Hi everyone! Bongi and I couldn’t make it out to the meeting tonight, so Isabella will be providing you all with our quarterly report.

At the start of this quarter, we hosted our flu shot clinic in collaboration with Student Health where we managed to administer 128 Free Flu Shots to undergraduate students at the peak of flu season in Santa Barbara. We have also been working with Library Administration and Facilities Management to place 20 hand sanitizer dispensers throughout high traffic locations in the library in order to minimize the spread of viruses, pathogens, and other potentially harmful microbes. The MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) has been drafted, and we’ll all be meeting next Monday in order to sign it! The dispensers are projected to be placed in the library early this Spring Quarter.

In regards to mental health, the executive members of the commission have been working on several other projects including implementing mandatory Mental Health Workshop requirements for all BCU chairs and OSL execs, requiring online Mental Health trainings as a part of Alcohol EDU/Gaucho FYI, Advocating for a QTPOC psychologist at CAPS, hosting a Kindness Matters Week, and expanding the meal voucher program to help fight food insecurity on campus, amongst several others.

We’re very excited to see all of the progress the commission has made as a team our very first active quarter, and look forward to accomplishing even more next quarter.

Stay posted for our update next quarter and best of luck with finals!