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 July 2016 monthly report and evaluation to the Assembly. I will outline all of 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 and Completed Tasks

For the following report, when referring to “all the officers”, all the officers are included, except President Ray for the month of July.

Transition into Redwood Building

The first task that I took on was to transition the SUA office into the former, now current SUA office in the redwood building. The Office was very unprepared for out move in, with the cooperation of all the officers, the office now is clean and ready to hosts the officers.

Meeting w/ Francisco Galvan (Redwood Building Manager)

Francisco was very pleasant to work with and oriented the officers who were in town with the logistics of the redwood building. All the officers who were present in the orientation received room keys and temporary redwood building keys. I believe every officer now has a code to access the building.

Summer Orientation Outreach

I participated in most of the outreach efforts during orientation including slug night and the day orientation, for the times that I was unable to make, I was pre-occupied with my secondary job. The idea of this orientation was that all the officers would cover each other if one was unable to attend. I hoped to have at least 2-3 officers tabling at any one time.

Meeting Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs(V.C.A.A.)

I set up and attended a meeting with the (V.C.A.A.) Affairs seeking guidance on how to create a course at UC Santa Cruz for diversity efforts. The V.C.A.A. was very receptive and very insightful with the questions I had.

Meeting w/ E.L.P. Director

I scheduled a meeting with E.L.P. director to discuss creating a course within the E.L.P. program for diversity efforts. The E.L.P Director welcomed me warmly into her office and supported my ideas very strongly and I look forward to working with her this coming year.

Meeting w/ Interim Dean of Students

All the officers present with the exception of the V.P.S.L. attended this meeting to discuss, Summer operations - facilities, keys, needs in the office, etc. Summer orientation - tabling, morning speaker, Training needs, Operational needs, hiring, etc. Fall orientation. The D.O.S. was also very welcoming and her commitment to the SUA is very clear, she has gone above and beyond this month. I look forward to working with her this following year.

Meeting with Chief of Police(C.O.P.) and M.S.A.

Met with Chief of Police and MSA to discuss a project that is headed by the MSA. This meeting took place in the Police Department Office and MSA leaders were able to skype in. Chief of Police was very welcoming and provided very detailed guidance to this project, he also went above and beyond. I look forward to working with the C.O.P.

Meeting with C.O.P.

A separate meeting took place between the C.O.P. and I where we discussed improving Police-Student relations on campus.

SUA Officer Training

All officer excluding the V.P.S.L. attended this meeting with the D.O.S. for hiring training, intern jobs; learning about hiring, payroll, interviewing, etc. InfoView training to officers, review CANRA guidelines & duties; sign off an acknowledgement. Again the D.O.S. and her office were very helpful.

Meeting w/ Chairperson of the Academic Senate’s Special Committee on Athletics

Set up a meeting to discuss the future of UCSC Athletics moving forward this coming year.

Meeting with Trailer Park Leadership

I met with four trailer park leaders to discuss negotiations moving forward with the changes to the UCSC trailer park. We will be meeting with faculty in the coming month.

Areas of Improvement

I believe there could be much more commitment to the job from the other officers, while I do believe personal rest and healing is necessary (and well deserved for most of the officers), it is important to persevere and fulfill officer duties. July was very much a learning month for all of us, I hope it has become clear for all of the officers the work that Is required of these positions as it did for me. Overall I love the people that I am working with, for the officers who are present, the ability to work together has not been a problem and I believe we have all excelled at it.

Carpe Diem,

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