



Student Union Assembly (SUA), Office of the Commissioner of Diversity

April 28th, 2014

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Dear Chair S. Umer,

Under my duties as Commissioner of Diversity of the Student Union Assembly and Article III Section D of the SUA Constitution, I present my March 2014 monthly report and evaluation to the Assembly. I will outline all of my events, logistical planning, activities and constructive criticism with areas of improvement in hopes of providing a detailed account in this month's report.

Goals and projected timeline for the month of August between pay periods of March 31, 2014 to April 28, 2014.

SUA Meetings/Office Hours	September 2014-ongoing	In progress
Student Advisory Board Planning Meetings	April 2014	June 2014
Care Council Meeting	April 2014	June 2014
Resource Center Advisory Council	April-June	June 5, 2014
Work with IVC Staff on Edge of Eden and UCSC's Got Talent	March 2014-Ongoing	June 2014
Chancellor's Advisory Council on Campus Climate, Culture and Inclusion	April 2014	Spring 2014
Mia Mingus on Disability Justice	April 2014	April 22, 2014
iClicker Loaning Program	April 2014	June 2014
Chancellor's Awards for Diversity Selection Committee	April 2014	April 2014

Completed projects, campaigns, events, or activities

Resource Center Advisory Council

The Resource Center directors and I are currently meeting to restructure the Resource Center Advisory Council to more or less reflect its original intent with the Memorandum of Understanding with the Dean of Students. In addition, we are creating a set of bylaws, a mission statement, and adding subcommittees to make it more of a programming and collaborative space for the future. We are increasing its membership and outreaching to different entities on campus. The first meeting with these new aspects in place will be the May 5th meeting. We are looking to add, in addition to the Resource Centers, the Big Six,



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and possibly Engaging Education.

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IVC Staff/UCSC's Got Talent

A lot of energy has been put into UCSC's Got Talent including the booking of the audition rooms, contacting the CPCs, flyering, and all the logistics of the event. The finale has been moved to May 16th and there was a lot of initial fear that this event wasn't going to take place, but with enough scrambling between Val, Rashad, and myself, it seems that the event will take place after all. The auditions will run from April 29, April 30, and May 1st with the second round of auditions the following week and the finale in the Engineering Courtyard.

Chancellor's Selection Committee for Awards in Diversity

We were given packets of all the entities nominated including students, staff, faculty, different campus units, and the reasons they were nominated and filled out matrixes and brought them to the meeting to finalize the few selected to advise the Chancellor.

Chancellor's Advisory Council on Campus Climate, Culture and Inclusion

The Undergraduate committee headed by myself and the Dean of Students reviewed the different campus surveys including our own campus as well as the overall UC system. We saw many issues that aligned with the system overall including issues with the LGBT community and students identifying as disabled. Some small solutions we have recommended were gender-neutral bathrooms as well as the possibility of a localized area for DRC students to take exams. We will be meeting again to discuss further issues and recommendations.

Engaging Education

The Board Meeting for Engaging Education was cancelled this month because of scheduling conflicts with many of the Student Initiated Outreach events taking place during this month, but many of the recommendations were corresponded over email. In addition, there were successful events such as the Student Loan Debt Workshop and the Speaker Blowout that is planned to happen in two weeks. Though the Board didn't meet, Care Council did meet to review the guidelines that had been in place in the fall.

iClicker Loaning Program

I finally moved forward with working with the Science and Engineering iClicker loaning program and was given a green light once I obtain the recharge form for the iClickers. They will be lent out in 3 weeks intervals with the option to renew the check out. I hope to have this running by the summer so that students in classes where iClickers are needed can look to checking them out.

Total number of hours worked: 97 hours



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April review and areas of improvements:

- One student came to my office hours to discuss an issue he had with the study abroad program and I thought it was a very conducive conversation so I had invited him to speak at SUA.
- Because of the timing of UCSC's Got Talent, it's been extremely stressful to meet deadlines and sometimes our relationships can get a little strained.
- Overall, I think April has been a fantastic month with events all across the board such as the Mia Minngus event, the Pow Wow, Indian Culture Show, Birth of Word, etc.
- Because elections are starting, I feel that many officers will put some of their duties on the side which worries me because a lot of the referenda on the ballot affects all of SUA but I haven't really seen outreach for them yet.

In conclusion, I provide this summary as my detailed report for the month of April 2014. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

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Student Union Assembly Commissioner of Diversity