



Student Union Assembly (SUA)

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 Student Union Assembly 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, c/o Soar

February 1st, 2014

Dear Chair Justin Lardinois,

Under my duties as Porter College Representative to the Student Union Assembly and Article III Section A Subsection 11 Sub-sections d & f of the SUA Constitution, I present my 2014 Monthly Report for the month of October and November, and evaluation to the Assembly. I outline happenings of the college I represent and provide constructive criticism, for the purposes of improvement in hopes of providing an informative account in this report.

**Monthly update on events of the college/representative:**

Description	Date(s)	Status
Funding Request: Rectangular Button Maker	10/16/14	Completed
Funding Request: Campus Thanksgiving/Harvest Request	10/16/14	Completed
Funding Request: Senate Snacks	10/23/14	Completed
Funding Request: DKMS Bone Marrow Donor Drive/Screening	12/4/14	Completed
Porter Naming Anniversary Party	11/21/14	Completed
Studying Slug	12/12-12/14/14	Completed

**Monthly Review areas of improvements:**

- When discussing and voting on agenda items, SUA Officers and Representatives should be more cautious of invoking ‘Call to Question.’ Some instances ‘Call to Question’ has been used to silence opinions and in other instances ‘Call to Question’ was never invoked although the assembly has been steadily arguing in a circle.
  
- When discussing agenda items, following stacks becomes an issue. It becomes difficult when members want to give a direct response to a question. Might it be entertained to the assembly to begin to use a differentiating hand signal when raising their hand to speak in order to clarify that they would like to directly respond; rather than being pushed to bottom of the stack and therefore becoming irrelevant.
  
- When items are to be voted on, abstentions should be used with care. As previously mentioned by the Organizing Director, members should only abstain if they have a conflict of interest or if a member feels as if there was not a sufficient amount of facts presented to vote upon.



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In conclusion, I provide this summary as my detailed monthly report for the month of January 2014.

Respectfully,  
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