



ASUCM END OF THE YEAR SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT (SPRING 2015)

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ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA MERCED SPRING REPORT 2015

HIGHLIGHTS AND MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

FEBRUARY 2015:

- Coffee with the President was held on Friday, February 20th, 2015; *Executive Branch*
- You See Leaders Task Force; *Executive Branch*
- Treasury Office began creating the ASUCM budget for the 2015-2016 year that entails:
 - hosting the budget call,
 - budget hearings,
 - processing the budget proposals,
 - creating the budget proposals,
 - informing students of the ASUCM budget process,
 - advertising the budget process to the entire campus community
 - and informing the legislative branch of the budget process; *Executive Branch*
- “Big Hero” the Movie on the February 12th, 2015; *Executive Branch*
- *Battle of the DJ's* held on the February 26th, 2015; *Executive Branch*
- F.U.R.S. Application Candidates were submitted for review; *Executive Branch*
- 2 conference calls with the UC Wide student task force for SVSA; *Legislative Branch*
- Elections bylaws, CAB bylaws, ICC bylaws began; *Legislative Branch*
- Pre-Law and Social Justice Mixer; *Judicial Branch*
- Consent Grams for Valentine's Day with buttons that promoted consent from all partners for Sexual Awareness Month; *Judicial Branch*
- Turning Technologies software was established to use (meetings ran electronically now) at ICC Meetings; *Inter-Club Council*
- Professionalism in the ASUCM Office; *ASUCM Interns*

MARCH 2015:

- External Office's events: Lunch with Merced City Council & Midnight Breakfast: Stack Cakes not Cash; *Executive Branch*
- ASUCM Communications worked with the Multi-Cultural Student Council to produce advertisements for it's week long disability awareness event; *Executive Branch*
- Communications is also continuing to work with the Elections Commission to develop a get out the vote campaign; *Executive Branch*
- In Communication with the Board of Supervisors for the Bellevue Bike Lane Resolution; *Legislative Branch*
- Published Applications for Workshops, *Legislative Branch*
- Applications for SLC; *Legislative Branch*
- Association; *Legislative Branch*
- Senator attendance Hmong Student Association fundraiser on campus; *Legislative Branch*
- Senator attendance at the Persian New Year celebration with the Iranian Student

- Record student attendance and public forum at each meeting this month; *Judicial Branch*
- Elections bylaws were completed and passed; *Legislative Branch*
- Working on the ASUCM Court application; *Judicial Branch*
- ICC Executive Council met with Office of Student Life to clarify certain aspects of the ICC process and Bylaws; *Inter Club-Council*
- Attendance remains higher than any previous years, and representatives are more engaged; *Inter Club-Council*
- Creation of Bylaws for Commission for Student Wellness; *Commission for Student Wellness*
- Creation of Bylaws for Commission for Leadership and Outreach; *Commission for Leadership and Outreach*
- Working with Pre-Health Commission, creation of Relay for Life Teams; *Commission for Student Wellness*
- Professionalism in the ASUCM Office; *ASUCM Intern*

APRIL 2015:

- ASUCM 2015-2016 Budget Approved, *Legislative Branch and Executive Branch*
- Spring Elections Results for the 2015-2016 Academic Year, *Associated Students of the University of California, Merced*
- Approval of Constitutional Amendment 1 to remove fall elections, *Associated Students of the University of California, Merced*
- Cowchella Spring Concert 2015 hosted by Campus Activities Board, *Executive Branch*
- Communications worked on a theme for the bulletin board outside the office (KL 167), *Executive Branch*
- Director of Communications Alan Kyle also assisted in the production of digital signage for the ASUCM spring elections, *Executive Branch*
- Presence of Senator Domonique Jones testifying before the Assembly of Higher Education Committee with Assembly Member Rudy Salas, *Legislative Branch*
- Senator Domonique Jones testified in support of AB 1317 introduced by Assembly Member Rudy Salas, *Legislative Branch*
- Meetings with members of the Public-Works Office, the County Board of Supervisors, the City of Merced, TAPS, and the UC Merced Development Team to discuss the expansion/ and improvement of the Bellevue Bike lane, *Legislative Branch*
- Commission for Leadership and Outreach Bylaws passed, *Legislative Branch*
- Three new Associate Justices were interviewed and trained and will be introduced to Senate at the end of the month, *Judicial Branch*
- Associate Justice Brandon Jones was initiated into the Court Branch of ASUCM, *Judicial Branch*
- Elections had the necessary 20% Voter Turnout, *Judicial Branch*
- Research for Student Wellness in Housing Campus community, *Commission for Student Wellness*

MAJOR PROGRAMS/WORKSHOPS/EVENTS AND COLLABORATIONS:**FEBRUARY 2015:**

Event/Meeting:	Partner:	Officer:	Title:
Advisory Board Meeting	Violence Protection Program, UC Wide Sexual Assault and Sexual Violence	Katelyn Fitzgerald	Senator
Stakeholders Meeting	Violence Protection Program, UC Wide Sexual Assault and Sexual Violence	Katelyn Fitzgerald	Senator
D.A.R.T.S. Meeting	D.A.R.T.S.	Domonique Jones	Senator
Divestment Teach-In	Social Justices Initiative	Phil Coba	Senator

