



Student Union Assembly (SUA), Crown College Representatives

620 Crown Road, Santa Cruz, CA 95064
Crown Programs Office, c/o Crown Student Senate

Representative Report

Appointed Crown College Representative: August Valera

January 5, 2015

To the SUA Chair Justin Lardinois,

Under my duties as a Representative of the Student Union Assembly and Article III Section A.11.d of the SUA Constitution, I present my October/November 2014 “monthly” report to outline all the events, planning, activities, and suggestions by Crown College.

October

Event	Date	Status
Crown & Merrill Apartment BBQ	2014-10-01	Completed
Glow Dance	2014-10-03	Completed
Carve a Pumpkin!	2014-10-25	Completed
Crown College Night - Mediterranean Mythology	2014-10-28	Completed

November

Event	Date	Status
Halloween Carnival	2014-11-01	Completed
Crown College Night - Lord of the Rings	2014-11-13	Completed
Saturday in the Park - Let Loose the Feet	2014-11-15	Completed
Suicide Prevention Week	2014-11-17	Completed
Sweet & Savory Faculty Social	2014-11-18	Completed
Thanksgiving Dinner	2014-11-25	Completed

Suggestions for Improvement

- There has been several times where I feel like important points have not been heard due to a call the question being brought up early in the discussion. Most times I felt it was warranted, but that does not excuse the times when that was not the case. I would like the body to put more thought into voting on these motions, perhaps by prefacing the call the question with a point of inquiry as to how many people are left on stack.
- As suggested by a College Nine representative¹, I support the practice of starting a new stack when an amendment is introduced, to keep discussion relevant.

¹SUA Minutes, December 9, 2014, Announcements - Public Comment, Page 5
<http://sua.ucsc.edu/about/agendas-and-minutes/2014-2015/minutes/2014-12-09.pdf>



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- I have seen examples of this being done, but I would like more members of the Assembly to state any conflict of interest during discussion, especially when discussing resolutions or motions pertaining to the allocation of funds.
- I would try to be more straightforward when talking, as I feel a lot of my points are repetitive, but as I will not be serving as a representative next quarter due to class conflict, the problem will resolve itself.

In summary, I provide this monthly report for October/November 2014. If any member of the student body has questions or would like me to expand on a certain area, feel free to contact me via email at avalera+SUA@ucsc.edu, or drop by during my office hours, currently from 6:00-7:00 pm in the Crown Fireside Lounge.

Respectfully,

August Valera
Crown College SUA Representative

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