VP for External Affairs and Advancement Reports

Hello everyone,

I am sorry to not be able to have told you all this face to face but I want to share my gratitude to everyone that helped at BREAKING THE MOLD! Womxn of Color make Hxstory in 2018 Elections. Congresswomen Lucille Roybal shared much appreciation for the event and was very happy to see the amount of students that participated. Alumni, administration, and guests were all very impressed! I really appreciate all the support and am glad to have had such an amazing team! I am currently with Nia, President Covino and VP for University Advancement Janet Dial in DC doing lobby visits to advocate for more funding for CSU'S and will return to the office Friday morning.

This week Jorge and I also attended the Board of Trustees meeting along with reps from other Cal States to speak during public forum about our campaign Fix Financial Aid. Apart from requesting the Board of Trustees to join our efforts, which should be expected, we encouraged them to accept our recommendations on the bills we have voted on as the Board for CSSA.

I helped Tina from the front desk to do a presentation for high schoolers and let them know about some of the services ASI provides at Cal State LA and talked about some of the advocacy work we do as student government.

I attended Krystal's meeting with the Director of Internal Affairs from the Hispanic Business Society for Food Culture Day. We created a list of the things we would like to have at the event and how to encourage other students, clubs, or orgs to share their culture.

This past Friday, Nia and I had a meeting at the Chancellor's Office to learn more about Service areas and Local Admissions area. And will continue working with administration to discuss equitable service areas amongst CSU's.

Although I am out of town please do not hesitate to let me know if you have any questions. I'll still be accessible.

If I don't get to see you all before the end of the week, have a great Spring Break and make time to rest up!