Organizational Development

* Began transition from Host Institution Model to fully national board model by bringing in a new tri-chair, Asianna Harris, from Marquette University
* Reviewed applications and selected new Executive Board leadership team members
  + In addition to selecting new board members, we began reestablishing regional representatives and are currently reviewing applications.
* Appointed 7 SAS members to Society of Counseling Psychology (SCP) committees
* Received SAS EB approval on revisions to SAS Bylaws
* Continued development and distribution of our needs assessment

Communications

* Increased SAS visibility with the creation of various social media platforms (e.g., TikTok)
* Led social media campaign highlighting members of the SAS executive board member to get general members familiar and engaged with SAS leadership

Programming

* Continued the SAS Healing Circles Series, which served as healing spaces for counseling psychology students who belong to marginalized groups, especially those identifying as BIPOC
* Developed resources to support students around what is happening in Israel and Palestine
* Finished our first podcast episode (done by Community Learning and Development Pillar)

Paragraph summary:

This semester, SAS has worked towards various goals, including editing and voting on the SAS Manual and Bylaws, revamping membership (regional coordinator positions), continuing our needs assessment, and developing resources to support students around what is happening in Israel and Palestine. In addition, our various pillars have focused on conducting healing circles, developing a podcast, and creating resources on advocacy in Counseling Psychology. These efforts tie back into our values of community, access to resources, and healing.