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April 15, 2014

AGENDA
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION COUNCIL
Kerckhoff Hall 417
April 8, 2014
7:00 PM

PRESENT: John Joanino, Avi Oved, Maryssa Hall, Omar Arce, Sam Haws, Darren Ramalho, Lauren Rogers, Armen Hadjimanoukian, Savannah Badalich, Jessica Kim, Jessica Trumble, Lizzy Naameh, Sunny Singh, Cynthia Jasso, Patty Zimmerman, Laureen Lazarovici, Dr. Berky Nelson, Dr. Debra Geller, Danielle Dimacali

ABSENT: Savannah Badalich

GUESTS: Sina Famenini

Call to Order

- Joanino calls the meeting to order at 7:02 PM
- Joanino passes around the attendance sheet.

A. Approval of the Agenda

- Jasso asks
- Hall moves to change election board chair to a discussion item instead of an action item.
- Badalich moves to strike Student Wellness Programming Fund. Hall seconds.
- Badalich moves to add Alex Lee as Community Service Commissioner. 11-0-1 they will be adding that as item D under New Business.
- Badalich moves to approve the agenda as amended. Ramalho seconds. 11-0-0 the agenda is approved as amended

B. Approval of the Minutes from April 1, 2014

- Trumble moves to approve. Ramalho seconds. 11-0-0 the minutes are approved.

C. Approval of the Minutes from October 22, 2013

Public Comments

- Joanino announces its audio only.
- Rovert from CEC announces that tonight Let's Be Cops starring Marlon Waynes Jr and another guy from New Girl and there will be a Q&A. Next week on the 15th of April "Neighbors" will be screened starring Seth Rogen, Thursday the 17th they will be screening a film called Bears the people who brought you Oceans, Chimpanzees, and Earth.
- China Magno and comes to speak in light of recent events. I decided to speak an issue while filing a report. Last spring quarter I took university if it has a suspension simply because it woned up to his action. From a third party that my offender appealed because a previously letter I wrote was out of. To continue the work in the

Presidents office and I spoke to the dean bothersome and interesting and appeal. As you can see it was not done with the best interest and since my perpetrator was there placed a mental and psychological. We can and must do better, and with my problems we can do better. It's about students to act. She wanted to speak to council to John and other members of the president office and saw promote 7000 campaign and no way dismissing the work of SWC. She wants to dismiss light and the hypocrisy and certain individuals in your office. A facebook picture may say a lot and may do it for show and you love advocating and even once told me about what you understood under similar experiences and where were you standing in solidarity and coming to hostile and taking the time invalidating and respond to something I posted. In addition as hes an active director and frequently advocate for sexual assault. Remember that time people don't and hiding behind this facebook picture and the way you treated me filed a report against. Out of respect for myself and survivors of sexual assault advocating for pres committee has done nothing but by giving my assailant more power. Shes asking as a council as a whole to create a safer clearly because can't support or protect her.

-Bazley states he supports a transfer representative position because everyone on council is not a transfer? Why is that? We have years to develop our professional and social network and have a huge advantage when it comes to elections and that matters a lot. He voices his support for transfer representative and won't ever have a transfer on council and won't have someone represent the needs. It's a large and sizable percentage.

-Mike McBerny thinks it's a great opportunity to be presented.

-Fossier supports advocate council and a lot of them haven't heard of usac and didn't know the resources and wants to see people get more involved.

-Munez is a transfer student and coming from the pool who they just spoken in support of and used to be involved in student government, and this isn't exactly your guys fault and the way I found out that literally after 2 months and joined and get involved in things and the communication between communities was clear. The communication between the two was negligent and by the time I got to winter I already gotten involved in other things. Every students pays \$122 into USAC but the things transfers don't get in through Fall and every year we're paying upwards half a million and none of us have the chance to run for council because we can't build network. 70% of transfers are commuters so theres different needs. Apart from that the transfer orientation needs different information. She recently found out she's pre-political and she would have liked to know that in the beginning of the year and USAC is the one to do that.

