



Greetings, Spartans! Happy Holidays!

November included travel for some of our Associated Students' board of directors. In the first week of November, Ariadna Manzo, A.S. President, and Andrew Lingao, A.S. Director of Co-Curricular Affairs, along with professional staff, traveled to Honolulu, Hawai'i for the 2017 NASPA Western Regional Conference. The students were selected to be part of the NASPA Undergraduate Fellows Program (NUFP) and sponsored by the Division of Student Affairs to attend the conference. Our student leaders had the opportunity to meet representatives from other institutions and to learn about Student Affairs through professional development workshops and seminars.

Additionally, I attended the 2017 National Association for Campus Activities (NACA) West Regional Conference in Reno, Nevada, with Parin Patel, A.S. Director of Programming Affairs. We watched several showcases tailored to make on-campus events more fun, engaging and successful! We also attended educational workshops and networked with student leaders from campuses all around the West Coast.

As the holidays are already upon us, the spring semester will follow quickly at its heels. Spring 2018 will include calls for A.S. 55 award nominations, scholarship applications and the annual A.S. elections in April.

If you are interested in running for a director position on the board, keep an eye out for upcoming informational sessions and application packets. For questions, you may contact Zayna Seyed, our newly-appointed Students' Elections Commission (SEC) Chief Elections Officer, at A.S. House number (408)924-6242 or at [zayna.seyedi@sjsu.edu](mailto:zayna.seyedi@sjsu.edu).

If you want a chance to represent California State University (CSU) students at a higher level, apply to be the California State Student Association (CSSA) Student Trustee! The CSU Board of Trustees is the 25-member board that adopts regulations and policies governing the entire California State University system. Board committees have authority over educational policy, finance, campus planning, and facilities, among other areas impacting the 475,000 students of the CSU. Two students serve as trustees on the board. To learn more, visit [www.calstatestudents.org/student-trustee-search/](http://www.calstatestudents.org/student-trustee-search/).

Please remember to check out the SJSU SAMMY app to learn more about upcoming A.S. events, programs, and board and committee meetings! Enjoy this final issue of A.S. Spartan Scoop 2017 and happy finals! Stay safe and stay warm this holiday season. Until next year, Spartans!

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