



Student Union Assembly (SUA), Porter College Representative

411 Porter-Kresge Rd, Santa Cruz, CA 95064

February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014

Dear Chair Umer,

Under my duties as Porter College Representative to the Student Union Assembly and Article III Section A Subsection 11 Subsubsections d & f of the SUA Constitution, I present my 2014 Monthly Report for the month of January, and evaluation to the Assembly. I outline happenings of the college I represent and provide constructive criticism, for the purposes of improvement in hopes of providing an informative account in this report.

**Monthly update on events of the college/representative:**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Status</b>
Porter Senate Thursdays 8:00pm-9:30pm at Porter Hitchcock Lounge	1/9, 1/16. 1/23, 1/30	Ongoing
Community Vigil for Ivan Mercado Hundreds of Porter Residents and students gather to remember a fellow friend and UCSC student. <a href="http://youtu.be/MFYf6NGvwG4">http://youtu.be/MFYf6NGvwG4</a>	1/14/14	Accomplished
Formation and further Research into implementation of <i>Ivan Mercado Memorial Scholarship/Endowment</i>	1/14/14 - Ongoing	Ongoing
Weekly Office Hours: 7pm-8pm at Porter Hitchcock Lounge	1/16/14	Completed
Crafter’s Corner: Terrariums -- Outdoors, select Saturdays	1/18	Completed
Qi Gong – outdoor gatherings in Porter Quad	Tuesdays	Ongoing
Poetry Night: held in Porter Dining Hall	1/22/14	Completed
Weekly Office Hours: 7pm-8pm at Porter Hitchcock Lounge	1/23/14	Completed
Mural Selection Gallery Submitted Art entries for ‘Porter College Mural Program’ on display	1/27/14 – 1/31/31	Completed
Porter/FDM/CDAR Visiting Artist: Joshua Oppenheimer "The Act of Killing" - Screening and Q&A with Director	1/30/14	Completed
Weekly Office Hours: 7pm-8pm at Porter Hitchcock Lounge	1/30/14	Completed
Porter Senate allocated funds to the following student events and organizations: Ethics Bowl, Student film “Private Eyes,” and Ivan Mercado Memorial Scholarship/Endowment	1/16, 1/23,	Completed



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**Monthly Review areas of improvements:**

- A number of students have expressed concerns of SUA Meeting minutes being 'confusing' to read. Perhaps if posted and approved SUA Meeting minutes were organized in similar layout style as the SUA Meeting Agenda, inquiring students would be able to better distinguish minutes for each separate agenda item.
- When discussing and voting on agenda items, SUA Officers and Representatives should consider not only the views of their respective groups and colleges, but also the views of other student groups. Student groups transcend college borders and organization boundaries. The SUA body can better strive to "ensure continuous and constructive relationships with UCSC student Organizations."
- All questions called before the Assembly should be voted on with a 'Yes' or 'No' vote. Abstentions should be used in situations where a conflict of interest arises or if a member believes there was insufficient information for making a decision. An abstention is a suppressed student voice.

In conclusion, I provide this summary as my detailed monthly report for the month of January 2014. If you have any questions, feel free to visit with me during my office hours (*Winter Office Hours: Thursdays 7:00pm – 8:00pm in the Porter Hitchcock Lounge*) or contact me via email at [amotta@ucsc.edu](mailto:amotta@ucsc.edu).

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Art Motta".

Art Motta  
Porter College Representative  
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