



Student Union Assembly

Monthly Report

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Under My duties as Vice President of Internal Affairs of the Student Union Assembly and Article III Section A Subsection 2(j) of the SUA Constitution, I present my May 2017 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.

Completed and ongoing projects, campaigns, events, tasks, or activities for the month:

- **Mental Health Fair Planning & event (5/8 – 5/20)**
 - This month, final planning took place for the event. This included hanging up flyers on all bus stops and tabling for the event for outreach. We also purchased items we gave out for raffle, which were a coloring book and 2 succulents. I gathered all submissions of poetry and printed them to showcase as well as invited students to perform their pieces. Purchased final supplies for the event. Created large banner to display in front of the MPR for the week leading up to the event. I also spoke at PRISM to create a conversation about mental health practices and care for queer and trans folks as well as share experiences in receiving mental health care on or off campus.
 - The fair was a great success, we had about 150-200 students attend and many volunteers as well as groups tabling. The orgs present were NAMI, CAPS, CARE, SUA, SCOC, and Active Minds. We had multiple booths, including self care, stigma reduction, button making, mental health at UCSC, and student poetry/ writing. A few students read their poetry and we had catering from Taqueria Santa Cruz and gave away raffle items. Overall it was successful and I truly hope this event becomes annual within SUA and continues to grow.
- **Student Advisory Committee for Student Success Meeting w/ Jaye Padgett (5/9)**
 - Jessica, the VPAA, and I met with Jaye Padgett to discuss the possibility of creating a Student Advisory Committee to advise the division of student success. We discussed what that would look like and what the body's purpose would be.

He seemed welcoming to the idea. Jessica and I made plans to further research how other UCs accomplish similar bodies on their campuses.

- **Meeting with Chancellor Blumenthal (5/10)**
 - I joined Tias, the President, and Judith, the EVP, to meet with the Chancellor and Lucy Rojas. We discussed our personal projects and changes we would like to see in the university. I discussed specifically issues of sexual assault on campus as well as the lack of transparency for the ongoing progress creating the new LRDP.
- **Elections Commission Meeting (5/14)**
 - The commission met to review the procedure for the debate as well as select questions that would be asked during the upcoming debate.
- **Student Success Steering Committee (5/15)**
 - We discussed areas of impaction in the computer science department and I invited Jessica (VPAA) to share the results of the CLASS survey.
- **SCOC Spring Retreat (5/17)**
 - SCOC held our spring quarter retreat at Sabieng to celebrate the work we have done this year.
- **SUA Candidate Debates (5/18)**
 - I helped with the candidate debates for elections. Danny and Adam, alongside the commission, did a great job planning the debate. I was happy that there was only one large debate this year instead of the multiple smaller ones which seem to have significantly lower turnout overall.
- **C4 (5/26)**
 - My 12th and last C4 was wonderful. Everything came together and we had some of the most productive discussions during report backs. The reps were very engaged and knowledgeable.

Areas for Improvement

- My work slowed down towards the end of the month, I wish I had done more during that time.
- I am satisfied with the work I did this month!

In summary, I provide this monthly report for May 2016. For comments and or questions, free to contact me via email suavpi@ucsc.edu, or visit my office hours.