

**Student Union Assembly (SUA)**

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Under my duties as a College Ten Representative of the Student Union Assembly and Article III, Section A.11 of the SUA Constitution, I present my October/November 2014 monthly report and evaluation to the Assembly. I will report each month that details the issues, events, and programs that happened that month at College Ten, and evaluates SUA and provides constructive criticism.

Senate Activity

- Held weekly office hours at the Terry Freitas Café
- Funding Requests Completed:
 - o Los Mejicas
 - o Gaia Magazine
 - o Film Production Coalition
 - o Match Box
 - o Violence Prevention Convention
 - o USEA
- Established three ad hoc committees at the January 11th, Senate Winter Retreat. These include a Constitution & By-Laws Revision Committee, Budget Committee, and a Bro Tanks Committee.
- **Service projects** include Bone Marrow Drive, pick up trash, boba day, Homeless Garden Project, beach clean up day, bro tanks for College Ten, Art contest
- **Appointed** Daniel Iglesias as official Appointed SUA reps., Daniel Iglesias as official Core Council rep., and Ryan Foster as Vice President.

SUA Activity

- Held weekly office hours at the Terry Freitas Café
- We began the Winter Quarter with a changing narrative within the relevancy of the Student Union Assembly (SUA) that led to many breakout sessions, committees, and ultimately a campaign formally initiated by College 9 and other SUA members
- Attended the January UCSA Board Meeting that took place on January 10-11 at UC Santa Cruz.
- I followed up on the RSO funding amendment recommending that the assembly be conscious of precedent when enforcing or a lack of enforcing RSO funding stipulations.
- I reached out to the author of the SUA Relevancy Campaign to make changes to the documents that are ongoing currently.
- Held my first “Blue Book” event during my office hour last week where I bought and distributed Blue Books to students for free while making one-on-one conversation on UCSC with the emphasis of building personalized relationships.

Ongoing Projects

- I am currently engaging with students campus-wide via “College Tour” this Winter Quarter by visiting each college government. Once that is completed I plan on visiting our organizations to actively engage with students having an ongoing conversation on the needs of students life here at UCSC.
- During my weekly office hour I will be seeking new ways to engage with the College Ten community and Campus as a whole. This includes using grassroots organizing tools and skills to communicate academic affairs and educate students on FAFSA, Financial Aid, Civic Engagement, etc.
- I am working on a town hall presentation for the College to not only make the Senate have a larger presence that reflects the Social Justice & Community theme with leaders on campus but to meet weekly with students. This meeting would share updates on College & Campus Events while also engaging with students on their personal thoughts on improving the student experience.

Criticism

- (College Ten & SUA) We specifically need to come together to continuously invest in people. We need to work on building power in marginalized communities, build leadership, and be a more cohesive unit.
- I am seeing positive movement to be consistent in terms of funding requests.
- I hope to outreach more, my office hours and location will be posted on my website: vsadsad.wordpress.com

Best,

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