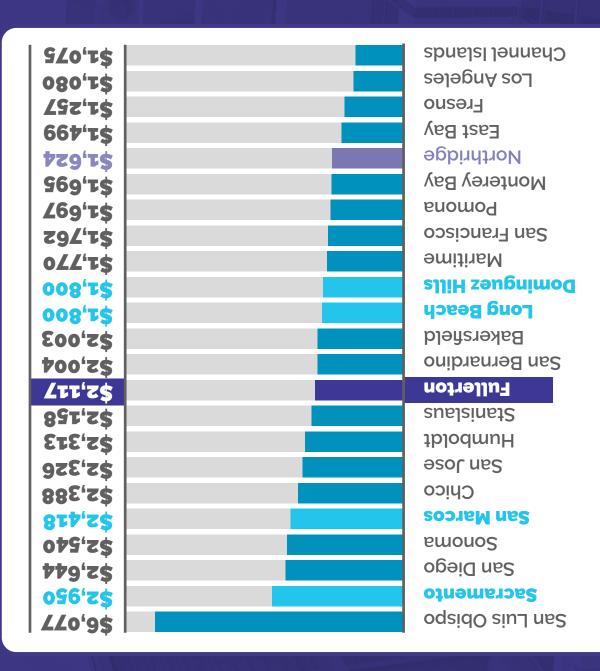
- Funding for Peer Health Ambassadors
- Expanded ASI student programs
- First ASI Fall Concert
- Expanded scholarships for students
- Wellness collaboration efforts with colleges
- Begin design planning for SRC, TSU, & Wellness Center

#### **YEAR 2**

- Additional club funding
- Expanded wellness programming & workshops
- Funding for additional CAPS counselors continues
- Funding for Peer Health Ambassadors continues
- Additional expansion of ASI student programs & collaborations
- Expanded scholarships for students
- Finalize design planning for SRC, TSU, & Wellness Center Begin centralization of Basic Needs services







# CSU TOTAL CATEGORY II FEES

Fee projection for 2028-2029 includes projected and approved fee increases at Sacramento, San Marcos, Long Beach, Dominguez Hills, and Northridge

\*Last increase to the CSUF Campus Union Fee was \$30 in 2008 for the Student Recreation Center

\*\* Does not include adjustments due to inflation

Based on 2024-2025 fees (www.calstate.edu)

## **GIAJAIDNANI**

- Campus fees, including this increase, can be covered by certain types of financial aid (for example: Middle-Class Scholarship, scholarships, grants, and loans). But not all types of aid can be applied.
- Based on information from the CSUF Office of Financial Aid, approximately 75% of CSUF students receive Financial Aid for their education experience.
- If a student currently receives financial aid, additional financial aid can be applied to this increase because it is an expansion of an exisiting mandatory fee.





# WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR TITANS?

- ASI student leaders will have a say in important student wellness services
- With comparable programs and facilities,
   CSUF won't be left behind
- Studies show that students who maintain their physical and mental health cope better with academic stress
- Students who are physically, mentally, and emotionally well are more likely to persist in their education and graduate, consistent with CSU goals related to GI2025

# SA STROTHE EFFORTS



Student Support Undocumented

anddns Student Parent

**qqA ssənlləW** Computer Science

Internships

Minor in

Wellness

Student-led Classes General Ed

**Environmental** 

Planning

Family Financial

Wellness Grants

Faculty

Counselors

**CAPS** 

Engineering Studies Companionship Robotic

Workshops

Financial Literacy

Planners

Peer Financial

Satellite

**CAPS** 

**Sensors** 

Stress



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#### A RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING SUPPORT OF THE ASI STUDENT WELLNESS INITIATIVE Sponsor: Gavin Ong

Co-Sponsors: Jared Brown, Arianna Neeki, Brian Rubio, Andrea Solares

**WHEREAS**, the Associated Students Incorporated (ASI) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that operates as an auxiliary organization of California State University, Fullerton; and

**WHEREAS**, ASI is governed by the ASI Board of Directors that sets policy for the organization, approves all funding allocations to programs and services, and advocates on behalf of student interests on committees and boards; and

**WHEREAS**, the ASI Student Wellness Initiative is a holistic approach to student success focused on comprehensive student wellness improvement through programmatic and service expansions and facility improvements including construction of a Student Wellness Center, centralizing campus Basic Needs, wellness construction improvements to the Student Recreation Center and Titan Student Union, and expansion of ASI programs and services; and

