

## Student Union Assembly Officer Report

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- I. Notable Work
  - A. Arranged to have a number of reminder emails sent out to notify applicants for the open VPAA position of upcoming deadlines in an effort to ensure an acceptably large pool of applicants.
  - B. Researched the current state of and potential changes to the system used to distribute undergraduate transcripts at UCSC.
  - C. Revised the previously written officer bio for use on the SUA website and other materials.
  - D. Met with Vice President of External Affairs Judith Gutierrez to discuss two primary points:
    - 1. Needs and resources for the upcoming UCSA board meeting, which will be hosted on-site at UCSC
    - 2. Contact with the UC Council of Presidents, which meets quarterly with President Janet Napolitano.
  - E. Discussed potential internship positions and funding transfers with various members of the office, including VPSL Tamra Owens and SUA Advisor Homayun Etemadi.
  - F. Met with Parliamentarian Jane Loughboro to write and revise questions for use in the upcoming VPAA election search. Did some research through personal archives to create realistic hypotheticals for use in the interview.
  - G. Met during office hours with Meg Robbins, representative from CALPIRG, to discuss a number of upcoming initiatives, including:
    - 1. Their plan to promote renewable energy and divestment from fossil fuels within the UC system.
    - 2. Their plan to combat food insecurity within the college system, including running initiatives and the efforts recently undertaken by VPSL Tamra Owens.
    - 3. Potential collaboration on a number of other issues, to be decided once an inventory of current SUA actions is made (I'll be doing this next week).

- H. Attended the weekly Assembly meeting, at which (among other things):
  - 1. VPIA Grace Shefcik presented data from the recent survey to the assembly, prompting the inception of a few notions and initiatives worth exploring from both myself and the assembly at large.
  - 2. The SUA bylaws were amended to change quorum requirements from <sup>4</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>+1, a simple majority. This should hopefully fix our repeated failure to hold effective SOFA meetings, though it does present some concerns about representation and loopholes which should probably be addressed in a future amendment deliberation.

Productivity Rating: 4.5 / 5