



Student Union Assembly

Monthly Report

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Dear Assembly,

Under Article III Section A of the SUA Constitution, I am required to present a monthly evaluation to the assembly. This monthly evaluation of July, 2018 will report the initiatives I am taking on as SUA Vice President of Diversity & Inclusion 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

September 1-3 - Work at Undocu Student Services

- Worked at EOP and prepared for the week-long work training

September 4-11 - EOP All staff & Subunit Training

- Participated in the EOP staff training for about a week. Lived on campus at College 9. Learned a lot of important stuff that can be used in my position as SUA VPDI :) I'm excited to begin my peer mentoring role in USS/SUA.

September 10-14 - Couchsurfing

September 14-16 - SLOC

- Participated in SLOC Student Labor Organizing Conference at UCLA. Was a great chance to network with other organizations and student governments from UC's all over the state. If i'm being perfectly honest the students that came did a great job of representing UCSC and sharing our wisdom with other folks.

September 16-21 - Couchsurfing

- Stayed at a few friend's places. Went to work and back to move my stuff around. Stressful!

September 21 - Officer meeting

September 24-30 - Intern hiring and interviews

- Reviewed applicants resumes/cover letters. Scheduled interviews with students and interviewed about 12 students for the two internship positions.

September 30 - Officer meeting

Throughout this month I've reached out to ERC coordinators in order to let them know i'm a person that exists and can work on future collaborations with them. I've also reached out to organizations like Anakbayan and Print Organize Protest to work on future events together. For the year I have plans of creating workshops on whiteness, masculinity, open mics, screen printing. I am in contact with a very cool organization called the California Immigrant Youth Justice Alliance for future VPDI / USS events. I'm meeting with Lucy Rojas to figure out how to make officer positions more accessible to folks without social security numbers. I'm in discussions with CAPS to figure out how to make them work better for students. I created a instagram for more social media outreach. Right now i have plans for the year that some may happen during the fall or in the future two quarters. I plan on making an event on environmental racism as well as art workshops to de-stress.

Criticisms and Improvements

This month was stressful because i had to balance couch surfing with all my other responsibilities but things will be easier (hopefully) in the months to come. In terms of interview process i should've given more time to preparing questions for the interviews. As it stands it felt kind of rushed.

This concludes my report. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at suavpd@ucsc.edu and I'd be happy to have a discussion with you. My office hours will be updated in the Fall by appointment.

Best,
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