**WHEREAS**, following a fall 2022 to spring 2023 Alternative Consultation outreach period designed to receive student feedback through meaningful engagement methods like classroom presentations, informational sessions and connecting with students, the ASI Board of Directors approved the ASI Student Wellness Initiative in Spring 2023 by at 12-1-0 vote; and

**WHEREAS**, to ensure continued CSUF student support for the ASI Student Wellness Initiative following a change in campus leadership, ASI continued its efforts to raise awareness and gather feedback through an expanded Alternative Consultation process for the 2023-2024 academic year; and

**WHEREAS**, the ASI Board of Directors is continually interested in addressing the wellness needs of the CSUF students who have reported struggles with stress, anxiety, depression, lack of sleep, and other mental and physical issues; and

WHEREAS, the first Alternative Consultation process in Spring 2023 determined that there was overwhelming support from the CSUF student body (over 65%) in support of raising the student union fee to implement the ASI Student Wellness Initiative; and

**WHEREAS**, the expanded second Alternative Consultation process in fall 2023 to spring 2024 reaffirmed the CSUF student body's support for the ASI Student Wellness Initiative by 2-1 support, even in light of the CSU tuition increase; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alternative Consultation process was followed as directed by all CSU policies, the CSUF Student Fee Advisory Committee, and the two prior CSUF Presidents and it surpassed the active student engagement and number of students who participated in the last Alternative Consultation process conducted at CSUF (e.g., 2014 Student Success Initiative Fee); therefore let it be

**RESOLVED**, ASI fully endorses the ASI Student Wellness Initiative that raises the Campus Union Fee in phases over four years totaling \$536 per semester in Fall 2028 that includes construction and programmatic upgrades designed to address the wellness needs of CSUF students; let it be

**RESOLVED**, that this Resolution be distributed to CSUF President Ronald Rochon, the CSUF Student Fee Advisory Committee, and the ASI Executive Director.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Associated Students Inc., California State University, Fullerton, on the third day of December in the year two thousand and twenty-four.

Noah Alvarez Secretary, Board of Directors Gavin Ong Chair, Board of Directors



#### Finance Committee

Quarterly Budget Review First Quarter

Kathleen Postal, ASI Chief Financial Officer November 21, 2024



## Quarterly Budget Review

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- Budget analysis is key to managing the organization.
- This analysis tells a story.
- It provides an overview of where the money is
- spent.

   Are we meeting the goals of the organization?



## Quarterly Budget Review

#### Budget to Actual

- has been utilized? What percentage of the budget
- Budget: 25%
- Budget: 50%
- Budget: 75%
- Budget: 100%

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- There are four quarters in a Key metric
- fiscal year.
- -1<sup>st</sup> Quarter ends 9/30/2024
- $2^{nd}$  Quarter end 12/31/2024
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter ends 3/31/2025
- $-4^{th}$  Quarter ends 6/30/2025



## Quarterly Budget Review

#### What is the process?

- Every month Accounting reviews the Financial Statements for the organization.
- Data is pulled from the accounting system, Sage.
- monthly.

   Each department head has access to see their information
- At the end of the quarter a summary report is prepared.
- It is reviewed by the Corporate Leadership Team.
- Then it goes to the Finance Committee
- The Finance Committee brings it before the full Board.



## AS Income Statement

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- Gaming Income 45%
  - TBB Income -36%

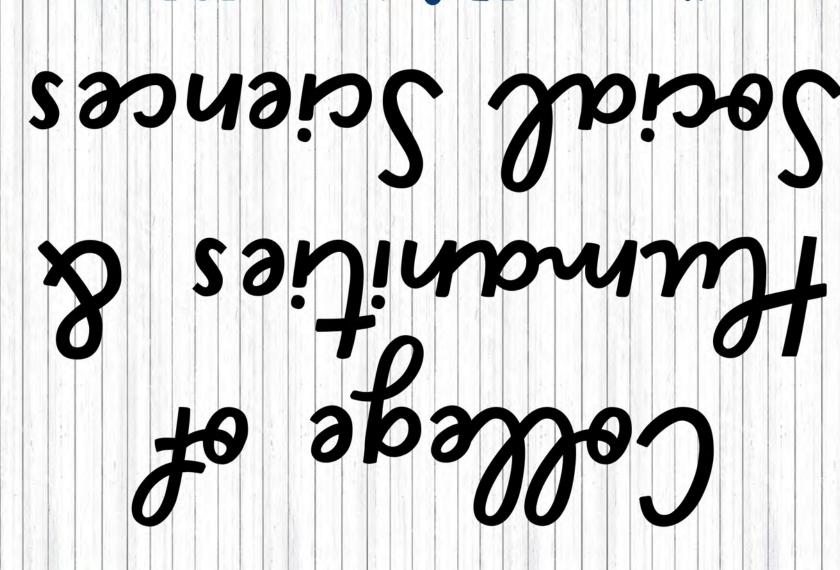
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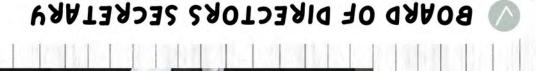


