



**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF  
CALIFORNIA MERCED  
DECEMBER 2016 AND JANUARY 2017  
MONTHLY REPORTS**

**HIGHLIGHTS AND MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

**PRESIDENTIAL ITEMS:**

President – Katelyn Fitzgerald:

- Met with Vice Chancellor Charles Nies and set up biweekly 1:1's for the semester.
- Reviewed applications for Associate Justices and will be nominating one soon.
- Reviewing applications for the Director of Communications position, *In progress*

**PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS:**

Alison Luna to UCOP Healthy Campus Steering Committee – Unanimously approved

**EXECUTIVE ITEMS:**

Director of Student Activities – Stephen Ruiz:

- Assisting multiple RCOs in event planning assistance or vendor approval.
- Reviewing CAB VIP program applications, conducting interviews, implementation, and training, *In progress*
- Has been working on constructing CAB training that will be sustainable for the program for future years, *In progress*
- Working collaboratively with the Student Activities Committee to partner with CAB in hosting more activities for the student body at the concert, *In progress*

External Vice President – Carlos Guadarrama:

- Traveled to Washington on a lobbying trip.
- Working towards centering Merced and UC Merced at UCSA.

Treasurer – Christian Rivera:

- Has been working on the Budget Call process, *In progress*
- Planning the timeline for Budget Call, and beginning to review proposals, *In progress*

Internal Vice President – Gabriel Hulbert:

- Led a day trip/retreat of ASUCM leaders to rock climb in Fresno.
- Submitted a budget call proposal for next year's IVP.
- Met with students about funding for individual travel from the student leadership and civic engagement line item.
- Working on setting up meeting times with senate leaders, *In progress*

Director of Academic Affairs – Andre Frise:

- Introduce self and ASUCM and OSL procedures to new URJ class.
- Participated in the OMBUDS interviews.
- Finals Goodie Bag distribution for Finals Week.
- ASUCM and URJ budget call proposals.
- Working on collaborating with others to allow student free and accessible scantrons, *In progress*
- Discussing Winter Commencement, *In progress*
- FURS applications and bylaw revisions, library exhibit and symposium, *In progress*
- Library quiet space and 2020 project space allocation discussion, *In progress*
- General Education draft revision, *In progress*
- ASUCM Academic Affairs Committee Speaker, *In progress*
- URJ transition to ASUCM service, *In progress*
- Establishing a line of communication between schools and ASUCM for new exam material notification and preparation, *In progress*

#### **COURT ITEMS:**

- Met with Elections Commissioner to discuss and prepare for the upcoming elections.
- Discussing, revising and gathering input on guidelines for Ethics Bylaws, *In progress*
- Opened up clerk applications, going to review applications and interview soon, *In progress*

#### **COMMISSIONER ITEMS:**

Elections Commissioner – Michelle Acosta:

- Completed the Elections outline and timeline.
- Created a commission to help with elections responsibilities.
- Working on deciding an advertisement strategy and theme for the Elections, *In progress*

Commissioner of Diversity – Jovita Angel:

- Multicultural Student Council meetings have begun.
- Creating and distributing a survey to RCOs to gather data on their needs, *In progress*

#### **SENATE ITEMS:**

Senator – Jonathan Fuentes

- Discussed the new Choir and Honors programs during the Academic Affairs committee.
- Introduced and passed a senate bill for the College Republicans funding for CPAC.
- Working on the 4 year graduate plan for college students, *In progress*

Senator – Leanna Vu:

- Met with the Dining Commons (DC) and discussed more food options, and was able to get that started.

Senator – Anh Diep:

- Working on creating a survey in order to analyze how academic needs and social needs intersect, *In progress*

Senator – Levi Martin

- Scheduled an appointment with Erica Robbins to discuss providing more pre-health advising resources to SSHA students and ensuring they are aware of pre-health option available to SSHA majors.
- Working on improving student opinion on SSHA Advising and how they can provide better resources for students, *In progress*
- Has begun efforts in bridging the gap between pre-health and advising and SSHA advising, *In progress*

**INTER CLUB COUNCIL ITEMS:**

- ICC meetings have moved to Tuesday's at 7:30pm in the Bobcat lair.

