

Student Union Assembly,

Under my duties as External Vice Chair of the Student Union Assembly and Article III Section A Number 3 of the SUA Constitution, I present my July 2014 monthly report to the Assembly.

Goal	Dates Proposed	Final Periodic Assessment
UCSA Board Retreat	June 25-28, 2014	June 28
UCSA Congress Planning	July 1, 2014 - August 17, 2014	August 17, 2014
USSA Congress Planning	July 1, 2014 - August 12, 2014	August 12, 2014
UCSC Orientation	July 22, 2014 - July 31, 2014	July 31, 2014
VOTE 2014	July 2014 - November 2014	November 2014
EVC Internships	July 2014 - December 2014	December 2014
EVC Lobby Corp Planning/Set Up	July 2014-September 2014	September 2014

**Goals and projected timeline for the month of July 2014:**

- From June 25-28th I attended UCSA Board Retreat at UCR. The new board members came together for introductions, training, and to convene our first board meeting of the year. Each campus set voter registration goals for the year, with UCSC’s being 4000 students registered. I outreached to staff for UCSA and USSA to come and help facilitate the VOTE volunteer training sessions in September. During the meeting we also voted to continue IGNITE as a 2 year campaign for UCSA. We also addressed concerns regarding the student regent designate and campaign finance.
- In July, the UCSA Board convened an emergency meeting via conference call to discuss the campaign contributions received by the student regent designate. We voted to ask the Regents to postpone his confirmation in order to conduct a more thorough investigation into the matter. During the July Regents’ Meeting Avi Oved was confirmed the Student Regent Designate.
- During this month my office also created, advertised, and collected applications for both UCSA and USSA Congress. We evaluated the applications received and chose delegates to represent UCSC in choosing UC-wide and Nation wide higher education campaigns. I spent the majority of this month budgeting, planning logistics, and preparing to send the UCSC delegation to these conferences.
- I joined the UCSA Congress Steering committee along with Rachel Kirkwood and Guillermo Rogel. We will be helping plan to UCSA Congress itself including, but not

limited to, setting the theme, choosing the workshops, approving the budget, planning the actions, selecting speakers, etc.

- Myself and Guillermo Rogel convened pre-delegation meetings with the UCSA and USSA Congress delegates to go over information and expectations for the conferences.
- I attended UCSC Summer Orientation to outreach to incoming students about SUA and the opportunities we have to get involved in student government. We collected emails in order to send out newsletters with more information and specific opportunities.
- I am in the process of creating and posting paid internship positions with the external affairs office. Currently the ones posted are Campus Organizing Director, Legislative Liaison, and National Affairs Director. I hope to have all positions posted before school begins.
- We have begun planning the specifics of voter registration. I have met with the county elections office to review voter registration best policies and procedures specific to the Santa Cruz County. We also held a backwards planning session with UCSA field organizer Julian Martinez to strategically map out our goals, volunteer numbers, and ideas for the campaign. On September 20th & 21st my office will be hosting an in-depth voter registration training for volunteers jointly with UCSA staff, USSA staff, and the county elections office. I will also be sending out applications in August to move in one volunteer for college to help with move-in and welcome week voter reg efforts. I hope to work with as many other SUA officers in this campaign.
- I have begun strategic planning for the rest of the goals I plan to push forward for the EVC Office. Next steps involve attending meetings with TAPs and SC Metro, contacting student organizations and college governments about collaboration, and speaking with administrators about external affairs issues.

In conclusion, I provide this summary as my detailed report for the month of July 2014. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at [\*\*suaevc@ucsc.edu\*\*](mailto:suaevc@ucsc.edu)

Sincerely,

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