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Re: SOTA Club Leadership Team – Zita Kalandarishvili

Dear Zita,

I would like to thank you for the dedication, time, and energy that you invested as co-Mentor of the SOTA Club during your journey in our OTA program. This is an important leadership role requiring significant work outside the classroom. Under your leadership, the SOTA Club was actively engaged. Club accomplishments include:

- Orchestrating a successful membership drive
- Designing and promoting the official SAC OTA polo shirt and jacket
- Liaising between SAC OTA program cohorts and facilitating effective communication through the SOTA Club Discord platform
- Encouraging enthusiasm for OTA students with SAC OTA social events
- Representing SAC OTA program through the AOTA Assembly of Student Delegates (ASD) and sharing information and resources with OTA students.
- Official representation of the SAC OTA program through the Occupational Therapy Association of California (OTAC) President's office hours and sharing OTAC information with OTA students
- Inter-Club Council representation with SOTA Club ratification and OTA participation at ICC events on campus
- Managing SAC OTA social media presence through Instagram
- Providing OTA mentoring and OTA academic support with study sessions.
- Fundraising through the classroom snack shop and SAC OTA merchandise
- Promoting OT to SAC Health Sciences students, faculty, staff, and the public through creative organization and design of the OTA bulletin board.
- Investigating and promoting volunteer opportunities for OTA student participation through postings on the OTA bulletin boards and SAC OTA social media platforms.
- Documenting a photographic history of 3rd semester OTA experiences
- Arranging gratitude cards for classroom guest speakers.

I hope your participation in the SOTA club has been rewarding you as our OTA program has significantly benefited from your contributions. It is a pleasure having you in the OTA program. I am confident you will continue to make positive and valuable contributions to the field of OT.

Sincerely,

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