-Goza is a non traditional transfer student and some transfer representation will add a valuable perspective on what's going and the needs of the higher student body.

-Ocurdel is 1/3 of the undergraduate population and UCLA is the only UC without a transfer rep, especially in the LA area people live really far away and have established lives. Its not viable for us to build the social network because two years really isn't that long and your 4 years are going fast, imagine what its like in 2. Besides we have different needs and it will even the playing field to get the needs of

transfer students out there and aren't traditionally the population everything is designed around.

-Young is a transfer student and support of the Arts referendum and part of a group called SANAA. This referendum will pretty much help create a fund for art based funds that foster community and educational awareness. These are organizations are important to facilitate several different communities and groups and etc. A transfer student at UCLA, art was a main reason I stayed at ucla to understand avenues and resources. We want to secure funding for large budgets and keep their own communities and own organizations safe. Arts events are unique, they aren't like regular programs, they require a lot of special needs and want to create a pot of funds that notice those and appreciate those.

-Youmun wants to show her support for referendum. All of you should vote to place this referendum to allow for growth and arts. A referendum like this would help events like that continue on campus.

-Zoe Sheppard wanted to speak in support of the arts community restoring referendum. Programming in large venues have become really expensive and this referendum will secure funding. We saw the allocations for students to get lower and its been hard to program effectively. Its vital to be more positive campus climate and let the students vote on it.

-Estara is a third year history major to show support for transfer representative, and I'm new and I had no idea it existed until a week ago.

-Robert Rackey is here speaking in support of the arts referendum. Hes been involved with Hooligan theatre and as a science student its one of the most important parts of my life. This school is attractive because of great institutions, UCLA is the favorite because so many student organizations and so many have a deep rooted emphasis on arts and culture. For us being involved in a show we have to raise \$325 per student and have a decade of experience and hes sure that there are newer organizations that need funding. Its extremely important to foster community in campus and continue excellent tradition of well roundedness. Funding for the arts is extremely important.

-Baral, chief of staff is IVP, and hes here speaking in support of both referendums. We've worked with bruin transfer week with bruin resource center and different transfer student groups, its really difficult to engage transfers and get them involved in USAC and for him he's blown away by transfer students mobilize and this is the voice of students. If you vote yes tonight and vote on the referendum. He thinks its really important that we are here to empower students voice and what we're here doing they aren't asking for their endorsement they are asking for it to be on a ballot and it's a reasonable request. Hes also here to support arts restore community referendum and worked with student orgs, and all they here are that allocations are down and no one has enough money and to promote student group programming as a whole we shouldn't shoot down a feasible community in support of arts in UCLA. The arts community have been hard hit by their budget shortfalls and a lot of programming is very expensive. He really thinks that he supports these referendums.

-He wants to thank the IVP office throughout the year and the lack of support from transfer students. There are 7500 x 122= \$915,000. A third of your budget, just put it on the ballot.

-Joshua third year polisci, transfers are already here for such a short time and must have all the opportunities. He loves the school and wants to make it available for all transfers.

Special Presentations

Furnish the Homeless

-Kian and his brother Sam and friend Amir are the founders of furnish the homeless. They created the organization of September 2011 and are a non profit. They take students unwanted furniture at the end of each quarter and package and deliver to formerly homeless individuals occupying empty transitioned housing units in Los Angeles. Like many other students there was good furniture polluting the streets. They want to make use of it and came into contact with PATH and they talked about the previously homeless population of Los Angeles and government subsidized units and finally transitioned out of homelessness and continue sleep on the floor and eat on the ground and represent desolate and homeless conditions. They have a website called furnishthehomeless.org and all they have to do is pick a time and date and location and go to target spots so they can prevent the students from dumping in on the streets and don't want to pick it up from the ground to stop the unlawful dumping. They don't ask for money they just want items that were getting rid of either way.

