Quick Recap for Fall 2019

Institutional Reform

- Implementing and co-chairing the UCSB Task Force for Safer Social Events to encourage safer behavior and develop better prevention, education, and response practices; the Task Force will review and make recommendations regarding:
  - The use of campus-wide notification systems, and community education about their uses and limitations
  - Policies that govern social events sponsored by campus organizations, as well as clarified procedures for communicating organizational responses to alleged misconduct by their members and/or organization
  - The promotion of values and actions that instill a consent culture in our campus community and promote help-seeking behaviors during emergency situations
- Making progress on finding a permanent location for the Associated Students Bike Shop by continuing the interview process for an architectural consultant through winter quarter, and working with the Campus Planning Committee, AS Bike Shop, and Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs, Margaret Klawunn, to plan a schematic design
- Working towards the creation of the Associated Students app, which will be a service app used to alleviate food wastage and food insecurity; passed a resolution with Senate to continue progress on the project and begin the hiring process for an app developer
- Audited the AS Vision 2020 to research tangible goals to incorporate in the formation of the AS Vision 2025; planning to create a draft of the Vision with consultant assistance next quarter

Student Representation

- Represented UCSB undergraduate students with university administration, faculty, the wider Santa Barbara community, UC system, and the state of California
- Met with President Janet Napolitano along with the UC Council of Presidents to discuss her leave and agenda items such as housing affordability in capital fundraising campaign, UC Sustainability & Climate Action, etc.
- Expanded resources for transfer students:
  - Plans to increase visibility of transfer shock through the creation of a YouTube documentary series to highlight transfer student experiences beginning in late winter quarter
  - Plans to implement a transfer-led and transfer-emphasized student orientation in collaboration with Transfer Student Alliance and Transfer Student Center
  - Awarding the opportunity for transfer students to gain extra units by professor discretion, similar to what is already available with independent studies programs but with a focus specifically on transfers
- Expanded resources for undocumented students:
  - Helping to plan Immigration Resilience week through Undocumented Student Services to be held in January; providing speakers, activities, and informational programs to advocate for and raise awareness of undocumental students
On the planning committee for UndocuExpressions with Undocumented Student Services, a variety show for undocumented students to take place in spring quarter

**Student Health & Wellbeing**

- Collaborating with the president of the Isla Vista Community Service District to create an application and formal proposal for the implementation of a 24-hour Food Security Vending Machine
- Expanding the AS Foodbank as a Basic Needs Resource Center in collaboration with student leaders; reassigned workload to two current career staff to be co-coordinators and looking to have a CAPS counselor dedicated to support the new center
- Held a pre-session for the first UCSB Mental Health Town Hall to be held in winter quarter in partnership with the Mental Health Taskforce; got community feedback and provided the chance to speak with administration about any recommendations, questions, or concerns
- Developed Food on Wheels in collaboration with Isla Vista Compost Collective and AS Food Bank with the goal of reducing food waste and tackling food insecurity by collecting nonperishable food from houses in Isla Vista and donating it to the AS Food Bank (program planned to run at the end of every quarter)
- Planning to allow students to check out light boxes for Light Box Therapy from the Main CAPS Office using Access Cards, to help prevent Seasonal Affective Disorder

**Outreach**

- Aided with the recruitment of the Pearman fellowship program and appointed four fellows; discussed which projects they will be working on for the rest of the year.
- Helped engage over 500 alumni and over 100 students in UCSB Alumni Association’s Annual Day of Service (850 pounds of trash was collected at just Adopt-A-Block alone!)
- Held an A.S.O.P. retreat where we formed our mission statement to “increase the knowledge, transparency, and accessibility of Associated Students entities and resources to the general student population”
- Created a Shared Governance Recruitment and Training event to recruit and train students to attend various campus committees which usually lack student representatives; the event is postponed until winter quarter
Mental Health TownHall

1. *Where?*
   It will take place in Corwin Pavilion.

2. *When?*
   It will happen on Friday January 24, from 3-5 PM

3. *Who?*
   The Director of CAPS, CAPS mental health professionals, the Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs, UCSB’s Mental Health Task Force, members of the Office of the President, and other school administration will be present.