



Hello, Spartans!

It's November which means we are a month closer to finals! I hope you're getting ready for and enjoying the last days of the fall semester.

The A.S. Board of Directors had a busy October! We participated in an in-service training to learn more about diversity and how to interact in situations that call for cultural competence.

A new resolution in support of the DREAM Act of 2017 was unanimously passed by the board on October 25. Associated Students will advocate for undocumented students and create an inclusive environment on campus. A promotional plan for the DREAM Act of 2017 will be implemented in the coming weeks. [Click here](#) to read the resolution.

In celebration of October as Disability Awareness Month, Branden Parent, A.S. Director of Intercultural Affairs, co-hosted the Disability Awareness Fair with the Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) and the Accessible Education Center (AEC) on October 24th to give visibility to Spartans with disabilities and the resources available on campus. The fair's theme was championing inclusion, wellness and diversity on campus.

We are happy to announce the 2017-2018 recipients of the A.S. Scholarship Program, from which a total of \$82,000 was awarded to students. The scholarships are provided through the Financial Aid and Scholarship Office and are typically open for applications during the Spring semester.

The new Chief Elections Officer of the Students' Election Commission(SEC) has been selected. Congratulations to Zayna Seyed! The remaining officers of the SEC - Marketing Officer, Events Officer and Ethics Officer - will be selected in the coming weeks. The team will plan and execute the spring 2018 student elections.

Do not forget to attend the weekly A.S. committee meetings! For more committee details, check out the A.S. calendar. You can learn more about what your committees do to improve the campus experience and community.

Until next time...

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