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Dear Student Union Assembly,

As College Nine Representative under my duties of the Student Union Assembly (Article III Section A.11) of the SUA Constitution, I present my October, November, and December 2014 monthly report and evaluation to the Assembly.

Activities for the month of October 2014:

Practical Activism

• A conference with an outside keynote speaker. After featured keynote speaker spoke there was multiple workshops/activities, performances, and tabling from student organizations.

Stand Strong Against Hate

• Posters are posted throughout College's Nine and Ten to represent and show ways that society undergoing injustices.

GLAD (Global Leadership and Development program)

• An opportunity for students to gather and cultivate leadership abilities while meeting new people.

"How do you say hello?"

• While having lunch students take the opportunity to learn and practice how to say hello in another language while meeting native students who speak the language that you want to take partake in learning.

Activities for the month of November 2014:

Día de los Muertos Ceremonia

• Students, Faculty, and Staff come together and get face painted while celebrating lost lives.

Climate Change Roundtable Discussion

• Panelists Colleen Swan, Jeff Bury, and Any Szasz talk about Climate Change. Also organizations that are parallel to Climate Change tabled.

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Activities for the month of December 2014:

Triangle Club

• A gathering and extracurricular opportunities for the queer community.

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Never Grow Up

• A space for students to embrace their love for childhood folktales, myths, and legends while enjoying foods from childhood.

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Community Gathering

• Students provided a safe environment to communicate about the Ferguson verdict.

Game Night

• Students come interact and meet other community members to take a break from studying from finals and play games while eating pizza.

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Study Hall

• A week for students to come to a peaceful place with provided snacks study for finals.

Suggestions for improvement

• When first coming into the Assembly's meeting space it felt really closed off and difficult to be followed due to lack of foundation for those who are new into the space. Also, for those who are not voting members but, do sit in and are apart of the UCSC Community there's a deficiency of a designated time for them to communicate problems or ideas that they would like us as an assembly to address or take on. I would like to see a line item that is open to the

If you have any further questions, please contact me at <u>lmcneil@ucsc.edu</u>, or visit my office hours on Wednesdays at 9:30am-10:30am (or by appointment).

Sincerely,

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