Summer
- I was appointing students to Chancellor’s committee
- I am on Basic needs taskforce and have been working with the committee to allocate the 1.2 million that was granted to each UC to address basic needs
- I attended the UC council president retreat and we were trained on state wide issues
- I finalized my office and over the next few weeks each team member will introduce themselves and present their office hours, and a goal they want to accomplish this quarter
- Our first meeting is next week
- My office hours are MON AND WED 9-1PM, please come
- My mental health coordinator wanted to introduce herself but she has an RA meeting during senate so she wanted me to read her introduction
- “Hello everyone! My name is sejal Anuraji, and I’m the mental health coordinator in the office of the president. This year some of my goals is to focus on minority mental health and have associated programming with it that partners with other cultural organizations on campus. I hope to showcase how culture and mental health can sometimes intersect.
- In regards to who I am as a person, I am a second year psych and Brain sciences major who uses the pronouns she/her/hers. Some of my hobbies include anything arts and crafts related, writing spoken Word poetry, going to drag shows, and trying new food cuisines.
- I look forward to meeting and working with you all this year!”

BIKE SHOP

The bike shop project was passed on to me from last year. It’s finding a permanent and viable location for the bike shop.

The current A.S. Bicycle Shop was built in 2010 out of two double-wide trailers to replace a 40 year old cargo container placed at the same location that was no longer usable as an occupied space. These trailers are pre-fabricated and not specifically designed to serve as a shop space, and were always intended to be a temporary solution until a permanent building could be constructed.

I presented to the campus planning committee to pass our space program to hire an architectural consultant to prepare a detailed programming study of the potential sites, proposed scope and project budget.
The preliminary space program includes a retail/cashier area, a waiting area, a gender neutral, accessible restroom for employees and customers, and a repair shop. It will also include secured spaces for an employee lounge, an office, bike storage, and inventory. The additional square footage, and the flexibility and functionality it affords, accommodates a volume of safe and efficient bicycle repair, sales, and education in keeping with campus and community demand.

- permanency that is appropriate for low-density development
- safe access from a secondary bike path
- visibility from the campus
- adequate space to accommodate a new structure (approximately 2,000 SF)
- adjoining open area for safe access, service, queuing/waiting.
- close proximity to student residences, Isla Vista, vehicular and pedestrian pathways, and bus stops

Budget: In preparation for this project, Associated Students has been collecting an ongoing, student lock-in fee established in 2006. The fee generates approximately $300,000 per year based on quarterly enrollment. The fees are to fund a new permanent facility and its operations and maintenance. The reserves currently total $3,171,558 as of the 2019-2020 budget. The proposal is to fund the programming, design and construction of the project with reserves and not incur any debt. Upon completion of the project, the lock-in fee will continue to support the building’s operations and maintenance.

Staff and students identified eleven potential sites for a consultant’s further consideration and analysis. In addition, site analysis will be incorporated into or assessed as part of the campus’s Master Circulation Plan study that will commence this fall quarter. As a permanent location, campus will also consider additional (unidentified) sites that respond to the long term growth of the campus.

The issue is that AS the past two years worked hard to narrow down the location to 4 sites, but it has been expanded to 11 sites. So it is pushing the project further into the future. I personally don’t agree with this because this is our money from our student fees and we should not have to have our project controlled or pushed back. We deserve to have a good location by this year.
Putting stuff on the UC agenda
-I have meeting with UCOP october 22nd and we are creating the agenda october 6th
-pls come to my office hours so you can give me input on what I should put on my agenda

Appointment
-I worked with coc to advertise and interview positions for my office
-I made sure it was a fair process and appointed the most qualified candidates.