MINUTES
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION COUNCIL
Kerckhoff Hall 417
June 3, 2014
10:45 PM

PRESENT: Devin Murphy, Avinoam Baral, Conrad Contreras, Manjot Singh, Nihal Satyadev, Fabienne Roth, Allyson Bach, Greg Kalfayan, Cynthia Wong, Irmary Garcia, Carlos Quintanilla, Heather Rosen, Savannah Badalich, Patty Zimmerman, Roy Champawat, Deborah Geller, Lauren Lazarovici

ABSENT:

GUESTS:

I. Call to Order
-Murphy calls the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

II. A. Approval of the Agenda
-Baral moves to add Special Presentation of ASUCLA Board of Directors. Satyadev seconds.
-Satyadev moves to add Officer and Member Report H for GenRep2. Roth seconds.
-Baral wants to add summer council quorum as an action item under C. Rosen seconds.
-Baral wants to add Budget Contingency to Capital Contingency as action item. Rosen seconds.
-Contreras moves to strike EVP Travel and Advocacy Grant from fund allocations. Rosen seconds.
-Badalich moves to strike Student Wellness Programming Fund. Satyadev seconds.
-Garcia moves to strike Cultural Affairs Mini Fund. Roth seconds.
-Bach moves to strike ASRF. Satyadev seconds.
-Rosen moves to approve the agenda as amended. Roth seconds.

B. Approval of the Minutes from May 27, 2014
-Baral moves to approve the minutes. Badalich seconds.
Approval by consensus

III. Public Comments
-Kate, external affairs director for SJP. UCSC recently had divestment at student council and wanted to do a quick reading on why Bruin Feminists endorses SJP “On Tuesday February 25th will be a Resolution to Divest from American Companies” Bruin feminists endorsed collective to end systems of oppression that fund and benefit from occupation of Palestine. The current apartheid delegitimizes on the basis of race, class, and agenda. On the force that pregnant Palestinian women are forced to give pregnant. We acknowledge civil societies and boycott, divestments, and sanctions. We’re responding a human rights focus divests campaign and we are complicit in our tuition of American companies that allow the demolition of Palestinian homes. The UC system has shown that BDS is effective nonviolent through South African apartheid. We have been voted to endorse this and we endorse because a better world is a free world. Bruin feminists
therefore endorses divestment because UCLA shouldn’t force students to fund any racism asks for students.

Tammy Rubin, outgoing president of Hillel and Bruins for Israel -Rubin says that many people try to claim that ethics is not about Israel and Palestine. It all comes back, “had it been through any other trip? Would we have the other conversation? As students who have been heavily involved we want to actively encourage USAC to constituents. Let us be clear that when Devin released his statement he effectively isolated the Jewish company and uses slate politics to advance a divisive agenda drives a deeper wedge. We know you had 20+ students with only three but list of 2500 students’ faculty and students who do not agree the office of president. This is double sided that both the chancellor and president upholding the value. We want to acknowledge the judicial board and unanimous decision. Now that it has been officially struck down and encourage all students’ especially council members to be responsible and knowledgeable voters. We may lose hope in council members we want to reconsider frame term

-Let us be clear, we believe in very people’s right to everyone’s rights and Palestine human rights. We believe in supporting diplomatic negotiations that addresses five core issues. We also embrace dialogue that is both meaningful and dialogue and not achieved. They really do recognize Armenian genocide and understand the importance and acknowledging mass atrocities. Though we support ADL that doesn’t mean they are not critical. They do not support blacklisting and that is their issue of ethics. Thirdly, they do not appreciate being designated islamaphobic and understanding recognizing people’s identities. These accusations are smear campaigns.

-They look forward to schedule meetings with administrators and accountability and visibility. She wants to stress thoughtful speech and dialogue and through multiple statements and social media, words can be extremely powerful. While words are often to divide and making it safer space. The Bruins for Israel for accountability to actively make a dialogue. The 2500 UCLA community members are diverse. Jewish and non-Jewish, Israel and non-Israel. This petition is not about campus politics or taking a side. This petition is about respect, dialogue, and openness. It is about making our community feel safe and this hasn’t been the case the past year. We revel in the diversity and what they ask is to discuss concerns with mutual respect and consideration in a thoughtful manner. You have 49 more weeks to make your mark.

