



Student Union Assembly

Monthly Report

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Dear President Maxine Jimenez

Under my duties as the Kresge College Representative of the Student Union Assembly and Article III.B.2.f of the SUA Constitution, I present for January 2018 my monthly report and evaluation to the Assembly. I will outline all of my events from the last month and goals for this upcoming month as well as areas in which I believe the SUA can improve.

Monthly event update:

1/26: Attended Student of Color Conference (complete)

2/2 : Work with Kresge Parliament to put on a Gaming for Charity Event (complete)

1/8–1/31: Held weekly office hours at Owls Nest Cafe (ongoing)

2/1–???:Started Attending SUA Vision committee meetings (ongoing)

2/2–???:Started Attending SUA Bylaw Revision Committee meetings (ongoing)

January 2018 Areas of Improvement:

SUA information should be easier to reach for the representatives. The website is out of date and the organization is all over the place. If Assembly members have to ask where the budget is every meeting, then there is no way non-members will find it. I know it's on the website but make it easier to access.

We need to figure out what to do with all these rules since we are now being strongly encouraged to do them but they all still lack any real consequence for not doing them. Things such as feeling out this report back, a constitutional obligation are made mostly optional due to the lack of incentive, both positive and negative. No rewards and no repercussions.

Similarly, we need a way to enforce our resolutions or anything that we do. Without this we are a glorified funding body.

SUA needs a way to better engage the community of UCSC with who we are and what we do. At the moment all we do is pass resolutions and fund the few people who know how to request our funds.

In conclusion, I provide this summary as my detailed report for January 2018. If anyone should have any questions or concerns, feel free to attend my office hours on Tues/Wed from 2:45-3:45pm at the Owls Nest Cafe in Kresge or email me at qchalmer@ucsc.edu.

Kind regards,

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Kresge Elected Representative