

Superintendent's Student Advisory Council Report

May 10, 2016

Good evening,

Our final meeting took place on April 18 at Pueblo High School, where the council had the privilege of listening to the school's amazing mariachi group. We decided at this meeting it would be best to hold elections at the beginning of next year for two positions, including President, when there will be more seniors and experienced members present to run and vote. SSAC students participated in a few short interviews that will be used in a project run by TUSD's communications team, and we went over the results of a Focus Group we did previously dealing with TUSD infrastructure.

That was my last SSAC meeting after two years of being President. I'd like to end my report by thanking Dr. Sanchez and the Board for taking this group so seriously, because student opinion is extremely important in the work of upper level administration. I am very proud of how much the council has advocated and participated in issues most of our peers know little to nothing about. It's been an honor leading a group of students committed not only to the regular sort of volunteer service, but the kind that demands intellect, communication, and maturity. I'd like to thank Dr. Sanchez especially for making every meeting and incorporating the voices of teenagers into his work. I absolutely can't wait to see SSAC's growth continue over the next couple of years.

Thank you.

Michelle Howard

SSAC President

2015-2016 School Year