



Student Union Assembly

Monthly Report

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Hey Banana Slugs,

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 Student Life 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

June 27th: 2018 Fall Concert Survey

-Two week long survey conducted to receive information about a concert in the fall and to ask the student body about using SUA funds for a concert

June 27th: Meeting with Jose Reyes-Olivas for Fall Concert

-Discussed pricing, budget, and artist
-Started rough budget

July 1st: First Officer Meeting

-Discussed logistics between officers for rest of year

July 6th: First Raffle Up Friday

-Raffled out \$50 to one student that has completed the 2018 Fall Concert Survey

July 6th: Pantry Set-Up Meeting

-Spoke to previous pantry manager about set-up and logistics for pantry next year
-Decided on opening day for pantry this fall (Tentative Day: October 8th)
-Scheduled Training and Hiring Days for the Month of August and September before school starts to ensure pantry will be opened on time

July 7th: Outreach Materials and Officer Tabling Scheduling

-Prepared PDF flyers for all offices for outreach and engagement during Orientation, OPERS Fest, and SUA Open House
-Organized Officer Schedules for tabling for orientation

July 12th: 2018 Fall Concert Survey Closed

-2,507 Responses Received (65% of amount of voters from 2018 SUA Elections- 3,846 votes)

- 95.4% of students said they likely go to a concert on campus
- 93.6% of students said they agree with using SUA funds for a free fall concert
- 96.6% of students said they agree with a fall concert being used to support basic needs
- the highest genre voted for is Rap
- the highest voted artists to perform at the concert is Bryson Tiller, Amine, and E-40

July 13th: Selected First Raffle Up Friday Winner

- Filip Haltmayer was selected as Winner for 7/6 Raffle Up Friday

July 15th: 2nd Raffle Up Friday

- Raffled out \$50 to one student that Liked FB Page for Student Life and Commented an event they want to see this year

July 21st: Funding Request for Concert to SUA Officers

- Concert is worth about \$60,000
- Request was made for \$20,000 (\$15,000 from carry forward from last year's budget and \$5,000 from regular programming)
- President made an executive decision that there must be 2/3 Officers that must approve in order to approve budget
- Vote ended with 4/6 Officers approving budget
- Request Denied
- Suggestion made by President that \$10,000 should be pulled from programming and additional \$1,500 from each individual Officer's programming line item
- Vote ended with 1/3 Officers approving budget
- Request Denied
- Request was tabled for next Officer Meeting on 7/29

July 23rd: Check-in Meeting with Jose Reyes-Olivas for Fall Concert

- Discussed further details for budget and artist
- Discussed meeting times for August and other event details

July 26th: SUA Pantry Couches Moved

- OPERS complained of people sleeping on SUA Pantry couches
- Couches were taken to surplus and also replaced older couches in SUA Office

July 27th: Transfer Orientation Tabling

- Tabled at transfer orientation to spread awareness about SUA
- Collected emails for interest list

July 28th: Freshman Orientation Tabling

- Tabled at freshman orientation to spread awareness about SUA
- Collected emails for interest list

July 30th: Orientation Speech and Tabling

- Gave speech at opening ceremony for freshman orientation

Tabled at freshman orientation to spread awareness about SUA
-Collected emails for interested list

July 30th: SUA Pantry Update with OPERS

- Discussed logistics with pantry moving forward
- Discussed opening day
- Discussed offer to keep pantry in opers for another 5 years

July 31st: Orientation Speech and Tabling

- Gave speech at opening ceremony for freshman orientation
- Tabled at freshman orientation to spread awareness about SUA
- Collected emails for interested list

IN PROGRESS

Raffle Up Fridays

- Next winner announced August 3rd
- More Raffle Up Fridays will be announced throughout summer

Intern Descriptions

- Making intern job descriptions
- Preparing Dean of Students emails to be sent out on my behalf to start hiring Pantry Manager and Shift Leads

2018 Fall Concert

- Working with Jose to finalize tasks and logistics for concert

SUA Pantry Opening and Scheduling

- Working with OPERS for opening day
- Working on employee hiring and scheduling

Officer Retreat

- Waiting for President to give confirmation of Officer Retreat days

SUA Open House

- Planning Open House for SUA

CRITICISMS AND IMPROVEMENTS

1. FOR SELF

Connection

- Need to connect better with other officers
- Build a better bond between individual relationships to ensure cohesiveness later on

Trust

- Need to learn to trust other officers with work and staying on top of delegated tasks

Conscientiousness

- Need to understand how other people may react to certain decisions I make
- Understand that not everyone responds the same as I do to certain issues

2. Officer Core

Communication

- Struggled with understanding each other
- Did not explain clearly enough to each other about what we are doing or envision

Teamwork

- Not enough delegating of work
- Making each other overwhelmed with work
- Not putting in the individual effort to help each other

Time

- Can be more efficient in coming to resolutions and making decisions
- Being on time to meetings and staying on time during meetings

POSITIVE FEEDBACK

- Worked well on individual offices
- Were very effective in finishing work and getting work done
- Have supported each other in bettering our individual offices
- Safe atmosphere and respectful space
- Work well to find a resolution

This concludes my report. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at suavpsl@ucsc.edu, and I'd be happy to have a discussion with you. My office hours are by appointment for the summer. I will be updating my office hours for the fall quarter very soon. Thank you.

Best,

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