



USU Board of Directors

University Student Union Board of Directors

Director's Report Monday, September 10, 2012

Programs and Staff:

- * Supported Fresno State Welcome activities with the USU Open House, Club and Organization Fair, and Traditions Day on Monday, Aug. 27th and a movie on Wednesday, Aug. 29th.
- * In conjunction with the Chair and Vice Chair of the USU Board and Shawna Blair, implemented the August training for the USU Board members to prepare for the year.
- * Supported the planning and implementation of the joint leadership training for student leaders in all Student Involvement programs and the first Leaderpalooza. This conference style program included over 16 student leader groups with 120+ participants in this outstanding student-led leadership program.
- * Joined with Paul DeRousi, Chris Fiorentino, Breanne Scogin and a valley branding and communications company to explore and develop concepts for advancing enhanced leadership development programs for Fresno State. One potential that is being explored is the creation of a center for leadership where training for student led projects is encouraged and grants for social entrepreneurship is possible.
- * Met with students, Tamar, Andrew and Kris, plus Shawna and Breanne, who are creating the Fresno State Talks program where faculty and alumni are chosen to deliver lectures/talks on the diversity, discovery and distinction of Fresno State. Set up first meeting with Provost to review concept and enlist support. Students were encouraged to proceed with great input from Provost Covino.
- * Completing performance reviews for Association staff members.
- * Meeting with USU Board students to review Budget and Finance, PR & Marketing, and Planning and Operations goals and strategies for the year.
- * Attended first Sports Club Council meeting to confirm the USU's commitment to the program and identify how the program will report on activities to the USU Board.

Services:

- * Reviewing student training programs as a result of fall joint training with Student Life.
- * Coordinating with ITS the upgrade of the wi-fi in the USU and SSU.
- * Continued work on the new Fresno State branding and updating our printed materials.
- * Ongoing work and updating of web page. Identifying web update process within the Student Involvement Team.

Finances:

- * Review of capital projects and process for determining timeline for projects.
- * Developed plan for first Budget and Finance Committee meeting and review of Student fee dollars and how they flow.

* Initiated first meeting on identifying design concepts for two projects for USU: South Patio/Pit and Information Center.

Personal:

* Announced planned retirement as Director of Student Involvement, effective October 31, 2012.