



State of Affairs Report

The major issues and problems facing ASI are the vacant positions throughout the whole semester. This has led to suboptimal operations in ASI, and members aren't as active, not participating in meetings, and fail to check: emails, messages, and even notices about ASI's own events, or news. There have been meetings cancelled due to not meeting quorum.

Among members of ASI, there have been complaints of lack of trust, participation, and communication with one another. There is too much individualism and not enough teamwork. Plans of action include bonding and getting the chance to know one another at ASI's upcoming retreat.

Additionally, with lack of participation at ASI events, there is the lack of communication with students and student engagement. To first increase student participation, ASI must also participate, which leads to the next major issue. There is the lack of effective marketing, many students don't know enough about what the organization has to offer and lack a comprehensive understanding of the roles and the impact we as a student government have on the university and student life.

Therefore, some alternative plans of action include working to push social media marketing and physical flyers out to spread the information about ASI. Additionally, there is also the Addressing Student Needs Survey for students to voice their concerns and ask questions. The team can also work to push out monthly, if not weekly, updates of current events, report of past events, and ways students can engage.

This would increase the transparency between ASI and the students. Additionally, ASI is working to have presentations from CAPS, and other services on campus, at BOD next semester and encourage students to attend.

Events this semester include National Voters Registration Day, Spirit Week, Finance Workshops, Dine with the Dean, Legislative Affairs work on events and CSSA, and many more successful events.

Upcoming events include ASI De-Stress and ASI General Election.

The ASI staff were reported to be very supportive and helpful in students transitioning to their new roles in student government. Additionally, due to the lack of student representatives, staff has taken the responsibility to host ASI General Elections for the next academic year, 2023-24. The ASI staff are very supportive and helpful in supporting the students and events. They are amazing individuals and great to work with.

ASI has passed its audit, and the 9-3 budget was also recently approved.

In terms of the goal to get a program coordinator, although there has been progress, nothing has been confirmed. Additionally, with the goal of filling up committees, recruiting college representatives, and other various positions, there has been difficulty in retaining members. This could be due to the recruitment process failing to identify students willing to dedicate themselves to their position, but it could also be a sign of how ASI is failing to meet the expectations of the members joining. Of course, one of the biggest goals of ASI is also to effectively carry out its role as the student government of the university. Due to this, it is of great importance that we reflect on the organization internally as to whether each of our members have been fulfilling their duties. This is just the first semester and there is still plenty of room and time for progress and improvement. ASI will work together to grow as a team and become leading models for the students.