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#### Student Union Assembly (SUA), Stevenson College

1156 High Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95064 Student Union Assembly 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, c/o

November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Dear Chair Shaz Umer,

Under my duties as an appointed Stevenson College Representative of the Student Union Assembly and Article III Section A of the SUA Constitution, I present my 2013 fall quarter report and evaluation to the Assembly. I will outline all of my events, logistical planning, activities and constructive criticism, with areas of improvement in hopes of providing a detailed account in this month's report.

# Quarterly update on events of the college/organization:

On Monday (12/9/13) at Stevenson College, Stevenson Student Council is catering free breakfast in upper and lower quad for student taking finals.	12/9/13	In progress
On Sunday (11/24/13) at The Stevenson Fireside Lounge, Stevenson Senate met with Oakes Senate to plan as well as collaborate on future events. There was mingling and a dinner portion of the night. Then there was a discussion and brainstorming pertaining to how to end reinforced stereotyping of the colleges. (particularly at Stevenson and Oakes)	11/24/13	Complete
On Thursday (11/14/13) Stevenson Student Council motioned to fully support the drop the "I" resolution.	11/14/13	Complete
On Thursday (11/7/13) Stevenson Student Council motioned to fund the FPC	11/7/13	Complete

		I
(a student media		
organization) \$250.00		
On Thursday $(11/7/13)$ The	11/7/13	In progress
Multi cultural awareness		
club (MAC) began to work		
with Stevenson Student		
Council in order to promote		
cultural awareness and to		
address instances of racism		
that occurred at Stevenson		
College.		
On Thursday (11/7/13)	11/7/13	Complete
Stevenson Student Council	11/ // 13	Complete
motioned to sponsor the		
amendment to keep the Jack		
Baskin Science and		
Engineering Library open		
24/5.		
On Thursday (11/7/13)	11/7/13	Complete
Stevenson Student Council		
motioned to support the		
Stevenson Slug Shuttle		
Referenda Sponsorship.		
Passing this referenda gave		
students on campus an		
opportunity to vote to fund		
Slug Shuttle.		
On Thursday (11/7/13)	11/7/13	Complete
Stevenson Student Council		- I ···
motioned and endorsed The		
Student Union Assembly		
Constitutional Amendment.		
This amendment endorsed		
structural change to SUA,		
changing the system of		
SUA from the chair system		
to presidential system.		
	11/7/13	Complete
On Thursday (11/7/13) Stevenson Student Council	11///13	Complete
motioned to fund itself		
\$650.00 to replace a broken		
cable and a broken		
microphone.		

On Thursday (11/7/13) Stevenson Student Council motioned to support Janet Napolitano's plan to designate smoking areas in regards to the 2014-	11/7/13	Complete
smoking ban. On Tuesday (11/12/13) five members of Stevenson Student Council attended UCSC's Envision night held at the Stevenson/Cowell Fireside Lounge from 6:30-7:30. UCSC Envision night discussed long-term goals	11/12/13	Complete
and investments of UCSC. On Thursday (10/24/13) Stevenson Student Council motioned to support The Fossil Free UC campaign and resolution. (divestment from fossil fuel companies)	10/24/13	Complete
On Thursday (10/24/13) Stevenson Student Council motioned to support The IGNITE campaign and resolution. (decreasing funds from prisons and increasing funds for education)	10/24/13	Complete
During the fall quarter Stevenson Student Council funded other various organizations including The Disc Golf Team, Learning Support Services, On The Spot, Sponsorship for The Annual Bone Marrow Drive, The Film Production Coalition, Scientific Slug, The Korean American Student Association, The National Society of Black Engineers, The African Black Coalition Planning	9/26/13-12/5/13	Complete

Committee, The Jewish	
Student Union, and The	
Chinese Student	
Association.	

### Fall Quarter review areas of improvements:

- I believe SUA as a whole governing body, should be promoted and advertised more on campus. I also think it should be easier for more students on campus to become involved in different facets of SUA.
- I think it is problematic that most SUA meetings typically last longer than 11:00 on a school night. I think time should not be extended past five minutes to discuss certain issues on the agenda.
- It would be nice if SUA officers and the chair could be less strict on procedure. These strict regulations make it extremely difficult and intimidating to speak on the assembly floor.
- I believe an individual should not be reprimanded if he or she forgets to address the chair when speaking at SUA meetings.
- I think representatives from each of the ten colleges should have the opportunity to get to know each other better and connect more. This way when SUA meetings take place there will be a sense of community and there will be less isolation as well as awkwardness between all of the colleges.

This has been a summary of my detailed report for Fall Quarter 2013. If you have any questions, contact me via e-mail or cell:

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Respectfully, Samantha Sobol

# Stevenson College SUA Representative

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