



March 1, 2015

Dear SUA Chair,

Under my duties as MEChA Representative to the Student Union Assembly and Article III Section A Subsection 11 Subsubsections d & f of the SUA Constitution, I present my February 2015 Monthly report and evaluation to the Assembly. I outline happenings of the organization I represent and provide constructive criticism, for the purposes of improvement in hopes of providing an informative account in this report.

Quarterly update on events of the organization/representative:

Description	Date(s)
MEChA Directiva Meetings -- Mondays 9:00pm Held in the Student Union building	2/2-2/23
MEChA Colectiva Meetings -- Tuesdays 8:00pm Held at Cervantes and Velasquez Conference Room, Bay Tree Building	2/3-2/24
MEChA Weekly Retention Study Hours – Wednesdays 6:00-10:00pm	2/4-2/25
SUA Meetings – Tuesdays 8:00pm	2/3-2/24
Weekly SUA Representative office hours available to MEChA members by appt.	2/1-2/28
Ch.A.L.E’s Midterm Study Jam	2/2-2/5
GENTE 2015 Volunteer Orientation	2/10
SUA Meeting Presentation by Student Union Governance Board	2/10
EL CENTRO Logo Discussion and Brainstorming Session	2/17
Political Violence in Mexico: Journalist Anabel Hernández at UCSC	2/19
ORALE Volunteer Mixer	2/24
SUA Meeting Introduced a Resolution for Campus Action to Educate Against Hate Motivated Acts Including but Not Limited to Hate Crimes and Hate Incidents	2/24
Participated in SIN’s UndocuLove Event Held at the Oakes Learning Center	2/27

February review areas of improvements:

- The Officer dynamic is not cohesive and it is rather visible by students at large. Students feel more comfortable approaching SUA Representatives with questions and concerns, rather than approaching SUA Officers. Students see little to no collaboration among the Officers and Representatives.



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- Again, a greater amount of cohesive and effective interaction within the Assembly and the campus is needed. It is my hope that future SUA interaction with student organizations begins with those organizations that have voting rights in the SUA.
- To once again reiterate previous sentiments, SUA voting members should consider the voices of their respective constituents, and not only rely on their own personal views or those of their college government alone, when discussing and voting on agenda items. Representatives should be ready for dialogue and discussion at each meeting with their constituent's voices in mind.
- It is the intent of the organization to see increased SUA Officer interaction among each other and with student organizations. It remains evident that communication has been lax. In addition, the SUA should make efforts to further publicize and make transparent any and all funding calls when SUA can and may provide funding to campus student organizations.

In conclusion, I provide this summary as my detailed report for February 2015.
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Respectfully,



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