

Good evening ASUCM Senators, Students, and Guests,

Happy Wednesday, everyone! My report tonight will be brief, but I do want to touch on a few important updates. We have solidified a date for our Executive Retreat, which will take place next Sunday, September 21st, and will be on campus. I have also decided to hold joint meetings of ASUCM Leadership that will include the heads of each ASUCM branch and auxiliary and will meet every three weeks. We have our first meeting scheduled for tomorrow in KL 474 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. In these meetings we will discuss the progress of each branch and see how we can support each other in carrying out our respective roles.

We had our first Executive Board meeting last Friday, and it went really well. We had great discussion about SOCC, supplies for the new ASUCM office, and other projects. Starting this Friday, you can find the minutes from the Executive meetings online. The agendas will be posted online by midday every Thursday. These meetings are open to the public to attend and to participate in during public forum.

We still have a lot of ASUCM discount cards, so please hand them out and tell students about them! They're only good for a year. I've gotten great feedback from students and it seems like they're really enjoying them, so that's great.

I'm still looking for ASUCM Senators to sit on University committees, as well as the Student Union Building Advisory Board. I will give you all another week or two to sign up for a University Committee, and after that I will be seeking students from outside of ASUCM to sit on the committees. They will still be required to report to the Senate once a month.

As ASUCM President, I'm still getting used to my position and where I stand in the larger picture of ASUCM. Zach touched on an important topic about conflict with civility. I ran on a platform of distancing my role from the legislature. Something I have talked to Steve about is my role in legislative decision-making. Steve told me about an author named Jim Collins, who talks about Level Five Leaders; these types of leaders, when things go well, look out the window and praise the success of others in the organization. When things go badly, these leaders look in the mirror. That's why that story really resonated with me because when a bad decision gets made nothing gets solved when I blame it on other people, y'all elected me to take the brunt of the opinion and I'm okay with that.

What are the visions of the executives? What is your vision? How can I empower you with the work you want to do on this campus? Whatever decisions you make just understand that I take the outcome of any decision y'all make, but that's fine that's why y'all elected me, through whatever opinion or criticism from a student, that's why I'm ASUCM President

That's all I have for this week's report. Let me know if you all have any questions.

Best,

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