

Student Union Assembly Monthly Report

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Dear Assembly,

Under Article III Section A of the Student Union Assembly Constitution, I am required to present a monthly evaluation to the assembly. This monthly evaluation of **April, 2019** will report the initiatives I am taking on as SUA Vice President of Academic Affairs and constructive criticism in areas of improvement within the SUA. In the following are the projects, meetings, tasks, constructive criticisms and improvements of this month.

Completed Tasks

For the month of April, I focused largely on brainstorming, researching, and pushing forth initiatives to reduce textbook costs, while maintaining distributions of Scantrons for the Spring 2019 academic quarter. I worked closely with the Student Academic Senate, students, and some administration to best communicate with professors and lecturers to increase the strength of this movement.

April 2: Jody Greene/David S. Meeting: DRC Testing Spaces

- SUA General Assembly

April 3: College Government Chair Meeting 1:1- Porter

- Committee on Educational Policy Meeting
- SUA Officers Meeting
- Student Academic Senate

April 4: Jody Greene Meeting- SET Responses

- VPAA Office Hours
- Academic Affairs Office Meeting

April 9: VPAA Office Hours

- SUA General Assembly Meeting
- Create plan for textbooks- reduction of costs

April 10: SUA Officer Meeting

- Event planning
- Student Academic Senate
- Committee on Educational Policy

April 11: VPAA Office Hours

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April 15: Scantron Distribution Set-Up and Counting

- Advocacy against heightened textbook costs

April 16: SUA General Meeting

April 17: Committee on Educational Policy

- Student Academic Senate
- Officer Meeting
- Scantron Distribution set-up

April 18: Scantron Distributions

- VPAA Office Hours
- Cool Campus tabling
- Intern work

April 20: Timelines- Remained of Quarter work

April 22: Eco-Fest Attendance

- Staff Meeting- Office of Academic Affairs

April 23: VPAA Office Hours

- SUA General Meeting

April 24: Officer Meeting

- Committee on Educational Policy
- Student Academic Senate

April 25: VPAA Office Hours

- College Government Presentations- Textbooks and SETs

April 26: Scantron Distribution- CMPS 111

- Meeting- Chair of Committee on Educational Policy

April 29: Distribution: Textbook Affordability petition emails- College Governments, Department Heads

April 30: VPAA Office Hours

- SUA General Meeting
- VPAA Staff Meeting- Event Brainstorm

Ongoing Projects

• Petitioning academic officials to reduce textbook costs

Criticisms and Improvements

Work to increase breadth of push to reduce textbook costs.

This concludes my report. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at <u>suavpa@ucsc.edu</u> and I'd be happy to have a discussion with you. My office hours are on Tuesdays from 9:45-11:45am, and Thursdays from 1:30-3:00pm on the top floor of the Student Union building.

Thank you, Lauren Woo Vice President of Academic Affairs