Gabriel Levine,

-Levine first he congratulates everyone being sworn in. The reason the ethics pledge pointed out these three organizations is because they have history of perpetuating discrimination and taking strong political stances through a resolution going through the US Congress. The reason they singled out is because they have reached out to council in the past with free trips that also have a history of discrimination, they welcome heat. Unfortunately no one has been able to add more to the list. In the pledge that they just unraveled, the reason as a Jewish person and anti-Zionist and their statement is asking council to denounce all forms of anti-Zionism. They also say they respect the self-determination of all peoples but however political Zionism does not respect the right of return of Palestinians because political Zionism seeks to maintain a Jewish statement by
maintain a Jewish ethnic majority. If they want to say they support Palestinian right of return but the people that hold Zionism don’t hold Palesntian forms. One you’re silencing Jewish people and silencing Palestinian students to return to their homeland.

-Arnie an incoming board member for Armenian Student Association. The ethics statement is only singling because they have proven problematic in the past. It’s not only for them it’s for any organization that marginalizes any organization on campus. Thank you for recognizing the genocide and it looks bad on you.

Omar, incoming president of SJP
-There has been a lot of backlash to joint statement of ethics. One of the things they’ve noticed is the tendency to lump in the board trial with this joint statement as a larger pattern of intimidation. The board trial was about potential conflicts of interests with explicit ideological opposition and the joint statement was called upon council members to disavow ties to organizations and discriminatory practices. It’s part of a larger principle that seeks to increase transparency and promote tolerance and ethicality. This is supposed to be continuous and ongoing for the general student body.

V. Special Presentations
A. General Representative 2
-Satyadev introduces Justine Penrose and they did a south campus survey.
-Justine Penrose was involved under Sunny Singh and she was the director of media she was tasked with conducting a survey with south campus students. A lot of friends are south campus with 80% from materials engineering to physic to MCDB. This hits home and these are the people she loves the most. Make life better for south campus and feels really left out in terms of relations with USAC. The key issues are enrollment, student-professor interaction, lifestyle and campus atmosphere, resources, class structures, and relations with USAC.
-They have basic statistics with science related or math related majors. The majority were life science related majors. 53% were premed and does not take into account pre-health. This indicates that there is a large pre-med group. 75% of student responders they have taken a class with clicker and awareness of clicker library was 32%. It’s a great institution and it needs better awareness and promotion.
-67%, over 2/3 said they are not satisfied with current system of enrollment.
-Majority of responders that it’s difficult to getting class at an 8 where 50% rated them at 5 or higher.
-There were issues of enrollment and not enough lectures for a course especially for the less pre-request. Many courses offered once a year and unit cap for first pass too low. It should be raised from 10 units 12. There are schedule conflicts with class times and making it harder to have a specialized major/minor. There four year plan is always messed up because they can’t get into these classes.
-Getting needed classes is almost impossible and not as many classes are offered for the next series as in the first. They suggested that raising the first pass unit cap from 10 to 12 units. They want to implement more lectures for popular classes or stagger opening of sections and lectures for courses as is done during freshman orientation. They recommend. Many people are terrified of their professors and have only talked to them
once. There so focused on their research and didn’t have the opportunity to be professors. The professor was brand new and she ended up curing everyone up because the highest grade was a C. The implementation of seminar courses to remind them what it is to be a professor.

-This applies to TAs because they skip sections because they’re useless sometimes. Maybe collocate with GSAs. A lot of professors have accents and a lot of times they’re researches from foreign countries maybe classes on how to teach and what the college system is like may help students feel they can connect.

-The competition is the main things south campus has to face. Its cut throat, almost all classes are on a bell curve but very few get an A. It is so bad that I constantly hear that they pray the rest of their class fails. They shouldn’t be hoping everyone else fails or hoping to manage a C. The GPAs have a great difference between south and north campus. It has severe effects on mental health about the stress of competition on mental health. People feel constantly pressures and some people just give up. No student should ever feel no matter how hard they work they won’t be rewarded. They want to introduce study techniques and workshops for being a south campus student and GPA.

-They have really bad wife and lucky to get PDFs and looking into more resources via facilities for more Wi-Fi hotspots and more plugs. A lot of complaints about architecture that are cold. People go to north campus just to see trees. If we put pressure on choosing architect and charge they will remodel the MS building and making it a more inviting atmosphere.

