

Superintendent's Student Advisory Council Report
May 19, 2015

Although it was our final SSAC meeting of the year, held April 30th at Santa Rita High School, it proved to be as enriching as ever. While being catered by Santa Rita's excellent culinary club, the council contributed student opinions on the Student Rights and Responsibilities handbook to Charlotte Brown from the GSSR. Dr. Sanchez then informed the group of the optimistic projects currently being formed at our high schools, and gave us an overview of the budget debates that recently occurred. He had every member in the room captivated-- so much so, that students actually followed him out the door to discuss the budget matters even more. It is that opportunity, to voice student opinions, that SSAC presents, and why it is a unique and productive council. I am proud to have led such a diverse, driven group of students this year through everything from a clothing drive to workshops with TUSD's Professional Development. I thank every high school that hosted us, every teacher that came and talked to us, and every counselor and member for showing up and making an effort to learn about and help our district. I also would like to thank Dr. Sanchez for speaking, listening, and teaching us this past year, as well as the Governing Board-- sitting up here once a month has truly made me appreciate the amount of work the Board Members invest in students. So thank you! Lastly, I'd like to acknowledge the Vice Presidents, Rachel Juarez and Ciana Cronin, and Mr. McCollum for all the passion and time they invested into SSAC this year. I absolutely loved and learned from this experience, and can't wait to see how SSAC contributes to our district next year. Thank you to all of TUSD!