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This month in the External Office I worked on various items with the other SUA Officers, the UCSA Board and Staff, and the USSA Board and Staff. The External Office took a delegation of students from the SUA body, the Campus Organizations, and the General Body at large to attend workshops, trainings, caucus and or ally spaces, and voted on behalf of UCSC for the incoming UCSA and USSA Action Agenda Items, Board Directives, Constitutional Resolutions, and the incoming Board of Directors for each space. Attending the conference requires a lot of prearrangements and a lot of post travel work and communication to be done upon arrival. For pre-travel purposes I was responsible for booking the flights, hotel rooms, paying registration fees, and accounting for other transportation and budgetary needs that the delegations would incur while on their trip. At both conferences I acted as the delegation leader and was responsible for the safety and conduct of the delegates, as well as logistical things like campus check in's, voting as a campus block, and making sure they have all of the conference materials and updates given throughout the entire conference. At both conferences I was elected to sit on the board of directors, for UCSA as the Undergraduate Committee President, and for USSA as the board Corporate Secretary. I am very excited to work more closely with both UCSA and USSA as a campus and as a board member in hopes of better executing the Board Directives, Administrative Resolutions and the Action Agenda Items both on a state and national level.

As far as recommendations, I obviously don't have any for the General Body meetings, considering we don't meet yet, but I do have recommendations for the current officer group. I think we really need to step it up and finish getting the office cleaned and wired and fully stocked with the supplies that we need to be productive. I also think that the officers need to be a lot better when scheduling long consecutive trainings, because meetings and events that individual officers have are not taken into account which means there is usually not full attendance and all officer inputs are not considered.