-These are suggestions of resources learning how to adapt to a science major in college, very different from studying and learning in high school, helping students learn how to study, and guidance with studying tactics/tips. They should have access to tactics that help them learn. Have mentorships with upperclassmen or professors who can guide them. The career center isn’t helpful because it’s not centralized and complains that counselors are hostile. Premeds don’t have a counselor or pre-health doesn’t. Career resources with 63% feel there’s not enough career resources and want more career fairs, alumni connections, and information nights. There should be programs for non-pre-meds, shadowing program and better alumni connections. There should be more awareness of programs. There said 70% taken class with lab coat and 82% said they would do a lab coat rental option and have them donate their lab coat to make it available. Many said there was lack of tutoring resources.

-The class structure are focused on the curbed than on student learning and classes are weeded classes and GPA busters. The classes don’t properly reflect their workload, and making units reflect the workload and this relates to impacted courses.

-Most south campus feels that USAC funds and focus is on north campus and they feel left out, forgotten about and left to fend for themselves. USAC has no value to south campus students because there are few programs or a lack of awareness of those programs and south campus chooses not to become particularly involved.

-They need to connect USAC with better outreach, more awareness of events and programs. She connected with list serves and means there needs to be better relations with south campus organizations. There’s Society of Women of Engineers, AXE, Triangle, and develop better relations with entities to have USAC relate to them. They want to focus on south campus such as resources for tutoring, outlets, and they can write
a lab report. They want to focus on the long term that will not be solved by this council alone and next year’s council involves institutional change with a culture of awareness. Badalich states it’s amazing and extensive and she was Biochem and everything was something she experienced. She agrees with competition she’d be curious to misuse of ADHD medication and it is a huge issue. One avenue is that SWC is south campus but don’t really know what USAC is and active minds so maybe asking about specific programs or as a term. Yes she would love to work on the mental health and educating students on CAPS focus groups targeted to premed and talk about huge expectations. Penrose states she wants to make this annual thing and a lot of his platforms are towards south campus and implement it through SWC annually.

-Roth asks how many responses
-Penrose said 179 total.
-Rosen says mention specific programs so it’s something that they are connected to USAC and thinks it would be great to make specific events
-Bach states they will be working on class planning and making sure it’s expanded but a year in advance which would help paraprofessional through their networking night. She would love to see specific comments and if she could get the feedback
-Penrose said she can send the response form.
-Wong wanted to thank you as a physic major that the counselor is scary. She would like to see more responses and is so relevant and there are so much valuable ideas.
-Penrose states that if she could get list serves and social networking.
-Penrose stated they made it all online and have it at career fairs to get massive responses.
-Badalich states to work to Cyro for student affairs research office and how to get better responses because they spend their entire work week.
-Murphy states as a council we could establish a goal and we can do that.

B. Project Non-Invisible
-Rebecca Livermore started this project winter quarter and as she started it because she had a lot of experience with mental illness and defined her UCLA experience. Her issues of mental illness started when she was a child and by the time she was 11 she was suicidal. She stated that the mental health system needs a lot of work and there are so many different systems. When you talk about it they think they can do a better job to communicating to offices. Her freshmen year she was hospitalized 6 times and thought college would automatically get better and ended up in the hospital during 0 week. Throughout her whole year she had the struggles and she came back to school and thought it would get better. She attempted suicide and got kicked out of the dorms and was in the hospital 3 weeks. She had this idea that she was going to get out of the hospital and finish her classes and fight her way back in the dorms that despite the issue that she deserved a place to live and it was in the middle of winter quarter. After that she only finished two classes because she was in so much treatment and not academic support. In terms of office of institutional office and you can easily fall through the cracks and when she was facing discrimination. Her sophomore year of college said she could be expelled for talking about depression and it didn’t really bother her and it’s not something they should use as a threat and told she shouldn’t tell anyone. She had plans for this project and wanted to share the founding principles and wants to talk about her specific plans.
Colleges in general put awareness events and that’s not enough for sustainable change for mental health problems. The problem is that it stops at that component and they need to help CAPS. Awards help people feel less alone and administrators don’t realize the extent and need to be a lot more specific and generally are aware of mental health but they don’t know how prevalent and kind of aware they exist. The problem is that it doesn’t lead to actual advocacy or real action in terms of helping these students and people passively support mental health. This passive support doesn’t do much because it doesn’t advocate for better resources unless you find a way to influence people to actually make a real tangible difference.

Mental illnesses are not behavioral proems. Stigma is not just due to and manifested through public perception but institutionalized reactions. There are negative reactions when students disclose they have an illness—such as to professors or Teas’ Police are not sensitive to mental illness issues. The hospitalization process is confusing and traumatic. It takes a lot of effort to retain support post-hospitalizations.

