



Student Union Assembly

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To the *Student Union Assembly*,

Under my duties as Vice President of Diversity and Inclusion of the Student Union Assembly and Article III Section D.4 of the SUA Constitution, I present my July 2015 monthly report and evaluation to the Assembly. I will outline all of my event, logistical planning, activities and constructive criticism with areas of improvement in hopes of providing a detailed account in this month's report.

Online Diversity Training:

This month I was asked to sit and join the committee that is currently working on developing an online diversity training for all newly admitted undergraduates at UC Santa Cruz. The main objective of this committee is to create an online training that acknowledges and attempts to address diversity in a culturally sensitive manner. The committee has decided to continue working on an online diversity training throughout the academic year in order to provide the best training possible. Since the committee decided not to rush into doing this the objective of this month is for the SUA VPDI to gather students and make a student video. This video will be an addition to Alcohol Edu training that undergraduates already have to take. This will ensure that this incoming class at least has an idea that diversity is being addressed.

Diversity Training Student Video:

Since I was asked to gather students to help create a student video, I was able to gather about six students (including myself) and I was able to record a video with their help. The video focused on three questions. Who are you? What do you identify as? and Have you found any spaces on campus that you can be yourself? The end product was marvellous, students were able to express their experiences and able to address many issues of diversity and how they have been able to grow as individuals because of such experiences. The video is being edited by Donnae Smith the Diversity and Inclusion Programming Coordinator.

SUA Office Move In:

This month we had to move out the SUA office from the Redwood Buildings to a trailer that is located next to the Cowell Provost's House. The other officers and I were able to help unpack most of the materials that we needed for the SUA office.

Research of Contact Information of Ethnic Student Organizations & Campus Resources:

This month I began to research and compile a list of ethnic student organizations and campus resources in order to make sure that I am familiar with all of them. I also believe that it is extremely beneficial so that when the SUA Office of Diversity and Inclusion hosts any events we can email and contact such organizations and campus resources to get the word out. I also wish to contact them and set up a form of communication and to see if any are interested in collaborating.

Empowering Women of Color Conference (EWOC):

This month I contacted the Empowering Women of Color Conference Planning Committee to see if UC Santa Cruz could host EWOC this upcoming spring. A bid will be made and we hope that it is approved. I will begin to prepare a detailed proposal and contact the UC Santa Cruz Graduate Student Assembly to see if they would like to collaborate.

Ethnic Student Organization Welcome:

This month I have decided to collaborate with the Office of Internal Affairs. The event that we have decided to collaborate on is an ethnic student organization welcome. The purpose of this event is to help promote diversity. This event would give ethnic student organizations the opportunity to be able to outreach to students.

Date:	Time In:	Time Out:	Total time (Hrs)	Location	Brief description of what you worked on (Include with who &/or which org).
7/1/15	1:00pm	3:00pm	2	Esselen Nation	Online Diversity Training Committee Meeting
7/1/15	6:00pm	8:00pm	2	Esselen Nation	SUA Officer Meeting
7/6/15	9:00am	10:30pm	1.5	McHenry Library	SUA Officer Meeting
7/6/15	11:00am	2:00pm	3	McHenry Library	Worked on setting up the SUA VPDI email
7/7/15	1:00pm	2:00pm	1	Meeting with Adviser	Met with adviser to explain what events the office is planning on having this year/ to see what needs to get done for those events.
7/7/15	2:00pm	5:00pm	2	McHenry Library	Continued working on email and reading through old files to figure out what events were done in the past
7/7/15	6:00pm	8:00pm	2	Stevenson Quad	Met up with 5 students and Donnae Smith to film the student videos for the Online Diversity Training
7/7/15	8:30pm	9:30pm	1	Home	Downloaded the videos to my laptop and uploaded them onto google drive
7/8/15	1:00pm	3:00pm	2	Esselen Nation	Online Diversity Training Committee Meeting

7/8/15	4:00pm	6:00pm	2	McHenry	Worked on Orientation paragraph for Orientation packet
7/9/15	11:00pm	3:00pm	4	McHenry	Worked on creating a list of ethnic student organizations and resource centers on campus
7/10/15	11:00am	1:30pm	2.5	McHenry	Officer Planning Retreat
7/10/15	3:00pm	5:00pm	2	McHenry	Contacted speaker for officer retreat
7/13/15	4:30pm	7:00pm	3.5	SUA Office	SUA office move in
7/14/15	3:00pm	6:00pm	3	SUA Office	SUA office Move In: Organized files and organized the computer files.
7/15/15	4:00pm	6:00pm	2	SUA Office	Began backwards timelining SUA Welcome Event
7/16/15	5:00pm	7:00pm	2	SUA Office	Backwards timelining VPDI events: welcome, speaker series, etc
7/17/15	12:00pm	1:00pm	1	SUA Office	Backwards timelining VPDI events: welcome, speaker series, etc
7/20/15	5:00pm	6:30pm	1.5	SUA Office	Backwards timelining VPDI events: welcome, speaker series, etc
7/20/15	6:30pm	8:30pm	3	Quarry Plaza	Slug Night Tabling
7/21/15	12:00pm	2:00pm	2	C8 Plaza	Orientation Tabling
7/21/15	6:30pm	8:30pm	3	Quarry Plaza	Slug Night Tabling
7/22/15	11:00am	2:00pm	3	C8 Plaza	Orientation Tabling
7/23/14	6:30pm	8:30pm	3	Quarry Plaza	Slug Night Tabling
7/24/15	11:00am	2:00pm	3	C8 Plaza	Oriention
7/24/15	3:00pm	5:00pm	3	SUA Office	UCSA Delegation Committee
7/24/15	6:30pm	8:30pm	3	Quarry Plaza	Slug Night

In conclusion, I provide this summary as my detailed report for the month of July 2015. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

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