



**ASI SENATE MEETING  
September 8, 2011**

**Cora M. Culla  
ASI Executive Director's Report**

**1. SUBJECT: Congratulations and Welcome**

**DETAIL:**

- Congratulations to the 2011-12 elected and appointed student leaders. The ASI team of staff members look forward to working with you and supporting you on a successful and productive year.

**2. SUBJECT: Children's Center Updates**

**DETAIL:**

- There are currently 97 children enrolled of which 51 are children of student-parents. A total of 65 full-time families are enrolled this year. There are approximately 40 community people on the waiting list. We still have openings for a few more student-parents.
- Due to the California Department of Education (CDE) Child Development cuts, 23 slots were lost.
- The new playground opened on August 21, 2011.
- Yvonne Bailey, Director, attended Dr. Doug Freer's Children's Center Feasibility Committee meeting on August 22, 2011. The committee agreed to change and combine the Business Plan timeline, and with the Financial Pro Forma to June 30, 2012.
- Personnel update: Teacher Melissa Terrazas was moved into an Interim Education Coordinator position, and a Teacher assistant was moved to an Interim Teacher position. The Education Coordinator opening will so be advertised.
- Back to school night is scheduled for September 22, 2011, 6:00-7:00 PM.
- The first Parent Advisory Board meeting is scheduled for October 11:30-12:30 PM.
- First Family Literacy Night is scheduled for October 13, 2011, 5:30-7:30 PM.

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- The following grants have been awarded to the Children's Center:
  - \$25,000 from the Los Angeles Times Family Fund grant, for our "First Steps to Literacy" Program.
  - \$109,731 from the California Department of Education for 2 year old/school age contract.
  - \$401,049 from the California Department of Education for 3-4 year old contract.
  - \$244,140 from the Los Angeles Universal Preschool, for scholarships to help Child Development majors complete their education.
  - Child Care Access Means Parents In School (CCAMPIS) grant \$205,175 (four year grant).
- The CCAMPIS Coordinator is helping the Children's Center with the new NAEYC reaccreditation process.
- The Kid's University Program (for ages 5-12) had 21 students last week for the program.

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**Pulkit Jain  
ASI Science Senator's Report**

**1. SUBJECT: First Science Council E-board Meeting  
DETAIL:**

First Science Council E-board meeting took place yesterday, Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. We planned our Science clubs retreat for next Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> and discussed our goals for the upcoming year.