



Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlán

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February 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 January 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	1/5-1/26
MEChA Colectiva Meetings -- Tuesdays 8:00pm Held at Cervantes and Velasquez Conference Room, Bay Tree Building	1/13-1/27
MEChA Weekly Retention Study Hours – Wednesdays 6:00-10:00pm	1/7-1/28
SUA Meetings – Tuesdays 8:00pm	1/6-1/27
Weekly SUA Representative office hours	1/5-1/30
Solidarity Message from National MEChA to Mexican Students and Activists	1/10
SUA Meeting Visit from Chancellor Blumenthal, coverage by City on a Hill Newspaper	1/13
Living Writers Winter 2015 Series with Cherrie Moraga Held at Humanities Lecture Hall 206, 6:00pm	1/15
MEChA Hombres Social at the Oakes Lower Lawn	1/17
State of the Union – Presidential Address Viewing	1/20
MEChA Colectiva Meeting Presentation by Students for Justice in Palestine on future collaboration projects	1/20
MEChA Muxeres Group Meeting	1/22
MEChA January Pre-Social Mixer	1/23
MEChA Retention Get Together at Natural Bridges	1/25
Vigil in Solidarity With the 43 Students in México Held at the Clock Tower in Downtown Santa Cruz	1/26
UAPD Doctor Strike MEChA members joined the picket line in solidarity	1/27
MEChA Muxeres Movie Night Social	1/31



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Fall Quarter review areas of improvements:

- The SUA body has again seen a high turnover rate of representatives this quarter. It is highly evident that representatives are not providing informative and reasonable reports to their constituents, nor making efforts to listen to their constituents.
- 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 when discussing and voting on agenda items. Representatives should be ready for dialogue and discussion at each weekly 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 has been 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 January 2015.
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Respectfully,



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