**CAB ITEMS:**

- Began planning and organizing events for this upcoming semester. Some which include Dance Off and Chill with the Chancellor, *In progress*

**MAJOR MEETINGS AND COMMITTEES for December and January:**

Meeting/Committee:	Name of ASUCM Official:	ASUCM Position:
OMBUDS Interviews	Carlos Guadarrama	External Vice President

**ASUCM LEGISLATION FOR DECEMBER 2016:**

SENATE BILLS:

Senate Bill #24: Funding for Leadership Excellence Academies for Delta Sigs (LEAD) Provincial Conference (*Introduced by Senator Perez*)

Vote: Unanimously approved

Amount given: \$5,587.40

Senate Bill #25: Funding for Alpha Kappa Psi's Evolution of College II (*Introduced by Senator Diep*)

Vote: 9 For, 3 Opposed, 1 Abstain

Amount given: \$19,859.20

Senate Bill #26: Funding for the Muslim Student Association for the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual MSA Conference (*Introduced by Senator Diep*)

Vote: Unanimously approved

Amount given: \$2,157.98

Senate Bill #27: Financial Bylaw Revision (*Introduced by Senator Ikenador*)

Vote: Unanimously approved

Amount given: N/A

Senate Bill #28: Judicial Branch Compensation (*Introduced by Senator Ikenador*)  
Vote: Unanimously approved  
Amount given: N/A

Senate Bill #29: Funding for Dance Coalition's Technical Dance Class (*Introduced by Senator Diep*)  
Vote: Unanimously approved  
Amount given: \$4,200.00

Senate Bill #30: 2017-2018 ASUCM Budget Online (*Introduced by Senator Martinez*)  
Vote: Unanimously approved  
Amount given: N/A

Senate Bill #31: Funding for a Model United Nations for University of California Davis Intercollegiate Model United Nation Conference (*Introduced by Senator Martin*)  
Vote: 8 For, 2 Opposed  
Amount Given: \$3,029.24

**Total Amount Spent in December: \$34,833.82**

SENATE ACTIONS:

Senate Action #13: Allocation of \$10,000 from Unallocated Funds into the Student Leadership and Civic Engagement Line Item under the Internal Vice President's Budget  
Vote: Unanimously approved  
Action: Funds moved

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution #3: Resolution to Divest from the Republic of Turkey to End the Perpetuation of the Armenian Genocide (*Introduced by Senator Massey*)  
Vote: Unanimously approved

**ASUCM LEGISLATION FOR JANUARY 2017:**

SENATE BILLS:

Senate Bill #33: Funding for UC Merced College Republicans to Attend the Conservative Political Action Conference (*Introduced by Senator Fuentes*)  
Vote: Unanimously approved  
Amount Given: \$5,750.00

Senate Bill #34: Funding Hmong Student Association (HSA) for the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Hmong National Development Conference (HDNC) (*Introduced by Senator Diep*)  
Vote: Unanimously approved  
Amount given: \$6,294.69

Senate Bill #35 Funding Student Nutrition Association (SNA) to attend the California Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (CAND) Annual Conference 2017 (*Introduced by Senator Diep*)

Vote: Unanimously approved

Amount Given: \$8,814.05

**Total Amount Spent in January: \$20,858.74**

INTER CLUB-COUNCIL PROPOSALS for DECEMBER:

Submitted	Passed/Approved
2	2

**Total Amount Spent in December: \$3,949.26**

INTER CLUB-COUNCIL PROPOSALS for JANUARY:

Submitted	Passed/Approved
10*	2

\* 10 proposals were submitted by Jan 31<sup>st</sup>, but President has 5 business days to approve and the rest of the proposals will count towards February's approved proposals.