MARCH 2015:

Event/Meeting:	Partner:	Officer:	Title:
UC Day at the State Capitol	UC Merced	Domonique Jones	Senator
Discussion with ASUCR about discouraging votes pertaining to the banning of American flags and racial discrimination	ASUCR	Michael Lomio	Senator
Student Lobby Conference in April	Other UC Campuses	Phil Coba	Senator
UCSB for Mental Health Reform	Alex Hill from UCSB	Daisy Pelayo Figueroa	Senator
Debate	College Republicans, Young Democrats	Michaela Shanahan	Chief Justice
You See Leaders	Internal Vice President's Office	Lauren Taylor	Associate Justice
Stack Cakes Not Cash; External Office Tuition Week, Consent Week	ASUCM External Office	Aurea S. Bolanos	Associate Justice

Tabled to communicate to students more effectively	ASUCM Court	Liliana Zermeno	Associate Justice
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Event/Meeting:	Partner:	Officer:	Title:
Informational Session on CA 1	ASUCM	Ivan Flores	President
Meeting with President Janet Napolitano and Chief Financial Officer Nathan Brostrom at UCOP	University of California, Office of the President	Domonique Jones	Senator
Feminism Workshop	Lift While You Lead Conference at UC Merced	Domonique Jones	Senator
Mobile App Challenge	Center for Information Technology Research in the Interest of Society	Domonique Jones	Senator
UC Merced Delegation at Student Lobby Conference	University of California Student Association	Phil Coba	Senator
Outstanding Women's Luncheon	Women's Programs; Office of Student Life	Daisy Pelayo Figueroa	Senator
Opportunity In Action	Republicans Club at UC Merced	Daisy Pelayo Figueroa	Senator
Fiat Lux Scholars Program Workshop	Fiat Lux Scholars Program	Daisy Pelayo Figueroa	Senator
Lift While You Lead Conference	Lift While You Lead Program	Daisy Pelayo Figueroa	Senator
Placas Play at UC Merced	Communities for a New California	Daisy Pelayo Figueroa	Senator
Bobcat Day	Office of Student Life	Daisy Pelayo Figueroa	Senator
BBQ at Lake Yosemite	Catholic Newman Club	Daisy Pelayo Figueroa	Senator
An Evening on Free Will	Cogsci	Daisy Pelayo Figueroa	Senator

Candidate Meet and Greet	ASUCM	Daisy Pelayo Figueroa	Senator
Alumni-Interviews	Student Alumni Association	Daisy Pelayo Figueroa	Senator
Eric Thomas Event	Business Society	Daisy Pelayo Figueroa	Senator

MAJOR MEETINGS AND COMMITTEES:

FEBRUARY 2015:

Meeting/Committee:	Officer:	Title:
Capital Physical Committee	Ivan Flores	President
WSCUC Steering Committee	Domonique Jones	Senator
Chancellor's Committee on Status of Women	Domonique Jones	Senator
UCSA's Board of Directors Meeting at UCLA	Phil Coba	Senator
Budget Subcommittee 2	Phil Coba	Senator
Ad Hoc Committee	Katelyn Fitzgerald	Senator
Advisory Committee	Katelyn Fitzgerald	Senator
Academic Affairs Committee Meeting	Katelyn Fitzgerald	Senator

MARCH 2015:

Meeting/Committee:	Officer:	Title:
WSCUC	Dominique Jones	Senator
Campus Academic Planning and Resource Allocation (CAPRA)	Daisy Pelayo Figueroa	Senator
Student Advocacy Committee, Budget and Finance Committee	Michael Lomio	Senator

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Meeting/Committee:	Officer:	Title:
Meeting with Chancellor Dorothy Leland	Ivan Flores	President
WSCUC Steering Committee	Domonique Jones	Senator
CAPRA: Campus Academic Planning and Resources Allocation	Daisy Pelayo Figueroa	Senator
Academic Affairs Committee	Daisy Pelayo Figueroa	Senator

ASUCM APPROVED LEGISLATION:

List of Resolutions:

- Resolution #8- Resolution in Opposition to the UC Regent's Decision to Invest In Corporations that Profit From Human Rights Exploitation
- Resolution #9- Resolution in Support of Future Cycling Paths to Campus
- Resolution #10 Support for Water Conservation Efforts
- Resolution #12 – Resolution Against LGBTQ Discrimination
- Resolution #13 – Resolution in Support of Project 2020
- Resolution #14 – Resolution in Support of the California High Speed Rail Project

List of Senate Bills:

