Under My duties as Vice President of Diversity and Inclusion of the Student Union Assembly and Article III Section A Subsection 6(l) of the SUA Constitution, I present my December 2016 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 the month’s report.

Ongoing Projects

Interfaith Meditation and Prayer Space

1)This month I had several meetings with representatives from the UIC and its members. In these meetings, we have discussed the formation of a giving day project to raise funds for the project.

2) In subsequent meetings we discussed other sources of fundraising, several organizations within the UIC expressed willingness to provide larger amounts of funding for this project, given that all the needs of their respective organizations were met.

3) Subsequent meetings we discussed CURRENT options for a prayer space with existing funds and resources on campus.

Police Student Relations

1) Met with police chief about projects we could potentially put on in the spring and had subsequent meetings to discuss these projects.

Diversity Committee

Hosted only two Diversity Committee meetings because due to students being unavailable due to finals..

Society for Advancing Chicano and Native American in Science

1) This month I met several times with SACNAS leadership and discussed organizing several different events.

2) Major events planned were related to bringing young students form local schools to visit campus and tour science facilities and meet with current science students.

Committee on Affirmative Action and Diversity

1) This month I met with CAAD three times and several topics were discussed such as providing childcare to single parent faculty and faculty with family. We also discussed TOE hires in several departments.

2) In subsequent meetings, we also discussed potential events that we can help plan and co-sponsor.

Special Committee on Athletics

This month I met several times with SCA to discuss and finalize our report to the administration on Athletics.

Field Trip Volunteering

This month I also volunteered for a local school for a field trip in Watsonville. I helped educate young students on Hispanic culture and what it is like to grow up in an underrepresented community and ways that they can overcome obstacles and obtain higher education. I also introduced them to UCSC, which most students were unaware was even here.

SUA Feedback

Guidelines for replacing the president should be more clear. So, that in future of events of this occurring, we can be better prepared.