



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

March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014

1156 High Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95064  
Student Union Assembly 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, c/o Soar

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 4, 2014 to March 31, 2014.**

Compassion Week	March 3 <sup>rd</sup> -March 7 <sup>th</sup>	March 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2014
Work with IVC Staff on Edge of Eden and UCSC's Got Talent	March 2014-Ongoing	June 2014
Work with the Chancellor's Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion about future collaboration	August 29 <sup>th</sup> – Spring 2014	Spring 2014
Holi Festival	August-October	Fall 2013
Engaging Education Board Meetings	September 2013-Ongoing	In Progress
SUA Officer Meetings		Spring 2014 (Weekly meetings)

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

**Compassion Week**

The Visionaries hosted a weeklong event of small activities that occurred throughout McHenry, S&E, and the Quarry. These events included yoga, letter sending, compassionate stations and messages, gratitude booths and circles, collaborative artwork, compassion booths, thrive circles, etc.

**IVC Staff**

With the IVC Staff, we launched a social media campaign to increase the hype for the Edge of Eden festival. The name and date including the lineup were dropped after the social media campaign with a countdown on all of our facebook. It was extremely successful and the amount of positive feedback received from students was astounding. On the facebook page, over 3000 people are planning on attending the event.



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### **Holi Festival**

- The loose ends of the Holi Festival are currently being tied together. We are seeking funding from the Chancellor's Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, as well as the provost of Cowell College, Faye Crosby. We currently have a commitment from the Chancellor's Chief of Staff, Ashish after meeting with him and his office. There will be two separate stages, one for the DJ – DJ Sanjoy, and one for the ISO members to be able to dance on during the event. I have met with OPERS several times to figure out the logistics including where the porta potties will be, how the boundaries of the event will affect the overall event, the placement on the field, etc. In addition, we are creating shirts for the event and volunteers. This week we will be tabling for the event. The flyers have been distributed throughout the campus and we will continue our efforts until the event on April 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Total number of hours worked: 48 hours**

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

- We finally had an officer meeting with 5 of the officers in attendance where we hashed out some of the problems we had in regards to communication. I think having this was beneficial, but it also shouldn't only occur when needed and should be happening on a weekly basis.
- I want to have more officer meetings because I want to gauge a review of the pros and cons of this year and having moved to being advised under the Dean of Students Office because many students have had some negative sentiments about change, but I wanted to see the positive and negatives of both.

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

Respectfully,

Charlsie Chang  
Student Union Assembly Commissioner of Diversity