-Sam is a representative and just wanted to discuss the specifics about furniture drive and load a couch to the truck and are items that are still in really good condition and got left by students and they can still be used that have little or nothing. As long as you all know its beginning of spring quarter and the end of spring quarter has the largest furniture drive and had truck loads filled with furniture and have furniture being loaded on the truck. He shows a picture of moving the table into empty transition unit. It shows the transformation at UCLA. Their goal is to take the time to coordinate with student body and make a big impact and initially being dumped on the street and the students be conscious of the students. Heres a before and after picture of translational unit and it's the first client. They came into his home and these individuals are very much you and I and are ready to start a new life to take a time to provide new tools. Reuben was actually an individual homeless for more than 15 years and continues to sleep on the floor in a sense to be homeless. They were able to provide him with a bed and a couch. Just a quick comment Reuben was about 6'4 and gave him a queen sized bed and it's the first bed he's had and the first bed that fit him in over 20 years. Theres another before and after pictures and client only had the raider bag and fully furnished it so he no longer has to sleep on the floor and also completely furnished. They show student donors and happy they found out. They introduce them to clients such as war veterans and provide testimonial for each individual.

-Recently they have been accepting canned items and toiletries to create welcome home kits and in addition to toiletry items provide them with furniture items to help

them get off their feet. They've been working with GenRep1 with the suit closet to collect suits and other professional attire to help students on need or some to apply for a job because they lack professional attire because they're shocked. We go to this great institution and this should not be the limiting factor. They've been collaborated in GenRep1 and will be happening starting next Wednesday and the actual suit closet will be opening up May 1st. They are recruiting and looking for new members and everyone is welcome to apply. We can pass out recruitment files and give students a hands on approach to help end the cycle of poverty. One of the awesome things is that we take picture of everything so they can connect student donors to those who receive furniture items. They want to make furnish the homeless an official thing at UCLA and whatever it takes. There is still a quota around the westwood community so want to make students well aware of the organization to know its here for them. They know they've been advertising on facebook and some of it can be you sneezing and get 300 likes and help us out with marketing and does exist. They've been applying for a lot of grants, basically we're here to put face and furnish the homeless doesn't make sense, so we're here to answer a bunch of questions and like Sam and Kian said it would be the biggest and last year was the first they collected 5 trucks. They would like to get an extra ruck and more volunteers to be as efficient as possible and taking this load off this students backs to come to us and take care of everything and its going to an amazing cause.

-Badalich stated that if you talk about it as an environmental project and you can publicize this through liftserve so please reach out to SWC.

-Oved asked if they're registered campus organization and they said yes. He says theres a lot of resources.

-Rogers states that her office deals with affordability and financial supports commission.

-Jasso states that her office hours are Tuesdays 5-7 and they can talk about the extra truck.

-Haws thinks that its an incredible program and beautiful service with furniture sitting around and doing nothing. One question he did have was how PATH, how do they find the homeless people?

-Amir states he's also part of HOME and PATH and any individual in need is able to go on one of these and place like home provides them with different counseling and many of the clients were veterans or unable to find work or unable to live like they used to and act as another outlet.

Appointments

-Oved states Swanson applied for judicial and just met with ARC and received 3-0-0. Some recommendations were to look at other cases and speak up and project confidence so just keep that in mind.

-Oved said she'll grow into the position.

-Hall stated she was excited she was a second year.

-Ramalho moves to approve. Singh seconds.

11-0-0 Swanson is appointed.

Officer and Member Reports

President – John Joanino

-Joanino stated that this is the first time usac has partnered with fowler it takes design inspirations from all of theirs. UCLA is staying with UC SHIP.

Theres a short delay for vice chancellor and equity and inclusion and any restructuring on whether or not enough communities can be consulted

Internal Vice President – Avi Oved

Oved states his office and the last two days they need to finalize

External Vice President – Maryssa Hall

Action last Tuesday , impactful event- student blocked bruin walk to symbolize the barriers of access of students of color.

-40 bruins at the lobby conference, student were passionate, Joanino also attended.

