



Academic Senate ASI REPORT

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Meetings/Committee(s) Notes:

- **ASI Board of Directors 11/4**
 - Passed a proposal for the allocation of savings within the ASI budget for Basic Needs resources
 - 72%: Emergency Grant program
 - 14%: Poly Pantry
 - 5%: Laptop and hotpot request program,
 - 4%: ASI Basic Needs Scholarship
 - 3%: DACA support fees
 - 1%: Clothes Closet
 - 0.5% each to ASI's menstrual product pilot program and CalFresh Outreach.
- **CSSA November Plenary**
 - ASI President Yu introduced a resolution in favor of flexible grading options and continuing the suspension of portions of EO 1037 seen in Spring 2020
 - Passed the Systemwide Affairs Committee but was not put on the agenda for the CSSA Board of Directors
 - The CSSA BoD passed a COVID-19 Policy Agenda that includes a focus on basic needs resources, learning practices that ensure academic and holistic success, the health and safety of the campus community, and ensuring governance laws meet the virtual workspace
 - The Legislative Affairs Committee is preparing for the 2021 CA Legislative Session
- **ASI Board of Directors 11/18**
 - Passed a resolution formally denouncing Azerbaijan and standing in solidarity with Armenia through its recent crisis

Continuing Projects:

- **Reopening Poly Pantry**
 - <https://recportal.cpp.edu/Program/GetProgramDetails?courseId=9e907ead-82f5-4b38-8da6-aa88a1233363&semesterId=91921d46-3349-4caf-8bc2-23c5a5e9aadd>
- **Post-Graduate BRIC Membership**
 - A proposal for a one-term redeemable BRIC membership will be introduced at the 12/3 Board of Directors meeting



Current Projects:

- **Peace Pole**
 - A student employee's project in the BEAT Art department
 - Essentially would be a pole about 5-8 feet tall somewhere on campus that would read "May Peace Prevail through the World" in different languages
 - Questions of which languages, do we change it out, who is it dedicated to
- **ASI Fee Relief Options**
 - The ASI Finance Committee will vote on an official mid-year budget reline on 12/4, and if passed will be presented at a special board meeting on 12/10

Upcoming Events/Reminders: