



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 August 2014 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 September 2014

All Campus Training

Along with being this year's SUA Organizing Director, I am also an RA at Crown College. The first 3 weeks of September I was in training, but I did not let that restrict me from doing my job. On multiple occasions during the training I spoke on behalf of the SUA, informing leaders on our campus about what SUA is and what it can do for the student body. Due to this effort I have received many emails about interest in SUA. I will explain what my plans are to hopefully get most of these students involved later in my report.

I also helped with the UCSC voter registration drive, and getting the word out. I asked that RA's tell students to register to vote, and that if they had questions they could contact me. I have helped many students register to vote, mostly online to remain sustainable.

Voter Registration Drive Training

Helped EVC Cabansay with training new student volunteers for the voter registration drive. I wasn't able to attend much of the first day, but I was present the entire second day. I was very pleased with the excitement of the students that are helping out this year.

Internships

I have posted my internships online, and I am still accepting applications. Currently, I have 3 available:

- SUA Historian/Media Coordinator (ER #5412)



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- SUA Assistant Director for Organizing (ER #7094)
- SUA Director of Engagement and Relations (ER #7095)

The internships have a work-study option as well. Visit the link below to apply!

(http://www.careercenter.ucsc.edu/ers/erspub/main.cfm?action=non_workstudy)

Planning my Events/Programs

Fellowship

Above, I discussed the many students that are interested in SUA. To help keep students involved I am working on creating our first Fellowship program for the SUA. I will be holding a presentation soon on my vision of the program and my goals for this year. I am still researching different fellowship programs in the UC system, outreaching to UCSB, as well as UCLA in order to make the best fitting program for UCSC. There will be a lot to work on this year with my office so stay tune for updates.

Campus Clean-Up Day

As I walked through campus during welcome week I saw an abundance of bottles, cans, cigarette butts, and miscellaneous trash all around campus. We are told over and over again to take care of ourselves, but we are never told to take care of our campus, our home. We as the student body should be aware of our lifestyles and how it affects others and also our environment. For these reasons, I am planning on having a Campus Clean-Up day during the year to bring awareness to the Tobacco/Smoking ban that was implemented January 1st, 2014, and also to keep this campus clean and beautiful. I have started communication with organizations to collaborate on this event, and will look to have it either Winter or Spring quarter.

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

- Communication has still been a slight issue. I don't know how others feel, but I feel slightly disconnected from the group, and individual officers as well. I



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- wouldn't mind if there were notes being taken during officer meetings so that if I do miss one I am not out of the loop on what is going on in the office.
- For an officer meeting, whoever calls the meeting should put together an agenda for that meeting. This could even be a simple collaboration between two officers just to make the meetings more organized, and less repetitive.
 - Transparency has also been a rising issue. Certain events have surprised me over the past weeks that could be harmful not only to the officer core, but the SUA in general. I'm staying positive, and hoping that this does not continue as we begin the school year.

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

Respectfully,

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