-highlights UCLA was lead in organizing an action for speaker Perez. Want to make sure he is prioritizing the SCA5. We also have a photo campaign.

-on Lobby Day Hall visited with Senator Carol Lu. representatives to continue the work with legislators and students from community college , state schools and UC's having an event on Friday with CAC and local Community Colleges will come to UCLA and go to city hall to lobby the oil severance tax. Want to have a tax to go back to higher ed

Academic Affairs Commissioners -- Daren Ramalho

Doing first focus group for AAC.

-workshops for transfer workshop series in the LATC club house. To discuss cover letters and resumes.

week 5 on the hill we will have information about courses and what transfers over and how to choose classes.

stress free days co-collaborating with other USAC offices. And appetizers with admins on week 5 on the hill.

-diversity requirement town hall has been moved to next week location TBA.

Student Wellness Commissioner

-Baladich said she will be going to the white house. Would like to publicly thank Kia to help with the plane ticket. She said they will be doing walk a mile in their shoes charity event we will discuss sexual assault.

-She said she went to a sexual assault conference. She said community colleges do not have any resources on campus. We are working to reform at UCLA but they do not have currently have any foundation. We would like to add resources to syllabi regarding mental health and resources.

There are advertising opportunity on total wellness magazine.

Had an event today to educate the resources. – one question “what can UCPD do better”

Have later safe rides with CSOs, implement good Samaritan policy.

What can CAPS do better?

We need more funding for caps so students have more access to the resources.

bruin health week is week 4

please do not engage on any social media regarding a case, you can dissuade future people from reporting. If anyone needs emergency counseling CAPS will have sessions available. Clothesline take back the night is this Thursday if you want to be involved. You can contribute a t-shirt. If you are attending do not document the event.

-Hall we passed a resolution at USSA to help give funding to counseling resources.

Gen Rep 2- Singh

He said they are are having an event to learn about ASUCLA BOD and how their work affects students. Thursday evening we will be having a UCLA Volleyball game and pick up your Holi tickets which will be held on Saturday. Weeks 3,4,5 we will work with alumni affairs with Bruins Connect.

E. Administrative Representatives

Kaup. Dr Geller will be back next week.

Laureen Lazarovici, Alumni Representative

Does anyone know the trend of the growth for transfer students. That could be because of Prop 209 and the rise of cost in tuition. Enjoyed the presentation from the Furnish the Homeless. The power of personal storytelling was used with the discussion of the bed story. We will discuss referendum, state the problem, propose the solution, set the action. I urge you to use that in your public speaking. I will not spread news that I am not certain is true as a reminder for mindful speech. Our lack of mental health is an issue across the board even outside of UCLA.

Fund Allocations

Contingency

-Jasso said there were 37 allocations this week.

Voted 10-0-0 to suspend bylaws to retroactively fund groups due to us not being in session 10th and finals week.

Moved to approve contingency 7-0-4 it has been approved

EVP Travel Grant –

-Hall allocations were issued to the following groups:

E3 received \$286.25, Tau Beta Sigma Epsilon Kappa received \$177.50, Epsilon Alpha Sigma received \$206.25, and Flying Samaritans at UCLA received \$200.

Cultural Affairs Mini-Fund

Trumble announced allocations for CAC mini Fund

Thai Smakom received \$400 for their Thai Culture Night 2014.

The Jewish Student Union received \$100 for the Jewnity Shabbat Night 2014.

The Indonesian Bruin Student Association received \$500 for the Indonesian Culture Night.

Epsilon Alpha Sigma Sorority received \$120 for the Remembering the Refugees: 2nd annual Benefit Banquet.

SANAA received \$650 for their Music Jam program.

ASRF#

Ramalho – Gen Rep 2 office received \$750 for the Holi Event

USAC IVP office received \$1,000 for the mobile safety app.

Capital Contingency

SWC requested funds for computers.

