



Student Union Assembly

Monthly Report

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Under my duties as Vice President of Diversity and Inclusion of the Student Union Assembly and Article III Section A Subsection 5(j) of the SUA Constitution, I present my April 2017 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.

Goal tracking: (I have removed things from this list that had been previously marked as completed for brevity)

5. Mental health fair and awareness campaign (Planned: May 20)
7. Consider different edits and potential additions or restructures to SUA assembly space to increase productivity (Ongoing, until end of year)
8. Work in collaboration with VPAA to ask students about impact of shortened class times (Planned: April/May)
9. Fill all SCOC committees remaining (Planned: ongoing, and by end of year)
10. Sister college events (4/5 completed so far)
12. Exploring potential implementation of mental health training in frosh core courses (started; ongoing)

- **Push for transparency regarding the Environmental health and safety facility building (4/5 – 4/ 30)**
 - I received a request from Stevenson student council chair, Jeff, to inquire more on the EH&S facility that has begun construction. Many students were unaware this project had started or what it even was, which lead to a lot of misperceptions and confusion. I emailed Sarah Latham to request there be more transparency and more public sessions / town halls for students to provide more feedback as the project progresses, as well as better wide-spread understanding of what the facility is and why the campus is building it. It was well received and I was able to get the contacts of those heading the project who offered availability and further information as needed.

- **Student Subcommittee Meeting of the Coordinated Community Review Team (CCRT) (4/10)**
 - I serve on this student subcommittee that serves Title IX. We discussed a potentially proposed new policy on conflict of interest for consenting partners affiliated with the university, which I am in favor of and was able to express/ discuss. I heavily advertised this opportunity to members of the assembly and was happy to see a few people had joined this committee.

- **Assuming rule as interim elections commissioner**
 - Because we were falling behind the hiring of the elections commissioner, I served this month until we were able to hire one and an associate elections commissioner. I created the elections packet to be emailed campus wide and also gained hold of the elections email.

- **Hiring of Elections Commissioner, Associate elections commissioner, and creating the commission (all month)**
 - I made minor edits to the ER positions of the EC and AEC positions. We had a lot of issues with the career center publishing the positions which put us behind schedule. Once they were up. I advertised the position heavily online and emailed all currently enrolled students who had served on the commission over the last 3 years to invite them to apply if they were interested. I collected all of the applicants and scheduled interview times for them to the commission, created the interview questions, and briefly transitioned the hired EC and AEC. I sent the request to each senate to appoint / elect a college elections commissioner.

- **Meeting with interested candidates (4/13 – 4/20)**
 - I briefly met with two students who emailed me and expressed interest in running for an officer position, to discuss the rules of the election and clarify questions.

- **Beyond Compliance Town Hall (4/13)**
 - I attended this event that addressed (indirectly) the settlement and university efforts that are being made to prevent sexual assault on campus and policy changes that have already happened over the year. I was able to get an undergraduate student to speak and advocate for a victim. It was disappointing to see very few students present.

- **Meeting with Active Minds re: Mental Health Fair (4/14)**
 - I met with the President of Active Minds, Isha Desai, to discuss the collaboration I had in mind with Active Minds and my office for the fair in May. She provided a lot of great resources and information / ideas.
- **Student Success Steering Committee (4/17)**
 - We discussed the curriculum management project, and considered changes to the enrollment standard for the Computer Science department.
- **Vice Provost of Student Success Search Committee (4/17)**
 - I am currently serving as the UG student rep to this search committee. We submitted a recommendation to interim EVC Herbie Lee regarding the status of the search and are awaiting his response before we continue moving forward.
- **SFAC Spring Weekend Meeting (4/22)**
 - This quarter was SFAC's annual weekend meeting where we plow through as many funding requests as possible. We received nearly 1.5 million in funding requests while having very little funding to administer. We were able to finish most of the funding requests this all-day meeting.
- **Mental Health Fair tabling (4/27)**
 - My office tabled to advertise the mental health fair, including two engaging activities for students.
- **Elections Commission Meeting (4/30)**
 - I met with the commission to go over bylaws and plan the timeline for the elections, including proposed events and ways to increase turnout.

Areas for improvement:

- I am satisfied with my performance this month.