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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 January 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 January 2015

Committee Search for Manager of Events/Facilities

Phone interviews were held for 4 candidates for the Manager of Events/Facilities. I wish the process was going faster, but we did narrow down to 3 candidates for in person interviews. Those will be held in mid-February and the position will be offered to one candidate hopefully by the end of Winter Quarter.

Office Hours

Office hours were very productive in January. I have decided to have my office join me so that we can be working on our projects while no one is there. A lot of people stopped by this past month, which is really great! I love seeing students come ask questions about SUA, and learning how to get more involved.

Colleges Tour

With the help of the Director of Engagement and Relations, Annie Choy, outreach has been made to all of the colleges' senates/governments/parliaments. These tours were very successful. A lot of students showed interest in helping with some of SUA's upcoming spring events! Only 2 more to go!

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 event. We had our first committee breakouts. Committees include: Outreach,

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Mapping & Facilitating, Food, Supplies, Entertainment/Activites, and Waste Education

I met with University Relations to discuss holding the event on Alumni Weekend, and was met with great enthusiasm. I also got the chance to discuss future 50th Anniversary Events, and how SUA can play a role in them.

SAATI (Student Action Against Tuition Increases)

It was great to see SUA make a line item dedicated for Student Action this year. With the proposed tuition increase, it is essential that students have the resources they need to be able to organize and mobilize here at UCSC. We have funded two new megaphones and art supplies in order to have our voice be heard more...literally.

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 place on this list please email me your name, year and college affiliation (suaod@ucsc.edu).

Suggestions for Improvement

- We had some new members this quarter, and I think we should take the time each first meeting of the quarter to help our new members adjust to the space.
- Officer meetings have become a lot more productive, and I'd like to see that continue in the future.

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

Respectfully,

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Organizing Director, Student Union Assembly