

Good Evening Senate and the public,

It is a pleasure to be here speaking to you all today. I do hope midterms are going well for you all. I do have a couple things to report tonight, but I won't take up a lot of your time since we have a very small agenda tonight. I would like to give another round of applause for our newly elected ASUCM Senators. I'm happy to see a group of new faces. Congratulations Senators Lovelace, Garcia, Anderson, Coba, and Singh, welcome to the table. We have a lot of plans this year.

First off, I have relayed to the Student Advocacy Committee the information given to me in my meeting with the concerned student parent, Katie. She brought up a lot of good points, and I believe that the information she shared with me is valuable in bringing to light an issue that affects a group of students on our campus. I have suggested to the Student Advocacy committee to put together a survey to gauge the opinion of student parents on our campus, but perhaps a focus group might be better. I do hope to see through research in the future, and hopefully an ASUCM Resolution.

Secondly, I finally met with Kari and Alyssa, along with Senator Fitzgerald, last Thursday. Kari and Alyssa both work in the Violence Prevention Programs. I learned a lot from this meeting and we're really excited to collaborate for National Campus Conversation week. We've decided to go with a World Cafe format where students will move from table to table speaking to staff/professionals about awareness, and resources. I believe this event will work out great because they have personal contacts that are well versed in this topic. This will help educate students on the resources they have available because apparently the biggest issue they see at the moment is the lack of clear communication on who to report to, so we're hoping this clarifies any inconsistencies. I've asked Senator Fitzgerald to motion to create an ad-hoc committee within Senate, so that we have a group of dedicated students who can meet every week to plan for the event. I look forward to seeing some Senators sit on this. The ad-hoc committee will then dissolve after said event. Another interesting fact that I learned, and I thought it would be cool to share with you is that VPP and HEROES did a survey about what type of individual a student is most likely to agree with in certain scenarios, one of them being drunk driving. The choices were a Greek Life member, Athlete, RA, fellow student, or ASUCM Leader, and for drunk driving students are most likely to listen to a member of ASUCM if they're told that they're not in the best condition to drive, so whenever you're out and about enjoying the night just be cautious of who is driving or if you see a student stumbling towards their car speak up and say something, you could make all the difference.

I will be sending the letter to the Chancellor regarding the ACORN room tomorrow, and hopefully we get a response soon.. I think the letter was well written thanks to my awesome Chief of Staff Dalton Rogers, and we've asked the Chancellor to look at the reservation system on a campus level.

Finally, the former Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs, Jane Lawrence, sent me an e-mail asking for ASUCM to appoint 4 undergraduates to her 2020 Undergraduate Experience committee. I'm currently putting together an application with my staff to look for some

candidates. She asked for a broad set of leaders, so I believe this application will aide me in finding students from a diverse background. The Undergraduate Experience committee is charged with making recommendations to the Chancellor and Senior Level Admin to discuss what the undergraduate body will look like in 2020, and what resources need to be in place to make undergraduate experience great.

That is I have to report for tonight, and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best,
Ivan Flores
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