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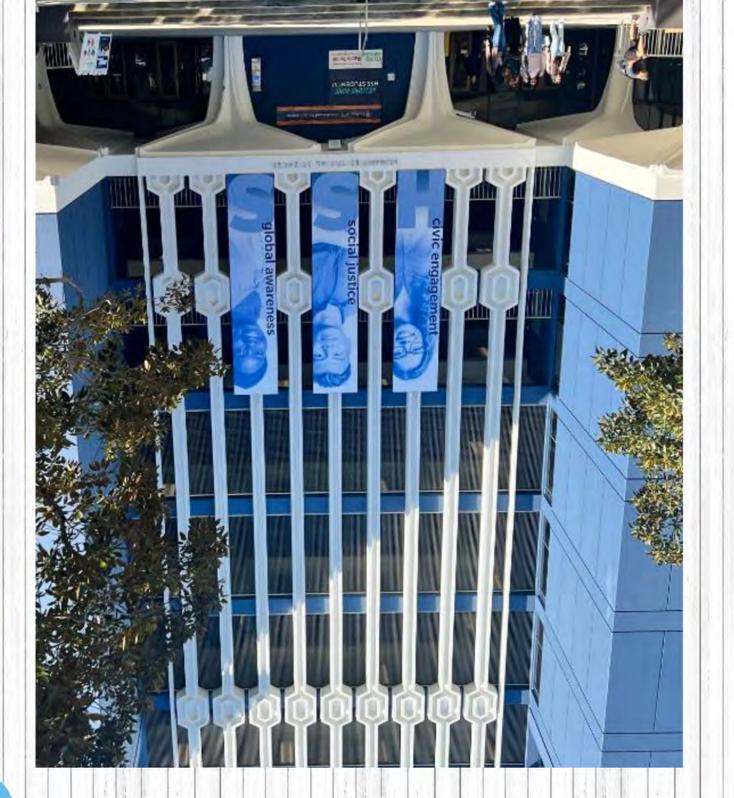
 enhance student success through new opportunities Goals for the college: Storytelling and Social Justice

developing community partnerships

- Undergraduate Fellowship program, and the Latinx Lab for Institution Community Grant, the Mellon Mays
- o Directed various projects such as: CSU Hispanic-Serving ○
- Network Advisory Board
- Serves on the California State University Student Success
  - Associate dean for student relations
  - Served as chair of the Department of History
    - Joined CSUF in 2007
      - Reed College
- Hopkins University and a bachelor's degree in history from
- Earned a doctorate and master's degree in history from Johns
- o Served as interim dean for the College of HSS since January
  - Appointed June 1st, 2024



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public administration, clinical psychology, and business! advanced professional study in fields such as law, education, wide range of professions, for graduate school, and for Our bachelor's and master's degrees prepare students for a

members of numerous student clubs and organizations. internships, faculty research projects, and for being active opportunities for students to participate in professional

### STN3MTAA930

Psychology

· Philosophy

Liberal Studies

Latin American Studies

• Politics, Administration, and Justice

· Modern Languages & Literatures

- History Geography and the Environment

· Religious Studies (formerly Comparative Religion)

• English, Comparative Literature, and Linguistics

Environmental Studies

· Women and Gender Studies

· Chicana and Chicano Studies

- Asian American Studies
  - · Anthropology

· Sociology

- · American Studies
- Aging Studies (formerly Gerontology) African American Studies



Meet on Fridays from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm in a hybrid format.

some clubs include:

American Studies Student Association

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Student Association for Asian American Studies

Geography Club

The Acacia Group

Linguistics Student Association

Students of Color and Allies

Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society

Women and Gender Studies Student Association

Upcoming Events!