IIX. Old Business

A. Election Board Calendar

-Padilla, Anthony (E Board Chair) On January 21, 2014, USAC approved me, Anthony Padilla, to serve as the Election Board Chairperson, and I would like the Council to consider the purpose of having a separate entity manage the elections, which is to ensure that the elections are fair and impartial toward all participating undergraduate students. Earlier in the fall quarter, the Council had opportunities to appoint candidates for the position but refused to appoint any of them for the Election Board because the Council seemed to believe that the candidates' affiliations would impinge on their ability to host a fair and impartial election season. With an 8-4-0 vote, the Council approved me – a student with no affiliations to anyone involved in student government – to serve as the Election Board Chairperson, and soon after, the Council unanimously approved the appointments of the executive members of the Election Board, who (for the most part) had no affiliations with anyone involved in student government and also understood the importance of fairness and impartiality in the elections. Though I am sure that the Council members have some wisdom and experience under their belts with elections having been through the elections, I assert that there are Council members who also have personal agendas with the elections. On February 21st, the night that the executive members of the Election Board and the election calendar were unanimously approved by the Council, we were asked (I believe by Councilmember Sunny Singh) about the Endorsement Hearings, which is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, February 29th from 6PM to 12AM in the Ackerman Grand Ballroom – the same time as USAC meetings, and whether it could be moved to another date because there may be students currently serving on Council who may be interested in running for USAC again. The Council members discussed it, and considering that the Ackerman Grand Ballroom is a difficult room to reserve and that another student group offered their time and space to the Election Board, the Council members resolved on moving the USAC meeting to another time if need be. As the Election Board Chairperson, it is my duty to ensure that all students participating in the elections process abide by the same rules and are held to the same standards that I set – that includes members of USAC. So I will not stand for adjusting the calendar on the word of USAC. The Election Code declares that the calendar must be set by the Election Board Chairperson and approved by USAC (and approved by USAC it was - unanimously), and to ensure that the elections are fair and impartial toward all participants, I must hold them all accountable to the calendar that I set, which was approved by USAC after I guided all of you through it, and I do not believe that I should not be tempted to adjust it on the whim of anyone. The same USAC that was so divided that they could not appoint an Election Board

Chairperson due to bias that may jeopardize the integrity of the elections is now trying to influence the Election Board. To change the calendar on the word of USAC privileges some students over others, and I will not have that. Keep the calendar as it is.

Melissa Merida:

Election board would just like to note that this calendar was already unanimously approved by USAC and distributed to the public and candidates. By submitting candidate packets, candidates have already begun the election process and as such agreed to this calendar; to switch it now, after people have already begun planning by this would be analogous to changing the time of a class final when we are already weeks into the quarter. Frankly, candidates are not the only ones affected- eBoard has been working with this calendar as well. We have already talked to myUCLA representatives regarding the voting website and times, so even if we wanted to change it, we might not be able to actually implement this change.

Besides, to change it now, especially by USAC's bidding, would throw into question the impartiality that you have been trying to establish this entire time, an aim that has already set back the appointments of the election board, and therefore their subsequent work.

Kimberly Paredes:

"but eCode says 3 days"- yes, eCode does state in Article five, section A, clause 3, that "the spring general election shall be at least 3 full days in length". However, this does not say (as you seem to be implying) that the election must be 72 hours in length. Therefore, our interpretation, as reflected in the calendar and approved unanimously by USAC, was three full business days. In the calendar, we allowed for continuous voting in between business days as well; voting starts at 9am on Tuesday, continues for the entire business day and through the night, keeps going throughout the second business day and closes at the end of the business day Thursday, thereby encompassing more than three business days.

