



Council of Presidents' Priorities

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Letter to ASU Leadership

Dear President Crow and Esteemed Leadership of ASU,

We, the Student Body Presidents of the Associated Students of Arizona State University (ASASU), want to thank you for your time and consideration for the priorities we believe to be the most prevalent for the student body of ASU.

Our initiatives aim to enhance the academic experience, support career development, increase student engagement, improve student services, and expand health and wellness resources at ASU, creating a more supportive and enriching environment for all students.

We look forward to furthering the student experience through these initiatives with your help and guidance.

Sincerely,

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Priorities Overview

Academic Support and Resources

- **Expanded Academic Support**
 - Focus on increasing marketing and availability of academic support services, including library and tutoring hours, with an emphasis on providing additional support for upperclassmen, such as a proposed ASU 202 fair and monthly localized USG/GSG Newsletters.
- **AI Integration**
 - Develop strategies for integrating AI into the classroom, ensuring students are well-informed about ASU's AI partnerships and its wise use, particularly through ASU 101.
- **Strengthening Faculty Relations**
 - Continued efforts to strengthen the connection between faculty and students to enhance the learning experience.

Post-Graduation and Career Development Opportunities

- **Career Preparation**
 - Emphasize post-graduation and career development across all colleges, with an increased focus on creating partnerships with local companies and providing pathways to graduate programs.
- **Curriculum-Embedded Professional Development/Internships**
 - Explore integrating internships directly into the curriculum, alongside expanded career development resources across all academic colleges (Ex: W.P. Carey .25 Professional Development courses).
- **ASU Alumni Association Partnerships**
 - Enhance collaboration between the ASU Alumni Association and ASASU to support various initiatives.

Increase Student Engagement

- **Specific Population Support:**
 - Digital Immersion/Online Community
 - Initiatives to bridge the gap between online students and faculty, creating a space for better connection.
 - Commuter Student Outreach
 - Targeted outreach and engagement strategies for commuter students, including marketing efforts tailored to their unique experiences.
 - International Students
 - Advocacy for more job opportunities.
- **College Councils**
 - Continued development and growth of College Councils, strengthening the connection between Deans and College Senators.
- **Civic Engagement/Elections**
 - Increase engagement in domestic and international elections, with education and training for students and faculty on voting rights and free speech.

Elevate Student Services

- **Student Resources**
 - On-Campus Driving Classes
 - Introduction of student-led driving courses for obtaining driver's licenses.
 - Swimming Classes
 - Marketing basic swimming classes to equip students with essential survival skills.
 - Resource Access
 - Increased marketing of existing resources to ensure students are well-informed again through monthly localized USG/GSG Newsletters.
 - Certification Services
 - Education on certifications and resources like Affinity, Forage, Princeton Review, and Coursera and the integration of these resources into ASU 101.

- **Student Experience**

- Student Housing, Safety, Transportation, and Infrastructure
 - Improved transparency and process for housing selection, enhanced campus safety, and increased transportation options, including expanded shuttle services.
 - Promote sustainable practices, particularly in energy use within campus buildings.
- Expand On-Campus Food Options
 - Expansion of food options to include global groceries, extended dining hours, and support for specific dietary needs, alongside continued efforts to address food insecurity. Creation of UBC.

Expand Health & Wellness

- **Student Resources**

- Heat-Related Initiatives
 - Introduction of measures to reduce heat-related incidents, including sunscreen dispensers and cooling stations.
- Sexual Health
 - Development of programs promoting responsible sexual health practices, including free STI testing vouchers/contraceptive availability in partnership with ASU Health Services and Devils in the Bedroom.
- Mental Health
 - Expansion of mental health resources, such as Quiet Sensory Experience Lounges.
- Health Care Education
 - Health Insurance Education: Enhanced education on health insurance, particularly for international students.

- **Student Experience**

- Accessibility
 - Hosting AccessZone training, involving students with disabilities in safety assessments, and creating an accessibility action plan.