

# Syron/Sullivan Administration 2018-2019 Week ending April 5, 2019

## **Executive Summary**

#### A Message from the President

Elections are almost over, only three days left. Looking back on last year, I wonder if Michael and Cole saw us the same way that I see the current candidates. I'm both happy and sad to be leaving soon: happy that I've accomplished so much and sad that I still have things left to do.

Speaking of things left to do, we still have quite a few things to do before we leave. The notes bank received some good feedback from faculty, and we may be moving to do it in a smaller way as a trial run. The internship project may actually be happening this year after we received some good news from CSU Legal Counsel. We still have projects going on in Environmental Affairs and Health that I want to see completed as well as our work on the housing ordinance that is still going well. I don't know how we could possibly finish everything before the end of May, but you can bet we'll try.

At this point, we have more momentum right now than any administration I've seen before in April. I say we use it before we all have to leave.

Be sure to vote!

-Tristan

#### **ACTIONS ACCOMPLISHED**

Summary of Actions	Who was involved in ASCSU?	Notes
<ul> <li>Preparation for Next Year</li> </ul>	ASCSU Executive Branch	<ul> <li>We are preparing for the transition to next year's administration, which will start on June 1<sup>st</sup>.</li> <li>The Executive Branch has finished a first draft of our</li> </ul>

		<ul> <li>transition reports and will make our suggested edits to the executive job descriptions.</li> <li>Our financial documentation and estimates for our rollover are almost ready for them.</li> <li>When the new President and Vice President-elect are announced on Wednesday, we will have all of our documentation ready for them.</li> <li>Additionally, we will soon be nominating and hiring for our new Chief Justice for next year.</li> </ul>
BSOF End of Year Preparation	Department of Finance	<ul> <li>The Board for Student Organization Funding provides funds for student organizations throughout the year for holding events.</li> <li>The board has exhausted its funds for this year and has finished dealing with all of its applications.</li> <li>We are now working on adjusting any rule changes that may be necessary as well as any changes to the job description that may be needed for next year.</li> </ul>
• I-Ball Preparation	<ul> <li>Department of Traditions and Programs</li> <li>Office of the President</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The ASCSU Inaugural Ball is a celebration of the anniversary of our organization's founding right during the week before Finals.</li> <li>The event serves to give both outgoing and incoming members a chance to celebrate serving students.</li> <li>The logistics for the event have been handled and so we need to plan the ceremony and fun of the event.</li> </ul>

Student Internship Project	<ul> <li>Department of Academics</li> <li>Office of the President</li> <li>CSU Career Center</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Alongside the Career Center, we were working on a project to provide funding for students who have unpaid or underpaid internships.</li> <li>The program would have had students applying for funding according to the criteria we had written up.</li> <li>Fortunately, we just received word from CSU's Legal Counsel that it is in fact permissible to use student fees for this purpose.</li> <li>Though the timeline is a bit tight, we still do have a chance to hold a trial run for this before the year is over.</li> </ul>
• ASCSU Election	<ul> <li>ASCSU Organization</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>ASCSU's General Election is ongoing and will finish on April 10<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>Both of the debates have been finished, and voting will start on Monday at 8:00 AM.</li> <li>By this time next week, we will have a new president for next year.</li> </ul>

## CHALLENGES/SETBACKS/LESSONS LEARNED THIS WEEK

- Challenge: We only have about five weeks left to finish everything for the year.
- Challenge: We lately seem to be spending more time preparing for next year then doing work for this year.

## HOW THIS ADMINISTRATION WORKED TO PROMOTE THE CSU PRINCIPLES OF COMMUNITY?

- Integrity: We are trying to ensure that we do not make promises that the organization cannot keep.
- Respect: We need to be ready to work with whoever wins the election.

## ACTION ITEMS AND GOALS FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

• Prepare all documentation to hand off for next year.

- Ensure BSOF bylaws are ready for next year.
- Finish planning for I-Ball
- See if the Internship program is still possible this close to the end of the year.
- Finish our Elections and announce the winner.