Gabrielle Scheder-Bieschin:

Voter turnout- the claim that voter turnout depends largely on the number of days that voting is available is arguable at best. The council should realize that many other factors play into the voter turnout of any election. One such factor that we believe more influential is how contested the election is. Indeed, the council from 2010 also seemed to believe the same thing; according to an April 2010 article by Andrea Lim from the daily bruin, titled "council hopes competitive elections will encourage voter turnout", the council seemed to believe that the entrance of third slate and multiple candidates into running would encourage high turnout. No mentions of the length of the election were noted. Election board sees a similar pattern. Between 2008 and 2013, voter turnout has varied from about 29% to 39%. We know that many of these elections were four days in length, so clearly a factor other than length of the voting period has a strong correlation to voter turnout. And keep in mind that the American General Elections is only one day long, and they get a voter turnout of 57.5 %. U.S. citizens have less time to vote, and yet they historically have a much higher turnout than we do at UCLA; therefore, there must be factors aside from available time that affects voter turnout. The election board hopes to encourage voter turnout among students by hosting well-publicized

programs such as Meet the Candidates and the Candidate Debate, as well as being proactive in informing students when elections will be taking place. Aside from this, realistically speaking, the Election Board has to leave it up to the candidates and campaign representatives to inspire students and get them engaged in the voting process.

Padilla, Anthony E-board chair

Jasso- council members that students have felt that tue-thur voting is not a long enough time frame to vote and decide

Darren- can people flyer on Monday?

Anthony- You can not flyer or leaflet on Monday of election week.

Anthony- talked about what we would like from the election board. The calendar was approved by USAC.

Gabrielle S- External relations. Your issues was voter turnout and leafleting.

Gabrielle- to discuss voting turnout, I have researched and find that the number of days determine the voter turnout. There are many reason for the voter turnout for example more competition. And voter turnout has varied from 28%-35%. Election board would like to increase voter turnout by educating the students about the elections.

Avi- what is the thought process of decreasing it from 4 to 3 days.

Anthony- based on e-code it says there must be 3 days so I went with that and I wanted Monday to be about voter education.

Gabrielle- we would like the students to proactively educate themselves before the leafleting begins. You can campaigning just can not distribute.

Avi- did you survey students when making this change. Did you ask students if this is better or was an internal decision.

Anthony- I was a student voter and made this change.

Darren- voting begins when?

Anthony – 9am on Tuesday and ends at 5pm Thursday.

We have already distributed the information to candidates and made public. Not only candidates by E-board will be effected. It will throw into question of the impartiality of the e-board chair.

Rogers- Monday will mirror the same of Sunday after the debates last year.

Anthony- you can give information out there without giving out stuff- you can collect emails for listserv and then send them an email.

Rogers- Online campaigning can occur starting April 28th.

Darren- is e-board doing anything to encourage education- to facilitate the education

-Anthony- getting the word out to students about when voting will begin. We can not tell people you have to participate but just inform of the process.

-Avi- I respect the work you have done. When we were presented the calendar it was not highlighted that there was a change in the voting timeline.

Jasso- Avi didn't you move to make the motion, if you make the motion you are stating that you are well informed on the vote.

Hall- I agree with Jasso, the only question raised was about the endorsement hearings, I am not sure that it is their fault that we did not ask more questions. Thank you again for your hard work.

Avi- Not only look at me because last week you voted on contingency without seeing it.

Joanino- I do not like that fact that it is not fair that e-board did not highlight the change.

Trumble- last year the Daily Bruin put out endorsements on Monday.

Sunny- thank you for coming e-board, I had a couple of questions. You mentioned me in your opening statement

Anthony- but the changing of endorsements and that it was changing it for your benefit.

Sunny- We are not saying you did anything wrong just that we made a mistake.

Laureen- is there a motion on the table, if not what are we doing. We are a governing body to make decisions not to discuss. And not personally attack each other.

Roger- isn't 3 days 72 hours ?

E-board- we will be having the elections for 3 business days.

Dr. Nelson- having been here for many years, this happens frequently. E-board passes it out and then takes it back after a brief discussion and vote. This council is used to looking at each point and this process is not like this. This is the process and e-board is selected carefully and are non-partisan.

Darren- I brought this up is because students came to me with concerns. I would like to see election board to promote education.

Rogers- I do not feel comfortable with 3 business days when it says 3 full days.

Rogers moves to retract the vote, Avi Seconds, vote fails 4-7-1

Joanino- I want to thank you for all of your hard work. And election board is there for the students and available.

