



## ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA MERCED NOVEMBER REPORT 2016

### HIGHLIGHTS AND MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

#### **PRESIDENTIAL ITEMS FOR NOVEMBER 2016**

- Was appointed to secretary of the UC Council of Presidents
- Moved executive meetings from Thursday's 3:30-4:30 to Monday's at 5:30pm to accommodate for people's schedules and in order to have full attendance
- Completed the CARE Sexual assault prevention training
- Working with Bobcat Radio to help them set up in their studio and getting materials to start producing material
- Had a 1:1 meeting with the chancellor and discussed how to make the campus a sanctuary space and how to provide support to the students that are directly impacted by the new president-elect's goals for term
- Met with students from the LGBTQ+ community and networked with them to keep in contact with administration on how the university can support them and minority students during the new president-elect's term
- Will be appointing two new court justices to the ASUCM Court
- Attended the UC Council of presidents meeting at SOCC

#### Presidential Appointments for November 2016

- Jasmine Johal, *Court Justice*
- Alison Luna, *Court justice*

#### **EXECUTIVE ITEMS FOR NOVEMBER 2016:**

##### Internal Vice President

- Ongoing process for the ASUCM retreat for January 14-16 by setting up and meeting with the focus group of ASUCM officials
- Agreed to take on work started for commencement by the outgoing Chief Justice
- Met with students eligible for the Student Leadership and Civic Engagement line item and have arranged for the line item to be increased to fund more students
- Ensured students that received funding for the line item were properly receiving their funding and helping them with any OSL arrangements to arrange travel for them

#### Director of Academic Affairs

- Met with students engaging in a class project about the winter commencement for UCM, was part of their video project and discussed resolutions to present to Charles Nies
- Review Week: Met and talked with HEROES stress lead intern Nia Jones on a weekly basis to construct Review Week Interest Form to release during the week of Dec 5th - 18th as well as focus groups for the initiative.
- Hosted an informational session, about FURS and met with students
- Scantron collaborations: collaborated/ing with three units on campus to provide scantrons at their study events (RAs, PALS, FSC)
- Met with Library to discuss how we will navigate quiet spaces and reclaiming for students. Library and ASUCM will send our co-join announcement asking individuals in the Library to be mindful of their noise level & help in moderating others - especially for upcoming Finals Week. Library allocated room specifically for studying and will put signage around the building.
- Ombuds interview, was a part of the search committee and voicing student concerns in using the Ombuds office for mediation in students and professor conflicts
- UC-wide Scantron initiative: had a conference call with other UCs about advocating for exam materials on a state level and will host a follow up meeting soon

#### Director of Student Advocacy

- Attended Students of Color Conference at UCI
- On November 5<sup>th</sup>, planned, coordinated, and attended the first cohort of student leaders (ASUCM) who participated in a Sexual Assault Prevention Training offered by the CARE office
- Working on the Photo Campaign: #HealthyRelationshipGoals, *In progress*
- Coffee With Director of Student Advocacy planned for Spring Semester, which will allow for students to ask questions about the role and services offered by ASUCM, *In progress*
- Know your rights workshop planned for Spring 2016, *In progress*
- Working on an Advising Survey to understand how accessible advising services are on campus, *In progress*

#### **COURT ITEMS FOR NOVEMBER 2016:**

- Finished the Court Bylaw revisions and submitted them for approval by the Senate
- Began searching for the elections commissioner, *In progress*
- Searching for Court Clerks, *In progress*

## SENATE ITEMS FOR NOVEMBER 2016:

### Senator Diep:

- Worked with AKPsi and APhiO to petition for 19k of funding to get JKFilms as guest speakers on campus
- Working on several bills to petition for funding to start Dance Technique classes on campus in collaboration with Dance Coalition and travel bills for various education/academic enrichment clubs on campus, *In progress*

### Senator Ikenador

- Reviewing Financial Bylaws, *In progress*
- Completed a Senate Action

### Senator Vu:

- Reached out to the Associate Chancellor to help market UC Merced
- Has reached out to the Dining services to have more food options and is in the process of working with them, *In progress*

