



ASI SENATE MEETING
Thursday, January 16, 2014

Cora M. Culla
ASI Executive Director's Report

1. SUBJECT: BRIC Updates

DETAIL:

- We are hosting 3 finalists for the Intramural Sports Coordinator position next week
- Candidates for remaining BRIC positions will be on campus each week through the end of February
- The implementation of the new membership management software, Fusion by Innosoft, has started and is being done in coordination with SAITS and I&IT.
- Exterior skin installation is progressing on the BRIC with most of the metal and glass completed on the 3rd floor. The placement of stone on the 1st and 2nd levels are in the early stages
- We are gearing up for March's First Friday "Rec Fest" launching the BRIC campaign and countdown to the Grand Opening

2. SUBJECT: Campus Recreation

DETAIL:

- Today is the last day to register a team for Winter Intramural Sports Leagues with individuals eligible to register until February 9th. Preliminary numbers reflect 50 basketball teams and 30 volleyball teams with close to 400 participants
- The Bronco Fitness Center has 1586 active members to date.

3. SUBJECT: Business Services Work Projects

DETAIL:

- Business Services is working on the 941X form and the W-2c forms for 2010, 2011, and 2012 to reflect the FICA tax that will be paid by the end of the month.
- Preparations are underway for the ASI and BSC annual budget process for 2014-15.

4. SUBJECT: ASI Strategic Plan for 2014-19

DETAIL:

- The next meeting of the Executive Task Team will be scheduled in the next week or so to brainstorm on strategic issues facing ASI for the period 2014-19. These will be clustered into themes and used as a basis for forming the ASI Strategic Plan Task Teams.

5. SUBJECT: AOA Annual Conference

DETAIL:

- The Conference was attended by four representatives including myself and was a very valuable professional development and networking experience for all ASI attendees. The CSU Chancellor and representatives from the Chancellor's Office, University administrators, senior auxiliary managers and service providers added up to a total of 600 conference attendees.
- Chancellor White acknowledged the primary role of CSU auxiliaries and encouraged creativity and innovation as we plan for the future. He reminded us that the CSU will not go back to where it was in the past in terms of state funding levels.



