Policy Agenda

2021-2022
MISSION STATEMENT

Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI) of California State University, East Bay (CSUEB) prioritizes and advocates for student needs through policy making and lobbying. Associated Students, Incorporated provides significant services such as funding and diverse programming that improves the holistic educational experience and enables students success.
East Bay Pioneers,

I want to thank you for entrusting your voices in the hands of the year’s Associated Students Board of Directors 2021-2022. We will work diligently to ensure that your needs are met, that equitable advocacy is pursued, and that our Board is approachable in consistently serving you.

This year, we have identified our top priorities: Student Success and Pioneer Pride. We will be focusing on providing quality resources for all students, especially in light of COVID-19. Our Board will also be actively holding our administration accountable through clear communication while creating programming that makes East Bay our home.

ASI is here for each and every one of you. Our advocacy is for you, our work is for you, and our passion is in serving you. We will be holding one another accountable to ensure that we are advocating for our community!

Anjelica de Leon
President/CEO, CSUEB Associated Students, Inc.
2021-2022
We are focused on providing accessible and equitable resources for all students, particularly students of color or those often underrepresented. We encourage student input and representation with the full implementation of the new Affinity Based Student Resource Centers. Additionally, we strive to ensure that mental health resources and programming are consistently available for all students. Lastly, we are also advocating for improved academia and retention rates which lead to increased graduation rates through the Academic Senate as your voices.
PRIORITY 1
STUDENT SUCCESS

Initiatives:

- **Collaboration with the Affinity-Based Student Success Center**
  - We will ensure the implementation and execution of the centers are high quality.
  - We will closely collaborate with the centers to ensure student voices are heard.

- **Mental Health & Wellness**
  - The Director of Wellness and Director of Programming Council will work closely together to ensure that mental health resources and programming are available to students and hold that basic needs, such as food, financial, and housing security, will be a priority.
  - We are pushing for an increase in BIPOC staffing in the SHCS.
  - We will be advocating for Mental Health Days to be implemented during the academic year.

- **Improved Academia**
  - The Vice President of University Affairs will make sure the Academic Senators during their time on the Academic Senate advocate for improved academia.
  - Improved and consistent academic advising across campus.
  - The Director of Concord Campus will advocate for more classes and resources at the Concord Campus.

- **Social Justice**
  - We are advocating and extending support to marginalized communities.
  - We will be thinking globally on issues affecting both students at CSUEB and worldwide.
  - We will ensure that our members are actively engaged and working to become better allies for all students.
We will be holding our administration **accountable** for the decisions they make that ultimately affect students while focusing on more **collaborative programming** to provide students a more secure and comfortable environment at East Bay. We want to gather all parts of campus together to make East Bay our home in a sustainable and environmentally friendly way.
Initiatives:

- **Holding Administration Accountable**
  - We are increasing transparency, communication, and shared governance between CSUEB administration and ASI.
  - We will ensure that all University-Wide Committees have student representation.
  - Our Academic Senators will work closely with Deans of Colleges and the University Academic Senate.
  - We will ensure student representation on hiring committees for admin/staff/faculty positions that directly engage with students.

- **Collaborative Programming**
  - All ASI members will work collaboratively to develop programming for students.
  - ASI will work closely with different organizations, clubs, and communities on campus to create events.

- **Making East Bay a Sustainable Home**
  - Advocating for the University to create more student spaces, which retains students and also creates a sense of community and belonging.
  - Demanding the University allocates funding for the improvement of university facilities, including the UU and RAW.
  - We will encourage more sustainable and environmentally friendly practices on campus.