HSSS Week 2025 will be April 7-11, 2025

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#### ADVISEMENT

Advisors are hard to reach, and often not 100% knowledgeable on course requirements

Discuss potentially

hiring more advisors
to accommodate for
our large college
• Provide students with
a course roadmap (ex.
CBE) for those who
want to plan courses
themselves

#### COURSE ENROLLMENT

Actively supporting areas within our college to increase student enrollment and enrollment and awareness through

- Fostering partnerships
- Amplifying Visibility
   Expand Outreach
- Leverage Resources

### RESEARCH PROGRAM

First, we want to update our website that will direct students to the specific research program.

Inspo from college of NSM.

Emphasize the need for research for HSS majors.







Brian Rubio & Arianna Neeki





# iSN

## Brian Rubio



Arianna Neeki

asboard-nsm@fullerton.edu

asboardvicechair@fullerton.edu

Both class of 2025!



■ Major: Biology;

Biotechnology and Molecular Biology

Other Involvements:

- Employed in Colton ER
- → Vice President of New Member Education for
- Panhellenic Sorority

  Clinical research centered around outcomes in healthcare for underserved populations

  Dream Job: Emergency Medicine Physician!

Major: Biology;
Cell and Developmental Biology

Other Involvements:

Resident Advisor

- → Undergraduate and CHOC Research
- ► EAGR and DAMO President

Dream Job: Pediatric Physician



# Dr. Marie Johnson

- Bachelor's degree in geological sciences from Harvard College.
- Doctorate in geological sciences from Brown University.
- 21-year teaching career at the United States Military Academy at West Point.
- Director of environmental program
- Coached women's lacrosse team
- Goals
- Prepare students for graduate school or entry into the job market.
- Develop students' lifelong habits of intellectual curiosity and
- Ensure students graduate on time and feel confident about their truth-seeking.
- Maintain high morale among faculty and staff. education and future challenges.
- Ensure that faculty and staff feel heard and included in decision-making
- Create an equitable and inclusive environment, promoting diversity, brocesses.
- Address global challenges such as sustainability, climate change, and inclusion, and equity.
- Support a collaborative and forward-thinking academic community. renewable energy.





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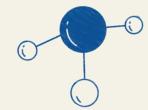
- Chemistry, Geology, Physics, and Mathematics Offers bachelor's and master's degrees in Biological Science,
- Annually graduates ~390 bachelor's and ~65 master's students. Over 120 full-time faculty and 2,900 students.
- Departments
- Biological science
- Chemistry and biochemistry
- Geological sciences
- Mathematics
- Physics 0
- 17 majors



## Student Success Initiatives

## Centers

- Applied Biotechnology Studies
- Catalyst
- Computational and Applied Mathematics
- Desert Studies
- Gravitational Wave Physics and Astronomy

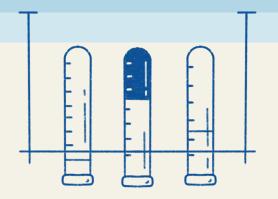


## Programs

- McFadden Herbarium
- Biology Greenhouse Complex
- Fullerton Arboretum
- Ocean Studies Institute

## MSM Student Success Center and Advising Team

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- TutoringEvents and workshops
- NSM Clubs and organizations

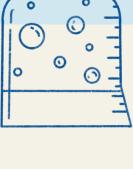


## Our ICC

## Meets biweekly on Tuesdays from 4:30-5:30



- Beta Psi Omega
- Chemistry and Biochemistry (CBC)
- Flying Samaritans
  Geology Club
- netsissA neisisyda
- Physician Assistants Coming Together (PACT)
- Pre-Dental Society
- Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans
- in Sciences (SAUDAS)
- Student Health Professions Association (SHPA)
- Titan Emergency Medical Services and Education (TEMSAE)
   Biology Graduate Student Club
- Pre-Veterinary Club



# Our Goals

02

Research Symposium

Research Symposium NSM Biology Bilingual

Feb 27th, 2025

family and friends

Opportunity for

students to present in

English and Spanish to

prevent graduation delays.

Revise Curriculum: Update

Address limited lab space to

**Expand Course Capacity:** 

Course Enrollment

streamlined degree pathways

for efficient graduation.

Simplify Majors: Create

programs to meet student and

industry needs.

the value of undergraduate

research opportunities.

experiences.