**Total Amount Spent in January: \$4,300**

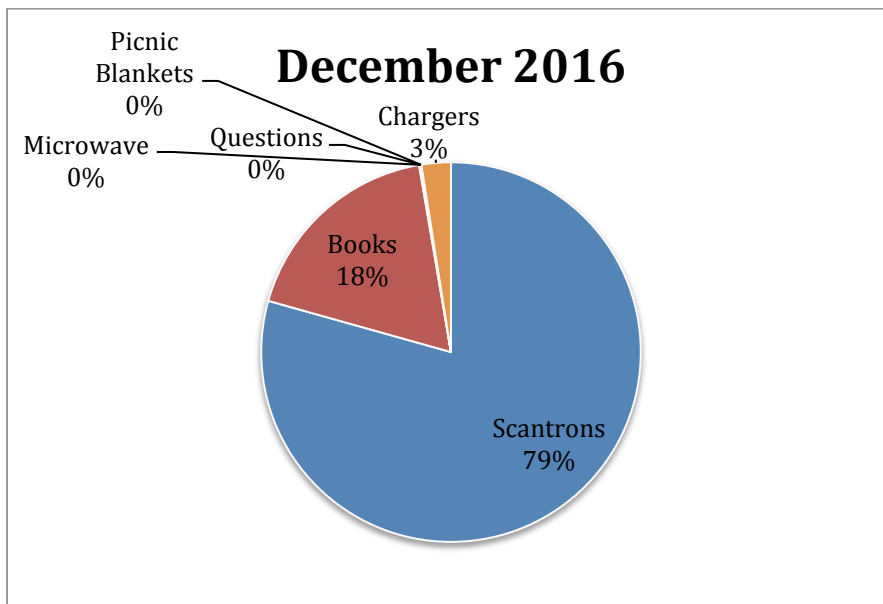
Table 1: Official, or Representative who submitted a December and January report for the Associated Students of the University of California, Merced

December 2016/January 2017	
Executives	4/7
Senators	4/14
Court Justices	4/6
ASUCM Commissioners	2/3
ICC Execs/Delegates	2/12
CAB Members/Chairs	1/4

## **ASUCM OFFICE STATS/TRAFFIC:**

### **ASUCM OFFICE PROJECTS:**

- Aided the Director of Academic Affairs in making goodie bags consisting of pencils, scantrons/testing materials, and snacks to pass out during Finals Week.
- Assisted Senator Martin in confirming senator attendance records for senate meetings and committee meetings.
- Took inventory of office supplies and testing materials to prepare for spring semester and referred this information to the Director of Communications and Director of Academic Affairs.
- ASUCM Media Specialist has taken on many new projects to execute new ASUCM marketing strategies.
- Compiled a list of dates, times, and locations for senators/ASUCM officials who have been appointed to UC wide committees.
- Working with the Director of Academic Affairs to compile a list of testing materials that each class needs, in response to frequently asked questions by students, *In progress*



**Chart 1: December Monthly Report Office Traffic**

Green/Red/Blue Scantrons: 2890

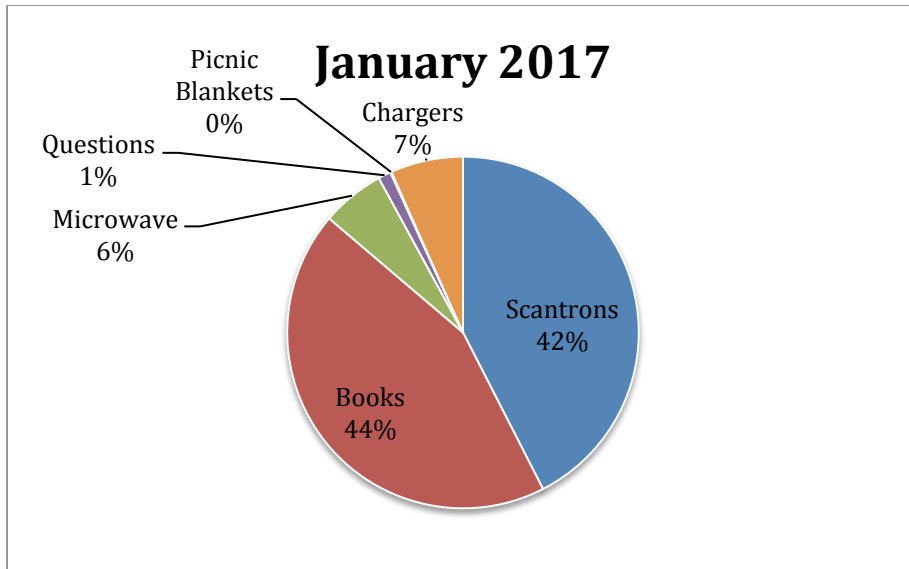
Green/Blue Books: 654

Microwave: 4

Questions: 1

Picnic Blankets: 2

Chargers: 91



**Chart 2: January Monthly Report Office Traffic**

Green/Red/Blue Scantrons: 401

Green/Blue Books: 413

Microwave: 55

Questions: 11

Picnic Blankets: 1

Chargers: 63