This report shall serve as an April monthly report for the Undergraduate Student Government for the academic year of 2017 through 2018.

**President – Quinn Tenorio**

During the month of April, I attended the last four Diversity, Inclusion, and Access meetings of the year, as I will be passing this position off to the next USG. I provided important feedback to the group regarding responses to initiatives that will be proposed to PCJ.

I also finished up with my involvement in the Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention. The new USG will assign a representative to this group accordingly. New initiatives for prevention will begin next year, through media and physical events.

I volunteered for Digger Drive during E-Days to ensure that we could run and test our first successful E-Day service. I also worked with Kristen Baker to finalize the creation of an application for Digger Drive. The application will be completed over the summer through help from the CS Department for their Field Session. Capprin and Kristen will be working closely to help create a functioning application.

Other miscellaneous work includes preparing a transition document for the incoming President and Vice President, finalizing meetings with various faculty and staff, and continuing on with normal meetings – Allocations, Executive, Senate.

**Vice President – Willie Konishi**

To wrap up my term in office, I continued on with CSM101 course initiatives and smoking. I stayed in contact with Amanda Davis and we are further discussing the implementation of signage around campus for smoking areas. In a meeting with other administration, she relayed the information that they are not in favor of door signage. However, in the best interest of the student body, we will further look at and address signage over the summer and in the fall. With smoking, ash trays will be moved from building entrances over summer as well!

In terms of CSM 101, a canvas page wasn’t made for the restructuring committee and the first meeting occurred in the beginning of May. It went very well. The goal is to identify all the gaps and wishes of the program, decide the best way to structure it, write it up, and propose it to undergraduate council.

**Student Board of Trustee Representative – Sevy Swift**

Please see separate Board of Trustees April Report document.

**Parliamentarian – Jake Feldman**
Most of this last month was housekeeping and preparing the incoming parliamentarian. Parker and I met before the end of the school year to discuss duties concerning Parliamentarian and I showed him where to find the bylaws, how to get his own copy, etc. We also discussed resolutions and similar topics. It has been a pleasure serving the student body through USG and I cannot wait to see Parker succeed as I pass the reigns to him.

Treasurer – Bea Uy

We had allocations. Proposal was postponed until the fall. I also transitioned the new treasurer so he already has all my old reports and notes for allocations and budget things.

Secretary – Brandi Burnell

In April the main focus was to make sure that allocations votes and discussions were recorded accurately. Normal duties continued such as sending emails and taking minutes. I met with the new secretary, explained the position and handed over the box.

At-Large to the Institution – Jackson Finanmore

In April the biggest thing I did was to create a USG Canvas page. This page was designed primarily for the collection of committee reports, but also has the potential to be used for other USG functions, like distributing files, holding discussions, or logging votes in meeting. I've provided access to this page to the next At-Large to the Institution, and I am willing to continue working with them to further utilize this resource. Moving forward, I would recommend the next ALttI to continue improving the committee roster as more committees are added to/discovered on campus, and to prepare to assign new representatives to committees this upcoming semester. I strongly recommend the expanded use of Canvas to improve accountability for on-time submission of reports.

At-Large to the Institution – Bo Sinkler

A report was not provided.

At-Large to the Community – Sydney Toler

Helluva Service Event was a success!! We had about 300 volunteers show up out of the 350 that signed up, and they volunteered at 22 projects around Golden. I really appreciate everyone who participated and especially those who helped me and the rest of the committees. Everyone did a fantastic job helping make this event possible! I’d like to say a last thank you to everyone who has participated in volunteering events we have put on around campus and to my Into the Streets committee! It’s been a pleasure being your At-Large to the Community, and I hope everybody has a fun and safe summer break!

Freshman Class President – Hanzelle Kleeman
This month, we finalized printing for Coolbaugh and Hill Hall and helped with the mental health fair.

**Sophomore Class President – Amanda Field**

We ran the Stress Less Kit event and partnered with SAIL to bring students double the amount of goodies from last year. We also passed out stress cows and balls to students!

**Junior Class President – Michaela Serpas**

This month the Junior class planned and had our Campus Culture Roundtable Discussion. Planning for this event was quite extensive as it involved sending emails to attendees, ordering food, meeting with smaller groups to plan discussion topics/activities, and organizing a presentation. The event was help on Thursday April 26th, at 6pm. There were approximately 60 attendees and around half of those were faculty, staff, or administration. To begin the event the Juniors gave a small presentation explaining why we held the event, what we hoped to gain from the event, and the future of our campus culture. From there, we broke the attendees up into small groups where they had a lengthy discussion on the strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities of the Mines atmosphere. We focused the discussion on three major issues: negative attitudes, faculty-student connections, and student unity. After the small group discussion, we brought everyone together to finalize the larger strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities. Following, we determined action items that addressed said SWO’s and assigned the action items to the appropriate groups. Overall, the event was extremely successful. The Juniors received a ton of positive feedback, and the event really paved the way for determining more ways to address this important issue. Coming up, the Juniors will be putting together an executive summary of the event to send out campus wide. This will hopefully generate conversation and lead to more events similar to the Roundtable.

**Senior Class President – Carl Schmidt**

This April, the USG Senior Class accomplished many things. Without our CCIT project complete, graduating seniors can now forward their mines.edu email accounts to an alumni.mines.edu account after graduation. The Senior Class collected feedback from students who competed the email forwarding guidelines to present to the CCIT team to improve the process in the future. Selecting a student speaker was our priority early in the month. After reviewing 14 applications, the Senior Class selected Megan Auger (B.S. Mechanical Engineering) as the student speaker for the 2018 Spring Commencement Ceremony. The Senior Class believed her speech exemplified the experience of a Mines student, combined with a passionate message that resonated with parents and students alike, a symbolic send-off for graduates taking the next steps toward their future.

Throughout the semester, the Senior Class collected votes for Most Outstanding Faculty awards for each major department, as voted on by the graduating class. I presented these awards at the Annual Faculty Awards forum on April 18th.
The Senior Class also organized a Senior Night at the Rock Rest Lodge, partnering with the bar to offer deals and giveaways for Mines students (seniors). Senior Night took place on Thursday night, April 19th, after the Senior Design Trade Fair with exceptional student turnout. The Senior Class also hosted Senior Night at Coors Field on April 21st; Rockies tickets were sold through the SAIL office to Seniors at a discounted rate.

During the month of April, the Senior Class shifted a majority of their focus towards the Senior Class BBQ. Before the BBQ, the Senior Class partnered with Blue Key to organize the Senior M-Climb, which took place from 12:00 to 2:00. Only one, 10-passenger van was reserved to shuttle seniors to the M; vastly more buses/seating need to be allocated in the future to accommodate more people. The BBQ took place on May 4, on the Stratton Commons, beginning at 1:00 pm. For the first time in spring BBQ history, the Senior Class partnered with the Mines Alumni Foundation. The Foundation featured a booth with free Mines Alumni pint glasses, while also helping seniors create online alumni accounts. Food was provided by Smokey J’s BBQ and beer was purchased by the Alumni Foundation through our partnership. The Senior Class also allocated the remaining BBQ budget for additional hot dogs and hamburgers to ensure enough food was available throughout the day. Other events at the BBQ included music, cornhole games, and volleyball. We used the month of April to bring seniors together before they graduated while also completing out final duties as part of USG and the Senior Class agenda. We were busy.

Note from Carl: ‘Change the name of Digger Drive to GUber (cause mines kids are goobers)’

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