



**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF  
CALIFORNIA MERCED  
MARCH 2017  
MONTHLY REPORT**

**HIGHLIGHTS AND MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

**PRESIDENTIAL ITEMS:**

President – Katelyn Fitzgerald

- Met with Janet Napolitano at UCOP with Council of Presidents and discussed survivor safety on campus and how to better support the federal movement on sexual assault cases.
- Met with the Chancellor and discussed what she does in her job to better understand what her duties are and ideas of what contributions students can make to out campus during the 2020 project.
- Met with the Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs and discussed the idea of improving mass transit for students and how to reduce the amount of buses breaking down, a permanent space for the intercultural hub, and the opening of study spaces on campus during the development for the 2020 project.
- Met with a student and Vice Chancellor Charles Nies to discuss a recent news article published by the Merced Sunstar in relation to faculty misconduct and to further support for the survivors on campus.
- Held one-on-one meetings with senators before spring break to discuss what their goals are for the rest of their terms.
- Hosted the first Lunch with the Chancellor with ASUCM, where ASUCM officials were able to have close conversations with the Chancellor and address concerns of students.
- Ensured there is permanent space for the Intercultural Hub and it will be moved in the 2020 project to a place where it will be most utilized by students.
- Pushed administration to address the traffic concerns of students, which resulted in the addition of traffic coordinators on Tuesdays and Thursdays to reduce the backup on Lake Rd. and Bellevue.
- Attended the Northern Regional Selection Committee meetings for the next Student Regent with fellow UC Presidents.

**PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS:**

Kathleen Cha to Early Childhood Education Center Advisory Committee – Unanimously Approved

Raymond Chiu to Inter-Club Council Treasurer – Unanimously Approved

Akhila Yechuri to Ombuds Undergraduate Representatives – Unanimously Approved

## **EXECUTIVE ITEMS:**

IVP – Gabriel Hulbert

- Took another executive to ASUCM Court to ensure the transparency of student fees.
- Met with the provost's executive assistant to help plan open office hours or events where the provost is open to interaction with students.
- Working with other ASUCM officials to start transition documents and processes, *In progress*
- Started planning the end of the year inauguration dinner, *In progress*

Director of Academic Affairs – Andre Frise-Valdez

- Completed working on FURS, the ASUCM Academic Affairs Fellowship.
- Discussing Winter Commencement, *In progress*
- Discussing Review Period, *In progress*
- In works, trying to obtain an ASUCM Resource Vending Machine, *In progress*

## **COURT ITEMS:**

- Heard and deliberated two court cases, *Hulbert v. Guadarrama* and *Leiske v. Parra*
- Discussing Bylaw revisions, *In progress*
- Overseeing elections and working on a Republican club and Democrats club debate, *In progress*

## **COMMISSIONER ITEMS:**

N/a

## **SENATE ITEMS:**

Senator – Yosief Ghebresilasie

- Internships for students within 2020 project, *In progress*

Senator – Vlora Suma

- Introduced and passed resolution in support of the divestment from Energy Transfer Partners.
- Writing a bill for Ohana to use next year for their Lu'au, *In progress*
- Creating and planning a workshop regarding student activism, *In progress*

Senator – Yaqueline Parra

- Working on helping with the Cowchella event by providing activities through the student activities committee, *In progress*

Senator – Leonard Massey

- Getting a better understanding of the desires of engineering students and what can realistically be accomplished either during his term or continued through future engineering senators.

## **INTER CLUB COUNCIL ITEMS:**

- Continuing to fund RCOs through ICC funds
- ICC Delegate-Auditor Forms, following up with clubs and organizations by attending events to ensure use of student fees and evaluate the performance of the event

**CAB ITEMS:**

- Currently planning Dance Off 2017, which will happen on April 15<sup>th</sup>, *In progress*

**EXTERNAL OFFICE ITEMS:**

N/a

**MAJOR MEETINGS AND COMMITTEES FOR MARCH:**

Meeting/Committee:	Name of ASUCM Official:	ASUCM Position:
Financial Aid Committee	Yaqueline Parra	ASUCM Senator

**ASUCM LEGISLATION FOR MARCH 2017:**

SENATE BILLS:

Senate Bill #45: ASUCM Code of Ethics and Values to be deemed as unbinding (Introduced by Senator Perez)

Vote: 10 For, 1 Opposed, 1 Abstention

Amount given: N/a

Presidential Veto Bill #45: ASUCM Code of Ethics and Values to be deemed as unbinding

Vote: 8 Opposed, 1 Abstain, Veto upheld

**Total Amount Spent in March: \$0**

SENATE ACTIONS:

N/a

RESOLUTIONS:

N/a

**INTER CLUB-COUNCIL PROPOSALS for MARCH:**

Submitted	Passed/Approved
37	29

**Total Amount Spent in March: \$18,444.97**

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

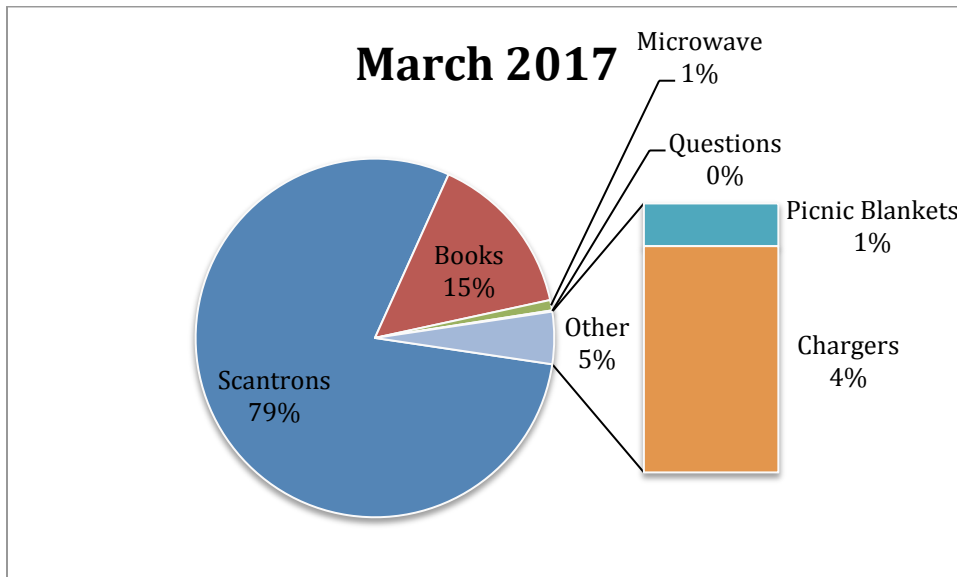
March 2017	
Executives	1/8

Senators	4/14
Court Justices	4/7
ASUCM Commissioners	0/3
ICC Execs/Delegates	2/12
CAB Members/Chairs	1/4

**ASUCM OFFICE STATS/TRAFFIC:**

**ASUCM OFFICE PROJECTS:**

- Assisted the Director of Academic Affairs with URJ printing.
- Assisted Elections Commissioner with assembling and printing out the Candidate Packets, and booking room requests.
- Began to compile a list of all of the past elected officials in ASUCM since 2007.
- Attended all the budget hearings and transcribed all the minutes.



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

Green/Red/Blue Scantrons: 2130

Green/Blue Books: 399

Microwave: 25

Questions: 3

Picnic Blankets: 20

Chargers: 106