### Senator Massey:

- Creating a Memo to TAPS regarding unanswered questions, *In progress*

### Senator Suma:

- Completed Resolution #3
- Working on a lot of ideas surrounding workshops/gatherings/discussions for various issues including #NoDAPL and access to clean water as well as the intersections of the prison industrial complex and mental health, *In progress*
- In the process of starting larger-scale projects, *In progress*

### Senator Ghebresilasie:

- Working on presenting the first ever pre athletic event shindig with all students for February

## INTER CLUB COUNCIL ITEMS FOR NOVEMBER 2016:

- Continuing the ICC Delegated Auditor position, attending events funded by ICC

## MAJOR MEETINGS AND COMMITTEES NOVEMBER 2016:

Meeting/Committee:	Name of ASUCM Official:	ASUCM Position:
SFAC	Deborah Ikenador	Senator
Library and Scholarly Communications (LASC)	Andre Frise	Director of Academic Affairs
2020 Student Engagement Group	Andre Frise	Director of Academic Affairs
Sexual Assault Prevention Training Cohort 1	Andre Frise	Director of Academic Affairs

## **ASUCM LEGISLATION FOR NOVEMBER 2016:**

### List of Senate Bills:

1. Senate Bill #18: Funding for Cognitive Science Students Association's (CSSA) Research Equipment (Introduced by Senator Diep)
  - a. Vote: Unanimously approved
  - b. Amount given: \$1,382.66

**Total Amount Spent November: \$1,382.66**

### List of Senate Actions:

1. Senate Action #10: Transferring \$3,000 from the ASUCM General Fund to the Director of Student Advocacy's Funds
  - a. Vote: Unanimously approved
  - b. Funds Moved

### List of Resolutions:

1. Resolution #2: Resolution in Opposition of the Construction of the Dakota Access Pipeline

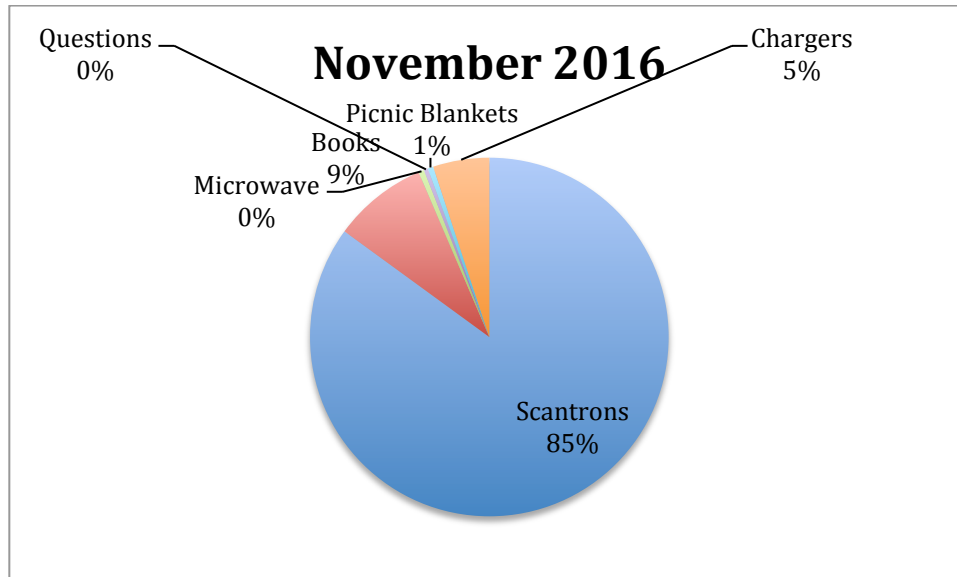
### INTER CLUB-COUNCIL PROPOSALS:

Submitted	Passed/Approved
8	4

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

November 2016	
Executives	4/8
Senators	6/16
Court Justices	3/7
ICC Execs/Delegates	2/13
ASUCM Commissioners	0/2

ASUCM OFFICE TRAFFIC FOR NOVEMBER 2016:



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

Green/Red/Blue Scantrons: 2517

Green/Blue Books: 252

Microwave: 15

Questions: 11

Picnic Blankets: 15

Chargers: 150