New Business

Arts Referendum

-Cody, and Carlos for SINA- Arts restoring Community.

-Carlos read the goals ensure the arts community.

to ensure USAC provides different programs on campus to program and educate and improve campus climate.

-Replacing the cultural mini fund – but there will need for all student groups and are just for the arts programs.

Rogers- that we will need to see the need for the arts groups

Hall- I think this is great idea – to be voted on by the student body, addresses the campus climate issues. Makes sense to improve campus climate and affordability.

Dr. Nelson- would like to emphasize Arts and what the different from culture, music, dance, art.

Kris Kaupalolo- CPI index does not look at the increase of cost. Where is the need and is this is the right amount. A and B need to be part of the question when passed.

Sunny- Defining what you mean by arts, when I think of culture I think of arts. It might be clearer to the students. What would the committee look like

Trumble- we have been restructuring the mini fund in CAC. And creating a committee.

Jasso- clarifying questions- are you including sponsor organizations in not including USAC.

Savannah- Under the bylaws there are committees with SWC- and they are their own group.

Laureen- why you would be excluding the offices?

Carlos- students think they are mismanaged

Laureen- I would not say mismanagement, it is different to disagree is not mismanagement.

The referendum was tabled to update the language.

11-0-0 it was approved

Language-

Arts Restoring Community (ARC) Referendum: Spring 2014 Elections

Shall the Undergraduate Students Association ensure the continuity of student group arts programming by increasing student fees by \$1.55 per undergraduate student per quarter in the following ways:

This fee will be subject to a Los Angeles County Consumer Price Index (CPI) adjustment factor (as determined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor) every year in order to address changes due to inflation and any rise in the cost of living. The CPI adjustment will begin annually in 2015. In accordance with University policy, 25% (\$0.39 per student per quarter) of the amount collected from this referendum will be returned to UCLA students in the form of undergraduate financial aid.

Yes

No

We recognize the fact that programming costs for student groups have increased, but the pools of funding available have not. As more student groups continue to be established, the funding sources are also depleted more quickly. To allow for student groups to continue to program their events at quality levels, we need to create another source of funding for artistic and cultural programming.

This fee will be assessed each academic quarter beginning Fall 2014, excluding summer quarters.

This fund will fall under the responsibilities of the USAC Cultural Affairs Commissioner who will create a committee that will allocate funding to all registered student organizations.

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Transfer Student Constitutional Amendment

The transfer student issue is both a local and national issue. UCLA could show the nation and effect the change. Transfer students make up 1/3 of the undergraduate population and 70% are commuters. There are great resources that we need a council member to advocate for. There is not voice in this council. And we are looking at council rep. we want to give them a voice, we are the only UC without a transfer center. Increase voter turnout but getting transfers involved. Please put on the ballot to allow students to vote.

Darren- setting a precedent that population of students coming forward to allowing groups to

Savannah- I agree that it moves towards a senate system. We are also the only council in the UC system. The effectiveness.

Trumble- are you trying to get to the senate system

Nicole- not a slippery slope there are all type of transfer students not a particular group. It is more of an experience them a demographic.

Rogers- a presidential appointments and then move it forward.

Instead of a council member and not appointment. We are the largest population.

Hall- I believe the intent that it is great but I do not think that placing bureaucracy at an issue. Not all of the bridge programs aren't working I think it is system. It is limiting, and so diverse and how can only one individual can encompass everything.

Savannah- I think we need a transfer center. This might be larger than one person.

-This issue was tabled to next week.

Moved into executive session

Moved out of executive session.

Move to approve alex as CSC commissioner

Voter 11-0-0

Announcements

-Hall said diversity tours and action on Thursday with a teach in.

-Trumble said flyers passed out for world fest.

XII. Signing of the Attendance Sheet

The attendance sheet was passed around.

Adjournment

Arce moves to adjourn. Badalich seconds.

Meeting adjourned 11:34 pm.

XII. Good and Welfare