Promote Research: Highlight increased access to lab

Provide students with **Expand Lab Exposure:** 

# Research Opportunity

03



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Executive Officers Report **Board of Directors December 3, 2024** 

PRESIDENT: Joe Morales

No Report

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Suzette Morales

No Report

CHIEF INCLUSION & DIVERSITY OFFICER: Andrea Rameriez Rivera

No Report

CHIER CAMPUS RELATIONS OFFICER: Hancefah Syed

## Summary:

know if you are interested in helping the student conduct a social media campaign. complete all my initiatives for the semester and work towards planning spring. Please let me Hi everyone! I hope you all had a restful break. This week, I am going to try to finalize and

### Projects:

- Student Conduct Video
- Titan Hub Video
- SLL Training
- Student Employee Recognition

## Meetings

Summary:

- 11/21 Finance
- 11/21 University Sustainability
- 11/21 Food Pantry Volunteer
- 11/21 ESC Meeting
- 11/22 UAC Meeting
- 11/22 1:1 Rebecca
- 12/3 1:1 Rebecca

CHIEF GOVERNMENTAL OFFICER: Megan Hannoun

Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. Applications will close on January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025. If you are interested in work for CHESS. Our goal is to have marketing post about CHESS and open the applications on I hope everyone had a restful Thanksgiving break! My commission and I are continuing our

leadership workshops to teach the skills required to pursue leadership positions! to go to college and pursue leadership opportunities in higher education. This event will offer conference with Girls Inc. in the spring. The goal of this event will be to encourage young girls not get automatic admission to attend. I am also working with Annie Yea to host a leadership attending CHESS, you must apply! Applications are open to students at large and ASI does

## Events/Meetings Attended:

- Lobby Corps Committee Meeting (11/19)
- Governance Committee (11/21)
- ASI Food Pantry Tabling (11/21)
- Casey 1:1 (11/22)
- Annie Yea 1:1 (11/25)
- (12/2) 1:1 (12/2)
- Civic Engagement Working Group (12/2)
- CGO/MCD Check In (12/2)

### Projects:

- **CHE22**
- Final approval of the application
- Application closes: January 24th Application opens (tentative): December 6<sup>th</sup>
- Girls Inc.
- Waiting to hear back from Annie regarding Girls Inc. event
- Connect with campus partners for event involvement
- **COYFS FOR NEXT WEEK:**
- Study!



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DECEMBER 3, 2024
Board of Directors

Board Leadership Report

**CHAIR:** Gavin Ong

### շռաացւչ։

Hi everyone,

Welcome to the last Board Meeting for the semester.

Thank you to everyone for all the hard work they've put in this semester. Being so attentive and passionate about ASI and helping our student body.

Finals are coming up soon! It's definitely hard to try and get back into study mode after having the Fall Recess. It feels cruel to come back for 3 weeks of school. I'm still in holiday mode. But we've got this!

Please be careful of burnout. I know people are starting to feel it, make the time to destress, slow down just a bit and not overrun yourselves.

ASI Food Pantry Pop-Up went amazingly. Thank you to everyone who volunteered. The event finished super quickly the second day – just shows how massive the turnout was!

Again, if you ever need help or assistances. Please find me, Joe, Suzy, or Brian.

### Events/Meetings Attended:

- Monthly meeting with Provost Dabirian
- Monthly meeting with VP Porter
- COMM Board Pair meeting with Rebecca
- ASI Food Pantry Pop Up event
- Dave & Keya with top 3 meeting
- Monthly meeting with VP Forgues
- Dave, Keya, & Jeff meeting with top 3

### Projects:

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VICE CHAIR: Brian Rubio

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Hello everyone! Happy last Board of Directors meeting for this semester. I hope you are doing well and your semester is going great! As we wrap up this semester, I wanted to thank each and every one of you for your continued dedication and work. It truly makes me happy being able to work with each of you and learn more about your personal and academic goals. As always, work with each of you and learn more about your personal and academic goals. As always, you and to help you achieve your goals!

HAPPY LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS OF THIS SEMESTER!

Events/Meetings Attended:

Committee:

Projects:

SECRETARY: Noah Alvarez

**2nmmary:** No report

Events/Meetings Attended

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Committee:

Projects:

TREASURER: Samantha Ngo

**Summary:** I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving break with friends and family! This past week, the Finance Committee held our last meeting of the semester! During this meeting, we had an action item for the resolution to approve the policy concerning fundraising and a contingency request from the Pakistani Student Association, which was amended from \$5000 to \$4000. We also discussed the ASI investment review for the Children's Center portfolio and quarterly financial report.

## Events/Meetings Attended:

- 11/20 1:1 Rebecca
- 11/21 Finance Committee Meeting
- 11/21 CBE Marketing Chat

**Committee:** Finance Committee: Resolution to approve the policy concerning fundraising and a contingency request from the Pakistani Student Association. Discussion item on ASI investment review for the children's center portfolio and quarterly financial report.

Projects: N/A