**WINTER QUARTER REPORT**

Student Senate: Session I

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Title:

1. **What was your greatest accomplishment?**

**I think during the last quarter I really improved my critical thinking through all the senates meetings we went through. As we were discussing and debating pieces of legislation, I really learned how to better pay attention to students’ issues. I understand the importance of advocating and that it can actually move things and improve student’s experience.**

1. **What barriers and/or difficulties did you face this quarter? How do you plan to address these if they arise in the future?**

**I think the trickiest part was to actually get enough time to talk to people and do research about student issues while also doing research about the different departments dealing with these specifics issues to write complete legislation. And write a piece of legislation may be more complicated as it look since you have to think about all the cases happening while applying the piece of legislation.**

1. **What are your goals for the Spring Quarter? How will you measure success in these?**

**Definitely, my main goal will be to come up with more issues to the senate and this will be measured with the number of legislations I’ll be addressing during meetings. I want to have more open sessions with students in order to hear about their concerns and make them aware of the senate. So the summary of my main goals for this quarter will be:**

* **Write more pieces of legislation and do more research on them before submission.**
* **Get to connect more with students in order to understand their concerns with open sessions.**