



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

March 3rd, 2013

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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 February 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 February 3rd, 2013 to March 2nd, 2014.**

Compassion Week	March 3 <sup>rd</sup> -March 7th	March 2014
Engaging Education Board Meetings	Ongoing	Ongoing
Work with IVC Office on SUA Concert and UCSC's Got Talent	January 2014-Ongoing	Ongoing
Care Council	Ongoing	Ongoing
Holi Festival	January 2014-April 2014	April 4, 2014

**Completed projects, campaigns, events, or activities.**

**Compassion Week**

The purpose of Compassion Week is to serve the UCSC community's well being by expressing compassion in a variety of ways and gain support and awareness of UCSC's Compassionate University Initiative and eventually introduce the Charter for Compassion to the Student Union Assembly.

**Planning for Compassion Week March 3rd-7th  
Tuesday (4th)**

Event	Time	Location
Qi Gong	12:15-1PM	Porter Quad
Yoga	1-2pm	Porter Quad
Positivity Station	3:30-5	McHenry Library
Compassion Messages	All day	All bathrooms on campus



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**Wednesday (5th) Gratitude-**

Event	Time	Location
Growing Gratitude Booths/Letters of Appreciation	11-2PM	Quarry Plaza
Gratitude Circle	6-7 PM	Common Ground Center

**Thursday (6th) Inspiration-**

Event	Time	Location
Inspirational Quote Cards	12-3PM	In front of S&E Library
Collaborative Artwork	2-4	Quarry

**Friday (7th) Collective Compassion-**

Event	Time	Location
Compassion Booth (RAOK box, listening post, be withs/ massage station)	1-3PM	Quarry Plaza
Compassion Relay (print out torch on cardstock)		
Thrive Circle	5:30-7PM	Common Ground Center (Kresge 166)

**Holi Festival**

There has been a lot of work put into the Holi Festival in terms of logistics: securing the field, purchasing the powders, setting ticket prices, tabling, flyers, and mostly putting the purchase orders through. We are now in the process of finding more funds including the Chancellor's Office of Diversity Equity and Inclusion, the Student Life line item in the budget, etc. We are also working toward making the event free this year as well as establishing it as an annual event. The rough budget is currently reaching about \$9000 and we have \$5000 secured.

**Engaging Education Board**

The Engaging Education Board Meeting discussed two main campaigns that it would take on: An Aid campaign and a campaign that would address hate-bias incidents on campus particularly in regards to the outreach programs where high school students are brought onto campus and intimidated by on campus students. There are subcommittees meeting to discuss how to take on these different campaigns and the right method of implementing them on campus. In addition, I have been sitting on CARE Council and



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allocating funding to different bodies.

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### **OPERS Hours**

I have been in talks with Andrea, the director of OPERS about possibly extending the OPERS Wellness Center Hours till 1AM. However, in those talks we also discussed the dangers of having student workers work that long and having to go home that late. So instead, we are currently in the talks about having the OPERS hours extended to 24 hours during Spring quarter as a pilot program to gauge the interest for the upcoming year.

### **IVC/COD Collaboration**

In collaboration with Max, the IVC's office, I've been attending his office meetings to meet about CSC's Got Talent and the SUA concert. We came to the body together to ask for funding from the student life line item for UCSC's Got Talent and I'm pretty excited to see the talents that will be displayed at the event.

**Total number of hours worked: 93 hours**

### **February review and areas of improvements:**

- In the meetings about the Holi Festival, the powder has been ordered a little later than we had hoped. In addition, there is some confusion about our SUA budget as our activity codes don't necessarily match the line items made for the budget.
- In addition, there is no communication between the officers. I was under the impression that I was the lead for LegCon as I had been asked to book the hotel rooms under my name and credit card, and the next day I was told I'm not longer attending because of budgetary constraints.

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

Respectfully,

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Student Union Assembly Commissioner of Diversity