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Jared Tolbert
Senator Pro Tempore
Senate Meeting
~~~ **January 16, 2014** ~~~

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1. Pizza With the Provost:
  - a. Scheduled for January 28<sup>th</sup> during U Hour
  - b. Topics are to only include questions related to the conversion
2. Pizza with the Dead
  - a. Scheduled for February 25<sup>th</sup>
3. Step Walk Cereal Bowl hosted by FN Forum
  - a. Sign-ups started January 13<sup>th</sup>
  - b. They will have a table out over the next two weeks
  - c. \$5 to sign up
  - d. \$5 for a pedometer
  - e. Prizes for winning team
  - f. Open to campus
  - g. Competition starts January 27<sup>th</sup>
  - h. Ends February 26<sup>th</sup>
4. Winter Community Service
  - a. Voted by majority for a Canned food drive
  - b. More details to be posted
5. Movie Screening
  - a. Hosted by Los Rancheros and Los Robles
  - b. Free to the Public
  - c. Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> in Ursa Major starting at 6:00 PM
  - d. Free Snacks
6. Elections
  - a. Ag Council will be holding elections for Ag Council positions at the end of winter
7. Outreach
  - a. I was able to speak about being a Senator and all the things I do for Ag Council.
  - b. I have been promoting the open position for the Facilities and Operations Committee Student At Large Position
  - c. I have been approached by multiple people about getting involved in ASI and tried to direct them towards the office or appropriate student leaders



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**Johndaniel Morales**  
**Attorney General**

**1. SUBJECT: Council Follow-up**

**Details:** After conducting informal audit, I am visiting every council over the next few weeks to go over areas of improvement in compliance, such as submitting minutes earlier before meetings and meeting dates on the master calendar. I am also reaching out to councils to update their bylaws. If your council is planning on making any changes to their bylaws, please take the initiative to set up a meeting with your council and yourself to collaborate.



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**Raquel Mercado**

**College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences Senator**

**1. SUBJECT: Changing of CLASS Council By-laws**

**DETAIL:** It has been addressed that our CLASS Council By-laws need to be updated. There are too many grammatical and contradicting statements that need to be changed. It is in the CLASS Council e-board member's interest to get this resolved no later than three weeks into this Winter Quarter.

**2. SUBJECT: Introduction of the Dean of CLASS**

**DETAIL:** CLASS Council brought Sharon Hillas, the Dean of the College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences to speak on behalf of her appreciation of CLASS's involvement on campus. It is being planned through CLASS Council to collaborate in a gathering with the Dean and many professors on campus to offer a "Q and A" session before the end of the academic school year.



## **SENATE MEETING REPORT**

**Louis Harfouche**  
**Senator-at-Large, Multicultural Council**  
**For January 16, 2014**

### Council Updates

1. The next Council meeting is next Friday, Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 in Orion.
  - a. Social justice month lots of available spaces.
  - b. General confusion over homecoming

### Personal Updates

1. Resolution working on it with some more experienced knowledgeable people.
2. M.E.C.C. work in progress.



## SENATE MEETING REPORT

Jasmine Andino  
Engineering Senator

Jan. 16, 2014

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### E-Council Events:

- **Engineering Week February 17th-20th:** Our annual engineering week will kick off in mid-February, with activities and exciting events for everyone. Signups for club booths will begin next week. Some of the events that Engineering Week will consist of are free food giveaways, a carnival/club fair, and the opening of the College of Engineering Hall of Fame.
- **General Engineering Council Meetings, biweekly starting January 14th:** E-Council representatives must attend *General Engineering Council Meetings* which will be held at U-Hour in Bldg 9 Rm 335 every other Tuesday, starting January 14.
- **Semester Conversion Presentation:** February 25<sup>th</sup> at U-hour in room 9-335, Provost Marten denBoer will be presenting on the conversion from quarters to semesters. This will give the e-council representatives a chance to receive information on the conversion and voice any concerns they may have.

**Elections for Engineering Council Officers start February 25th:** Engineering students currently active as members or officers of an engineering club can apply to run as engineering council officers for the 2014-2015 academic year. An engineering department-wide email will be sent with the application form.

**Winter Newsletter:** The College of Engineering winter newsletter will be released towards the end of winter quarter. Engineering clubs and organizations can email submissions to [ecouncil.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:ecouncil.secretary@gmail.com) by February 28th.



## SENATE MEETING REPORT

**Martin Mares**  
ENV Senator

**Senate Meeting**  
~~~ January 16 , 2014 ~~~

1) ENV Conference | February 27, 2014

Currently working out final details for the Conference.

Schedule

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| 10:30 – 11:45 | Keynote Speaker |
| 11:45 – 12:00 | Intermission |
| 12:00 – 01:00 | Education Session |

Current Speakers list

-Evan Lee, Landscape Arch at SWA Group

-Matias Cena, Architecture at DWI studios

-Andrew Kanzler, Landscape arch/Regenerative Studies as Water Analyst

-Eric Sargeant, Landscape Architecture at Studio one-eleven, former designer at WATG

2) Career Day

Working to bring professionals. Will use current excel to reach last year's firms. Also will try to reach out to new firms



SENATE MEETING REPORT

**Nailah Zoi Givens
Senator at large, Greek**

**SENATE MEETING
Jan 14, 2014**

1. Subject: UTD food fair

Details: January 21st and 23rd in the University Park food will be sold to raise money for up till dawn.

2. Meeting date:

First meeting date of the quarter will be 4:30pm-5:30pm in building 163, room 2004



SENATE MEETING REPORT

**Jordan Gonzalez
College of Business Senator**

Jan. 14, 2014

1. Subject: UBSS General Meetings

Detail: We have been collectively searching for a special guest to speak at our CBARN event being held later on in the school year. We had Dan Bejmuk, cofounder & VP of DreamBox Creations attend our meeting and tell us a little about himself to see if he would be a qualified prospect to speak at the CBARN event. We also made sure to remind our clubs that they must schedule all of their events in the master calendar to abide the bylaws.

2. Subject: Events

Detail: Student Success Panel

January 28 5-6pm bldg. 162-1002 Giving students the opportunity to have their questions answered regarding the college of business administration.

