



# Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlán

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April 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 March 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	3/2-3/9
MEChA Colectiva Meetings -- Tuesdays 8:00pm Held at Cervantes and Velasquez Conference Room, Bay Tree Building	3/3-3/10
MEChA Weekly Retention Study Hours – Wednesdays 6:00-10:00pm	3/4
SUA Meetings – Tuesdays 8:00pm	3/3-3/10
Weekly SUA Representative office hours available to MEChA members by appt.	3/1-3/13
96 Hours of Action Events	3/2-3/5
Watsonville Film Festival	3/4-3/8
SUA Meeting SUA approved a Resolution for Campus Action to Educate Against Hate Motivated Acts Including but Not Limited to Hate Crimes and Hate Incidents.” Resolution adopted with only one dissenting vote from a Kresge Representative	3/2
Campus Tour with 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students visiting from Redwood City	3/3
Familia X Fundraiser at Saturn Cafe	3/5
Retention Movie Night Out	3/6
SUGB Open House at Student Union Building	3/9
Ch.A.L.E's Final Study Jam	3/14-2/15
ORALE Phone-Banking	3/17-3/19
Federal Student Aid Crisis: Call to Action	3/18
Attended MALDEF's Latino State of the Union	3/24
Caravana 43 in Santa Cruz at the Resource Center for Nonviolence	3/31



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## **March review areas of improvements:**

- 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.
- With another quarter beginning, the SUA is bound to have a turnover of Representatives in the weekly meetings. Spring is bound to see an influx of controversial decision-making with regards to approving the SUA budget. Representatives and Officers 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 is 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 March 2015.  
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Respectfully,



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