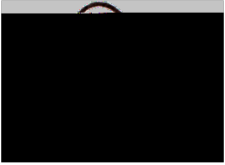


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answer any questions regarding GA protocol or other questions of that nature. If they collect the required amount of signatures, a GA would be scheduled for the end of January.

Unfortunately due to exams myself, Councillor Niu and Councillor Qin decided not to hold office hours in December. We will be resuming office hours the first week back to classes.

Attended SSPN meeting in early December. Discussed details for week 101 at Gerts happening the first week back to class. Super excited for week 101!!

### Raphael Uribe Urango – Residences Representative

Happy New Year to Everyone first of all. This term the IRC plans to hold numerous events ranging from a beach day to a Valentines Day . IRC has a total budget balance of \$10,974.31.

### Jamie Burnett – Arts Representative

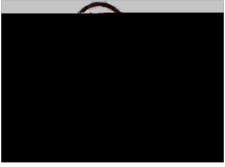
#### General

Happy new year! Here's hoping everyone had an excellent and relaxing break. We've gotten a lot done so far, and this semester will be no less crazy.

#### Mid-Year Review

I'd like to take this first Council meeting to look over some of the commitments I made during my campaign - what got accomplished, what didn't, and in some cases, why things may have not gotten done as well as they should have.

Accessible Education. During my campaign, I promised to fight for accessible, public education for all students regardless of origin. This past semester I worked hard mobilizing for the national demonstration against tuition hikes on November 10th, including a one-day student strike by the AUS. I've also been involved as a member of the External Affairs Committee in



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each association, for example, having different representatives within different bodies of the administration), and finding effective ways to coordinate support for multiple small programs, including African Studies but also including programs like East Asian Studies and Women's Studies. In addition to continued work in support of African Studies, I'm hoping efforts can expand to other programs as well.

Action and Democracy. With a historic general assembly and a historic one-day strike, last semester was one the AUS should be proud of, and I'm certainly proud of the work I did