Detail: Etiquette dinner

March 7, 2014; combined effort from LBSA and CBA to hold the annual etiquette dinner for business students.

Detail: CBARN

May 16, 2014 at 6pm; details to be determined

Tickets to be sold first come-first serve online April 1, 2014- May 2, 2014

3. Subject: Outreach

Detail: Adopt a club

Although I am not a part of UBSS e-board, I volunteered to take part in the adopt a club program they have. Basically, each e-board member must adopt 1 or 2 clubs and attend their meetings. I was given Finance Society and Latino Business Students Associations. I have been attending their meetings and am also looking to attend more events held by various clubs from the college of business administration.

Detail: Council Socials

Attended bowling event held on Jan 9th



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Obi Okafor

ASI Science Senator

Science Council Events before the next Senate meeting: None

1. SUBJECT: *Science Week*

DETAIL: Throughout this week Science Council has been hosting science related events for the whole school to take part in. The only days left are Thursday and Friday. Thursday will be a Pieology Fundraiser at the Pieology in Walnut with the proceeds going to the Autism Youth Sports League, and Friday will be a Jazz/Reggae Concert for everyone at the Bronco Commons. Throughout the week we've been having an opportunity drawing including: Clipper Tickets, a College of Science bundle pack, and other great items.

Next Science Council meeting date:

January 23rd Room 8-48 12:00PM-1:00PM



SENATE MEETING REPORT

T.J. Coggins
Senator-at-Large, Student Interest Council
For January 16, 2014

Council Updates

1. The next Council meeting is this Friday, Jan. 17th from 3-5pm in Ursa Minor.
 - a. Applications for the Crowning of the Bronco Court will be opened soon.

Personal Updates

2. I am still researching the way that councils allocate funds to clubs, as a project to look into more efficient ways of disbursing funds, and to make the process fairer for the clubs.
 - a. Senators: please remind your council treasurer or president to respond to my email.



SENATE MEETING REPORT

Colin Danahy
Senator-at-Large, IHC
For January 16th 2014

1. SUBJECT: Pack your Belly

DETAIL: IHC partnered with the Herd and Bronco Athletics for Pack the Stands night. We were able to give out 100 \$8 Poly Trolley vouchers and were able to raffle off a longboard donated by Rockstar.

2. Subject: Geeks, Games, and Glory

DETAIL: IHC is putting on a program geared toward the inner "nerd" inside of us on Thursday 30th from 5-9 pm.

3. Subject: Homecoming

DETAIL: IHC is helping BEAT plan the Homecoming dance. There will be smoothies, donuts, a DJ and lots of fun things at the dance.



SENATE MEETING REPORT

Brenda Magdaleno
Collins College

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Jan 16, 2014

1. Subject: Dr. Lea R. Dopson

Details: Lea R. Dopson has been appointed dean of The Collins College of Hospitality Management. Her appointment begins June 30. She was a member of The Collins College faculty from 1993 to 2000 and students, staff, and faculty are delighted to have her serve as the new dean.

2. Subject: Hospitality Uncorked

Details: Alan Fuerstman, Founder and CEO of Montage Hotels and Resorts, will be honored with the Mondavi Award at Hospitality Uncorked on Feb 8 at the JW Marriott Los Angeles. Tickets are \$75, Alumni qualify for special rates. Please contact Lisa Mcpherson for more details. The gala will make a luxurious statement about the retro glam times of the roaring '20s. Guests will enjoy the glitz and glam of live entertainment in a Supper Club-inspired environment with our fanciful contemporary take on cuisine and cocktails of the time. The event is to raise funds to benefit students of the Collins College by creating scholarships and other programs and services.

3. Subject: Somm Exam Offered

Detail: The Guild of Sommeliers is offering a \$400 discount for a price of for qualifying students to take the Court of Master Sommeliers' Introductory Course and Exam on Feb.21. R Master Sommelier Tim Gaiser will lead a preparatory workshop on Jan. 16 from 1:30-2:30pm in the Wine Auditorium. The program is given over a two day period with candidates receiving intensive review, instruction and training by a team of Master Sommeliers on wines and spirits knowledge, proper wine service, and blind tasting. This is the first of four levels to become a Master Sommelier.