**National Affairs Director**

**March 2014 Report**

Tasks

* Led delegation meetings to prepare students for the United States Student Association’s 2014 Legislative Conference (LegCon) in Washington, DC. Planning included brainstorming sessions of how they could bring the event back to campus and create educational material for more students.
* Scheduled lobby visits for our time at LegCon including meetings with Congressman Sam Farr, Congresswoman Anna Eshoo, Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren, and Congressman Mike Honda
* Led the UCSC delegation of 15 people to Washington, DC to participate in LegCon from March 14-17, 2014. Helped manage travel and logistics throughout the weekend and also facilitated delegation meetings during breakouts.
* Communicated with congressional offices about rescheduling our lobby visits for in-district meetings due to weather condition in DC cancelling our meeting during LegCon
* Followed up with delegates to offer support and guidance as to how best they can bring LegCon back to campus including starting to plan a “dunk tank” event

March Review and Areas of Improvement

* I would have liked for the programming at LegCon to have been a little more captivating. At times, I felt like our resources were not used to the best ability and we could have been spending that time preparing for lobby visits. This is something that I will discuss with Chirag and other USSA leaders