



ASI SENATE MEETING
Thursday, August 20, 2015

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ASI Executive Director's Report

1. SUBJECT: Welcome to Shireetha Gethers, Associate Director for Children's Center

DETAIL:

- Shireetha Gethers has started her new position as Associate Director at the Children's Center. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Child Development and her Master of Arts in Early Childhood Education, both from Cal State Long Beach. She is currently attending USC, working towards her doctorate degree in Educational Leadership in Administration. Shireetha has worked as a teacher at Loyola Marymount Child Development Center, as well as at the UCLA and USC Child Development Centers.

2. SUBJECT: Hibachi-San Update

DETAIL:

- Hibachi-San is the newest addition to the BSC Center Court, which is a partnership involving ASI and CPP Foundation/Panda Express. Menu offerings include bowls, sushi and a tea bar, among others. Samples were provided this week at the soft opening.

3. SUBJECT: Director of Financial Services Search

DETAIL:

- On July 30th, three candidates participated in phone interviews
- On August 27th, three more candidates have been scheduled for phone interviews

4. SUBJECT: Campus Recreation Program Updates

DETAIL

- The BRIC operating hours have been expanded for the 2015-16 academic year:
 - Monday – Thursday from 6am-Midnight,
 - Fridays from 6am-11pm,
 - Saturday and Sunday from 9am-11pm

- Bronco Peak expanded its operating hours by 10 hours a week positioning ASI Campus Recreation as the leader in open climbing wall hours for the CSU system with 60 hours each week.
 - Monday – Friday 11am – 9pm
 - Saturday – Sunday 1pm – 6pm
- Campus Recreation has created a number of new student Supervisor positions to support the department's operations.
 - Operations Supervisor of Safety and Staff Support, Quillan Kathol, is responsible for providing all Assistant Operation Supervisors with the tools and information to train/support Operations Attendants, while administering the new Safety and Familiarity Exercises (SAFE) Program
 - Operations Supervisor of Reservations, Rentals, & Events, Jasmine Beller, is responsible for all reservations of the BRIC and manages rentals and group events hosted at the BRIC.
 - Outreach and Special Events Supervisor, Tiffany Tate, will launch Campus Recreation's newest team to provide coordination and management of events, programs and other initiatives focused on improving retention and participation rates.
- Additionally, the department has implemented a new Adventure Instructor I position, providing the opportunity for three current, qualified/certified student staff to support the expansion of the Adventures program: Dakota Robarge, Eric Santos, and Clark Reinholtz. The main job duties include instructing technical skills to Campus Recreation staff and BRIC members as well as leading high caliber outings.
- The search for a new Fitness Coordinator is actively underway and applications are flowing in from across the country. During the transition, we have hired back two recent graduates in the role of Fitness Lead: Priyantha Wickramanayake and Celina Tabuena. These are part-time, professional positions on temporary appointments.
- We are grateful to have had the opportunity to work with Ian Navarro as the Interim Adventure Education Coordinator, but we are excited to welcome back Justin Moynihan from his leave of absence on August 31st. Ian's last day with ASI will be Thursday, September 3rd. Here are the highlights of the participation rates so far this summer under Ian's leadership.
 - Climbing wall orientation and Belay Class
 - 68 participants
 - Belay and Lead Climb Assessments
 - 33 participants
 - Crate Stacking
 - 38 participants
- The Sport Clubs program is smoothly transitioning from trial implementation to its first full year of operation. For 15-16, the program will be limited to a maximum of 15 clubs. One club, the Broncettes Dance Team, has completed the annual submission requirements to be a registered sport club and five additional clubs are actively working on their registration paperwork.

5. SUBJECT: Refurbishing for Games Room

DETAIL

- Games Room has made some updates:
 - Added a new 70" TV for the Lounge
 - Added a new 42" TV for the Xbox Area
 - Re-felting the 10 Billiard tables and moving 4 tables to dedicate the Lounge area for room rental reservations
 - Xbox Consoles have been moved closer to the arcade area
 - The former area for the Xbox Consoles is being dedicated for a center stage
 - Added 2 digital bulling boards to advertise all marketing
 - Bowling lanes have been repaired
 - All art work has been moved to accommodate each new area
 - Ordered all new 2016 video games for the Xbox and PlayStation 4 Consoles
 - Added light fixtures to make the room brighter
 - Repaired TV Signal for a clearer signal
 - Working with MDPR to add new posters to market the Games Room and Lost & Found