

Fall Quarter 2016 Report from External Vice President of Local Affairs

Introduction:

This report contains action items completed under the EVPLA staff for the quarter of Fall 2016 at University of California, Santa Barbara. The staff is as follows:

External Vice President of Local Affairs	<i>Ashcon Minoiefar</i>
Chief of Staff	<i>Madison Hechler</i>
Deputy Chief of Staff	<i>Kristen Armellini</i>
Public Safety Director	<i>Jordan Goulet</i>
Public Relations Coordinator	<i>Tara Landefeld</i>
Community Services District Coordinator	<i>Sophia Dycaico</i>
Resident Housing Coordinator	<i>Christina Pak</i>
County Liaison	<i>Jessica Black</i>
Isla Vista Community Liaison	<i>Dhishal Jayasinghe</i>
Environmental Chair Coordinator	<i>Cheyenne Khabil</i>
Community and Police Relations Forum Liaison	<i>Grayson Hernandez</i>

External Vice President of Local Affairs- Ashcon Minoiefar

- 1. Voter Registration Drive – collaborated with the Voter Registration Coalition and EVPSA office to register voters for the November election. Took up most of the office’s time during fall quarter.**
 - a. Methods:
 - i. Door to door outreach
 - ii. On campus tabling
 - iii. Move in weekend Residence Hall outreach
 - iv. Student group outreach
 - b. Results:
 - i. Accounting for all parallel efforts – Campus Democrats – 13,000 voters were registered from both on and off campus
- 2. Establishing Isla Vista Food Co Op Board Member within EVPLA Staff**
 - a. Method:
 - i. Create staff member with EVPLA office
 - b. Results:
 - i. In Progress – working with Isla Vista Food Co-Op on language of job description
- 3. Establishing the Safe Center: An effort from the previous administration to establish a sobering center in Isla Vista titled the Safe Center.**
 - a. Method:
 - i. Partnering with County Alcohol and Other Drugs, St George, UCSB, UCPD and Sheriff’s Department and SBCC for design, implementation and funding
 - ii. Design of Safe Center: A fee of around \$200 for use of space, allow individual to spend the night and sober up, avoid going to jail and getting something on your record, identify at risk students with potential for a substance use disorder
 - b. Result:
 - i. Ultimately failed, insufficient funds to begin the project and disagreement on the design of Safe Center. Primary concern being the fee assessed when used and issues with coordinating with District Attorney’s office.
 - ii. The EVPLA office is looking into an alternative safe center design, less formal and clinical in nature. Promising buy in from County and IV community, progress on going.

Chief of Staff- Madison Hechler

- 1. One on ones**
- 2. Administrative**
- 3. All budget transaction- community meetings, food, and voter registration**
- 4. Coordinating office schedule**

Deputy Chief of Staff- Kristen Armellini

1. Town Hall and meetings

- a. Read Ashcon's statement on the Noise Ordinance
- b. Guide conversation away from negative or superfluous discussion
- c. Make clear to the Sheriff's department that attempts to pass a 10pm noise ordinance would be met with staunch opposition and that it should be reconsidered after the election
- d. IV Safe meeting
- e. Agenda setting and guiding in community center meeting

2. Establish the office

- a. Set time for one on one
- b. Help run weekly meetings

3. Inquire staff about personal projects

- a. Partner with staff members on projects

4. Voter registration

Public Safety Coordinator- Jordan Goulet

1. Several meetings with UCPD and IVFP

- a. Favorable relationship with Mark Signa and Matt Bowman in UCPD and Ruben Cintron and James McCarroll in IVFP
- b. Generated discussion about MDMA test kit proposal, safe spaces in Isla Vista, and potential compromise on the noise ordinance

2. Ordered porta potties for Halloween weekend

- a. Smooth order from Marborg Industries
- b. 2 porta potties were ordered and then placed at Camino Pescadero Park and at Little Acorn Park

3. Liaison to Public Safety Commission

- a. Generated discussion about potential event similar to Pizza with Police held at a community park in Isla Vista during the day with games, food trucks, and more police and students/ residents available for increased dialogue.

4. UCIV volunteer

- a. Participated in a UCIV training and volunteered during weekends by passing out waters and ensuring a safe environment in Isla Vista during the night.

Public Relations Coordinator Fall Actions Items- Tara Landefeld

1. Halloween Postcards

- a. Designed postcards with art director Chelsea Lyon containing rules and guidelines for Halloween weekend
- b. Distributed the postcards throughout campus and on the streets where cars would be towed if not moved

2. Tabling for Pardall Festival

- a. Coordinated tabling for Pardall Festival that is in late September or early October, brought candy, answered any questions students had about our office

3. Create Facebook events and implement other tools of social media to advertise upcoming events (collaborating with others in office in helping them with events)

4. Updating AS Website (Halloween Portion)

- a. A great way to keep online viewers up to date on upcoming events (specifically updated Halloween website), with the help of JudyAnn Dutcher

5. Doing interviews with local newspaper as representative of our office, mainly related to Halloween

6. Contacting local and school newspapers to do articles on our events

Community Services District Coordinator- Sophia Dyaico

1. CSD Candidate Forum

- a. Booked venue at Isla Vista Theatre, MC's: Tara and Dhishal, all of the candidates showed up

2. Measure F Door-to-Door education flyers

- a. Covered a lot of IV in getting people to know how much they would be spending in the tax in Measure F is passed

- b. Coordination with the Yes on E and F team on messaging to counter the annoying flyers all over cars with No on E and F

3. Coordinating Volunteers for Election Day

- a. Got a lot of people to volunteer
- b. Helpful in directing people to polling locations throughout the day
- c. Had maps with all polling locations in the area

Resident and Housing Coordinator- Christina Pak

1. Attended all IVTU meetings for Fall 2016 as liaison

2. Attended 1 LPC meeting on 11/17 regarding the final draft for the “Safety Housing Addendum”

3. Helped IVTU organize 1st Annual Kick-Off Community Concert

- a. Worked with CHO and IV Parks and Rec to set up for Concert in Anisquovo Parl
- b. Helped set up and tabled for IVTU as well as decorated succulents for housewarming gifts
- c. A way for the community to have the opportunity to speak with their property providers

County Liaison- Jessica Black

1. Voter Registration

- a. Organized schedule of all executive offices to volunteer to register people to vote

2. Study Jam

3. Bruce Porter/Das Williams

- a. Organized open forum to inform students about candidates’ policies and platforms for the upcoming election

Environmental Chair Coordinator – Cheyenne Khabil

1. Connected with other Environmental Groups/Positions

- a. Zero Waste Committee and Natalie Burrous

2. Re-do AS Recycling's Information on the Recycling Bins

- a. Realized costs outweighed benefits, contradictory to waste more paper to make few edits

Community and Police Relations Forum Liaison – Grayson Hernandez

1. Figuring out funding for the Police and Community Relations Forum

- a. Still in progress winter quarter, cannot rely solely on EVPLA budget

2. Selected Participants for the Forum

- a. Selected board for the forum, participants are from IV Foot Patrol and UC Police Department