



Student Union Assembly (SUA), Office of the Internal Vice Chair

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Student Union Assembly,

Under my duties of Organizing Director of the Student Union Assembly and Article III Section A Number 6 of the SUA Constitution, I present my February 2015 monthly report and evaluation to the Assembly. I will outline all my events, logistical planning, activities, and constructive criticism with areas of improvement in hopes of providing a detailed account in this month's report.

Activities for the month of February 2015

Committee Search for Manager of Events/Facilities

Had in-person interviews with the top 3 candidates. My choice for the position was Jose Reyes-Olivas, and I believe the other members of the committee chose the same. I haven't heard back from the committee, but an offer is suppose to be sent out by the end of the quarter.

Office Hours

Office hours were very productive in February. Two months in a row! I met with authors of referenda, Crown Representative Paolini about the SUA survey, College Nine Representative Sharan about SUA programming, and more. I can tell that these students want to make an impact on this campus and I admire their passion.

Colleges Tour

Visited Porter Senate and Kresge Parliament to finish off our tour! Overall, I believe the tours went well, however, I wish the other officers and myself did this for the first meeting for each College in Fall Quarter. It's important to make these connections, and be able to talk to the new chairs/presidents, as well as the members of each governing body. Hopefully, this will occur in the future, and will motivate more students to get involved with SUA.

Campus Clean Up Day APRIL 25, 2015

Progress is being made on our first ever Campus Clean Up Day. My office has been meeting with our campus's Zero Waste Team every week to continuously plan the



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event. We had our second committee breakouts. Committees include: Outreach, Mapping & Facilitating, Food, Supplies, Entertainment/Activities, and Waste Education. As the head of the entertainment/activities committee, I can report back that we are planning on holding a celebration, after the clean up, on the East Field. We are looking at bounce houses, art supplies, music, and more. Feel free to email me suggestions.

SAATI (Student Action Against Tuition Increases)

We had funding requests for an Art Show, which had an amazing turnout and was a successful event. We also funded a workshop, for the local high school students, to teach the State and UC Budget. This event will be happening in the spring. We still have ~ \$1500 in the line item!

Funding Request for Campus Clean Up Day

My office and I presented a funding request for Campus Clean Up Day. It was nice to have interns involved with presenting the request. Their growth throughout the year has been amazing! Thank you SUA for funding us \$2500! The event will be a success!

Sponsorship Request for SUA Constitutional Amendments

I presented the SUA Constitutional Amendments to the Assembly in hopes of obtaining sponsorship to be on the elections ballot this spring. After a few edits, it was passed with 22 yes votes, 1 no vote, and 2 abstentions! I was very pleased, but wondering about the 1 no vote. Outreach has been made, but I have received no response. Hopefully, I will have the chance to discuss the issue.

Interest List (Will be open the entire year)

I have created an interest list for students that want to participate in the SUA whether it be through college/organization representation, internships, volunteer opportunities, attending conferences, etc.. If you would like to be placed on this list please email me your name, year and college affiliation (suaod@ucsc.edu). **If you are interested in volunteering for the Campus Clean Up Day, please email me if you haven't already signed up!**



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Suggestions for Improvement

- The officer core really needs to communicate better. Saying you won't make a meeting 10 minutes before the meeting is pretty inexcusable. I have missed meetings as well, and I am not trying to single out any one officer. I just think we could communicate better.
- It looks like there will be some collaboration next quarter between some of the offices. I encourage others to look into collaborating to end the year strong!
- A new quarter, means a few, new college representatives. I think it is important to take some time at the beginning of the first meeting to do introductions again, and let everyone settle in before we start a new quarter's worth of work!

In conclusion, I provide this summary as my detailed report for the month of February 2015. If you have any questions, concerns, and/or criticism feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

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