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TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS

SUBJECT: Associated Students of Washington State University (ASWSU) Report

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The Associated Students of Washington State University (ASWSU) is pleased to report the following:

- ASWSU is working on three primary initiatives throughout the school year: Basic Needs (food security, housing accessibility, and mental health awareness), Transportation, and Domestic Violence Awareness.
- We have filled every position within all three branches of ASWSU. This includes 15 positions in our Executive Branch, 24 positions in our Legislative Branch, and 7 positions in our Judicial Branch.
- Department Updates:
 - The department of University Affairs is working on several things that include meeting with Cougar Health Services to discuss a Mental Health Symposium, establishing a stronger relationship with the Cougar Food Pantry, working with the WSU Computer Science Department to create a food app, and collaborating with the ASWSU Senate to work on a project for residence hall sustainability.
 - The Department of Community Affairs is working on doing a College Hill Walk Audit in the Fall and Spring, as well as hosting Housing Fairs for all students in the Fall and Spring semesters.
 - The Department of Health and Safety is working on several things that include hosting First Aid and CPR workshops that also provide knowledge on medication assistance, a Safety and Wellness Expo Resource Fair that will include AED training, Fire Extinguisher training, etc., handing out Health and Safety items during September (fentanyl test strips, test my drink, disposable breathalyzer tests, marijuana tests, pregnancy tests, etc.), and hosting events during Sexual Health Awareness and Mental Health Awareness weeks.
 - The Department of Diversity, Inclusion, and Veteran Affairs is currently working on the Multicultural Banquet that takes place on September 21, as well as potentially hosting a Culture Night to raise money for our Multicultural Student Organizations.
 - The Department of Legislative Affairs has been working diligently on establishing a Legislative Agenda that will prioritize financial aid, basic needs, sexual assault, higher education, etc. They are also working on a voter registration campaign to engage more students in voting.
 - The Department of Communications has been engaging with students through our various social media platforms and advertising all upcoming events.