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To the Student Union Assembly,

Under my duties as Vice President of Diversity and Inclusion of the Student Union Assembly and Article III Section D.4 of the SUA Constitution, I, Katherine Le, present my **March 2018** monthly report and evaluation to the Assembly. I will outline all of my event, logistical planning, activities and constructive criticism with areas of improvement in hopes of providing a detailed account in this month's report.

March 1, 2018

- VPDI Office Hours
- Comedy Night Planning Committee Meeting
 - Event Page: https://events.ucsc.edu/event/4816
 - In collaboration with College Nine and College Ten Programs & Activities Office, the Student Union Assembly, and the Asian American/Pacific Islander Resource Center (AA/PIRC).

March 2, 2018

- Search Committee for SUA Adviser 2nd rd. interview
- Meeting with Noa (from CALPIRG) for UCSC inclusive restroom receptacles
- Search Committee for SUA Adviser Officers' meeting with a candidate
- Empowering Womxn of Color Conference logistics Check-In with Maura

March 4, 2018

- SUA Retreat at McHenry
 - This was awesome! Would highly recommend for SUA to continue doing this.
- SUA Staff Mixer at Student Union

March 5, 2018

- Committee on Affirmative Action and Diversity (CAAD) Meeting
- Staff Meeting
- Diversity Commission Meeting

March 6, 2018

- 1:1 with Simran
- SUA Meeting

March 7, 2018

- 1:1 with Reed
- Meeting with Srija (AA/PIRC intern) for Comedy Night Emcee planning

March 8, 2018

- VPDI Office Hours
- Comedy Night Planning Committee Final Meeting

March 9, 2018

- SUA Candidate Debrief
- Officer Meeting

March 10, 2018

- Emceed at Stand-Up Comedy Night: Joel Kim Booster
 - http://www.cityonahillpress.com/2018/03/15/finding-identity-through-comedicrelief/

March 12, 2018

- Asian Pacific Americans in Higher Education (APAHE) Touchbase meeting with Nancy Kim
 - o Conference schedule
 - Planning to bring 10-12 UCSC A/PI student leaders from Oceaniac Navigators
 Empowerment, Asian Pacific Islander Student Alliance, etc. to the conference in Oakland, CA for the first time
- Diversity Commission meeting

March 13, 2018

- VPDI Office Hours
- 1:1 with Simran
- SUA Meeting
 - Presented funding request for APAHE at SUA Meeting. <u>Powerpoint can be viewed here.</u>

March 14, 2018

- 1:1 with Reed
- Staff Meeting

March 15, 2018

• EWOCC Safeway food run with Simran

• First Generation Initiative Planning Committee dinner

March 16, 2018

- Phone call with Dr. Rosser regarding (Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander) NHPI students at UCLA American Indian Studies Center
- Meeting with Megan Spitzer regarding Jewish students at UCSC
- Officer Meeting

March 17, 2018

- Brought delegation of 70 students to Empowering Womxn of Color Conference at UC Berkeley
 - o Conference Website

Here is the timeline I created in order to track our progress for EWOCC planning:

Action Item	Who	Deadline
Email questions to Malika	Simran	2/5/18
Help edit the application form	Simran and Kat	2/5/18 - 2/9/18
Talk to Maura about busses and PO for Safeway	Kat	2/9/18
Create apply flyer	Reed	2/9/18
Publish the application online	Kat	2/10/18
Post up flyers and distribute	Simran and Reed	2/12/18 @ 7:30pm
Tabling	All staff	2/15/18
Post on FB/social media	All staff	2/12/18 - 2/26/18
Release app decisions	Kat	3/2/18
Attend EWOCC	Simran and Kat	3/17/18

March 19, 2018

- University Interfaith Council Dialogue Chat with Nathan
 - Potential student/community event in Spring Quarter

March 20, 2018

 Meeting with Rey and Alyssa (Theatre Arts department students) for spring event about first gen/diasporic students and the arts (contacted by Amy Ginther)

March 24-April 1, 2018

- Spring Break
- Finalized Diversity Commission Flyer

Thoughts and Improvements on the Month of March 2018:

EWOCC was great this month! I sent out a feedback form to our delegation, which will be useful for future planning. There were some issues with the timing of the conference, since it was unfortunately right before finals week. This led to a lot of our delegation dropping out/not showing up. However, we still had about 70 students attend the conference. The comedy night this month went well with AA/PIRC and Colleges 9/10. Additionally, we are exploring more partnerships with campus units and student organizations (i.e. APAHE Conference). The SUA retreat at the earlier portion of the month was really great. I wish more SUA folks attended! It was great getting to know more SUA people, and I hope that it can happen in the Fall Quarter next academic year.

Respectfully,

Katherine Le

Student Union Assembly Vice President of Diversity & Inclusion