- Bill #29- Funding for Project Protect \$2,650.00
- Bill #30- Funding for the Fraternity Sorority Council at UC Merced \$4,000.00
- Bill #32- Funding for Hermanos Unidos National Conference 2015 \$2,389.92
- Bill #33- Funding for ASU Culture Night \$1,631.00
- Bill #34- Funding for Business Society Speaker: Eric Thomas \$13,000.00
- Bill #35- Funding for the Cycling Club at UC Merced \$7,600.00
- Bill #36- Funding for AIAA E-Week Not Applicable
- Bill #37- Funding for the African Diaspora Student Association \$7,000.00
- Bill #38 – Funding for AIAA Conference \$3,599.14
- Bill #39 – Funding for the Black Graduation Committee \$4,818.99
- Bill #40 – Elections By-Laws Revisions Not Applicable
- Bill #42 – Constitutional Amendment Not Applicable
- Bill #43 – Global Medical Training \$6,000.00
- Bill #44 – Hmong National Development Conference \$691.07
- Bill #45 – Funding for Historical Society \$1,708.12
- Bill #46 – ASUCM 2015-2016 Budget Approved/Passed

• Bill #47 – Funding for Psi Chi	\$4,461.00
• Bill #48 – Funding for Sustainability Initiative	\$22,000.00
• Bill #49 – Funding for Chicano Latino Council	\$7,700.00
• Bill #50 – Commission for Leadership Outreach & Development By-Laws	Not Applicable
• Bill #51 – Funding for Division Workshop	\$17,000.00
• Bill #52 – ICC By-Laws	Not Applicable
• Bill #53 – CAB Bylaws	Not Applicable
• Bill #54 – UCSF National Chess Tournament	\$2015.00
• Bill #55 – Student Wellness Commission By-Laws	Not Applicable
• Bill #56 – Funding for Kappa Delta Chi	\$4,500.00
• Bill #57 – Neighborhood Relations By-Laws	Not Applicable
• Bill #58 – ASUCM New Logo	Not Applicable

APRIL TOTAL OVERALL:
\$112,764.24

INTER CLUB-COUNCIL PROPOSALS:

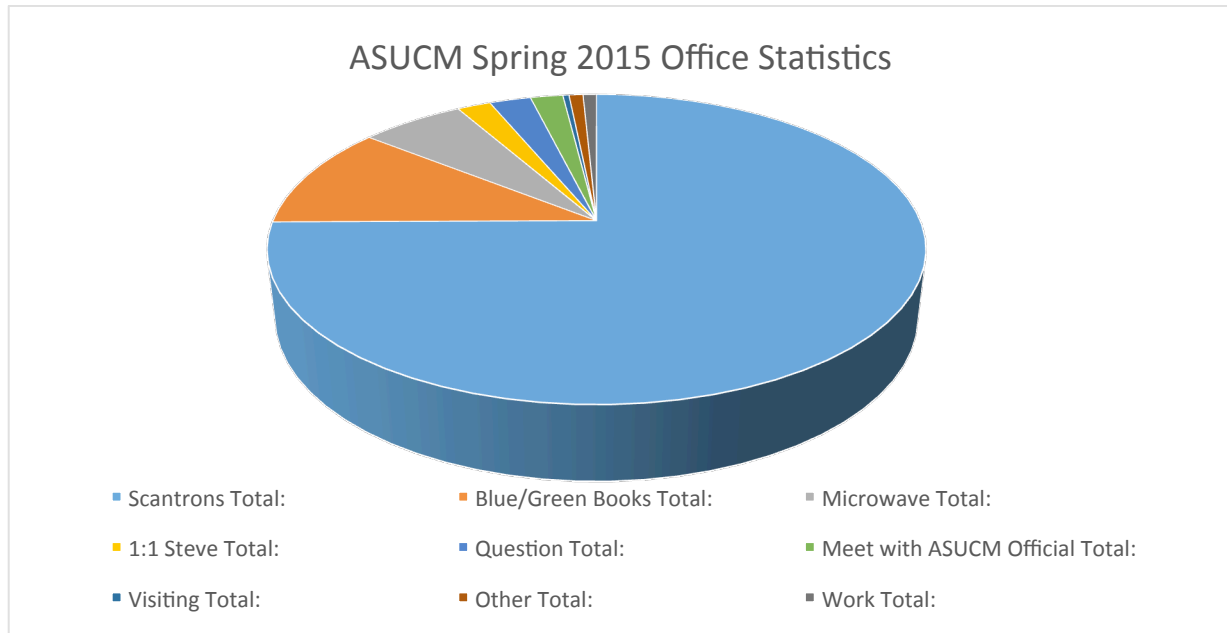
Submitted	Passed and Approved
72	61

APRIL TOTAL SPENT:
\$44,906.54

Appendix

Chart 1

Spring 2015 Office Statistics for the Associated Students of the University of California, Merced located in KL 167



Overall:

Scantrons Total:	2281
Blue/Green Books Total:	329
Microwave Total:	185
1:1 Steve Total:	60
Question Total:	74
Meet with ASUCM Official Total:	58
Visiting Total:	11
Other Total:	25
Work Total:	24

*Note: 2015 was the first year in which the Associated Students of the University of California, Merced had an office. These numbers are estimates based on what was recorded by the ASUCM Interns while working in the ASUCM office (KL 167). The ASUCM office was only opened Monday, Wednesday, and Friday's towards the middle of the semester in spring 2015 due to availability of hours.

ASUCM is committed to the success of every student. We look forward to serving the students of UC Merced!