- College campuses are not adequately supporting student mental health. They lack peer education, faculty education, lack of access, affordability, and retention serviced.
- Long term support is just as crucial as emergency intervention. Adequate support for students living with mental illnesses can make or break a student’s college career and experience.
- Mental health treatment is not affordable and accessible for many people struggling with these issues. It’s very difficult and there’s a big emphasis on attention when they’re in a psychiatric emergency because there’s so much effort on crisis intervention and mental health, it’s very hard to support friends. There’s very little to actually fight that unless you want to get an outside lawyer. When you’re trying to fight for your right to stay in a class is a long process but the quarter is short. There’s lack of access, affordability, and retention projects and if they tell someone.
- If they are not forced into the hospital, the school doesn’t have any idea of what’s going on there’s some issues of office of students with disabilities and a way the current system is and they are overworked. The sad thing is that they don’t know if you have a mean health. A lot of students don’t know they could get help. There’s a fear of reaching out for help, finding appropriate resources, and insurance problems. It’s a very confusing process and there are also limits.
- She’s not going into all the specific plans but immediate goals created an independent survey and had a lot of people look through the questions to make sure there are questions that will help them. She knows CAPS sends out surveys and people don’t want to take UCLA’s official surveys so it would be helpful to have independent survey. She would love USAC to help get the survey out. She met with some of the offices and will meet with anyone. She wants to partner with USAC because she wanted it to have tangible change and if there’s no one whose going to continue it, they’re dead. This project is very personal and wants to establish it as a nonprofit and wants to work on discrimination cases and wants to continue it long term to help lay the groundwork beyond UCLA. It’s not UCLA specific so wants to do what she can right here with students right now and training and education.
- She knows a lot of people who have been through this and they have been very specific goals. It’s generally pretty helpful to someone who knows those entities. Her email
address is on these. She tried to align them with platforms they have to be specific on what they want to do.

-Badalich asked if she’s gone to any active minds effects> Active minds put on most of their events so a lot of peer education can be done through them and the direct liaison. They can provide education off research.
-Livermore stated she’s definitely open for feedback and whoever wants to it, there are some regulations with other student groups so it might be an issue.
-Badalich stated Title II discrimination based on disabilities and most of these things hope to address.
-Livermore stated said you can have a violation but getting it to change is difficult. You don’t have that time
-Contreras stated he would love to connect her to UCSA and they have mental health caucus sometime in August.

C. ASUCLA Entities
-Associated students UCLA are divided throughout USAC, GSA, Services and Enterprises, and student media. The only reason they call it ASUCLA it all comes back to us.
-The business model has money coming in as the undergraduate and graduate student union annual fees. They work efficiently off small input of students and won’t last very long. It may be that we need to collaborate.
-These are priorities with 8 student members and 5 non-students. It is a unique thing with student majority as a unique thing of UCLA and approved student appointments. Student engagement t-shirt design contests, refillable mug, student surveys. The have e-commerce/licensing and expansion into store/licensing in Australia and continued increases in e-commerce and online purchasing with advertisement expansion. They have social responsibility/sustainability with philanthropy policy, LA ban on plastic bags, and Typhoon Haiyan Relief. They have campus outreach and relationships/development with student affairs rental agreements and worked with aches in developing the optometry store in AU.
-They have student media support and worked with finance committee of communication board for future budgeting and advance agreement passed to support communications board and bolster training for incoming and current communication board student members.
-The role of council in appointments to ASUCLA Board of Directors. They are acting as a student voice and having a general sense of student opinion, being able to work with adults and professional members of the campus, good understanding of the UCLA campus, being a quick learner and implementing student opinion into campus decision, and most importantly acting as a fiduciary with the interests of the organization in combination with what is best for students. There’s a lot of short term but need long term.

VI. Appointments
-Baral apologizes that he didn’t say when and where, but for future references ARC is open to other council members. Baral states it was from 5-6 yesterday and reviewed Denea Joseph and Carly Calbreath for the position of ASUCLA Board of Directors. They interview and after they go through together and write out specific recommendations and
after those recommendations proceed to take a vote in favor of moving them to council or not.
- Carly Calbreath received a 3-0-0 and Denea Joseph received a 2-1-0.
- Badalich stated there will be a Google doc of asking questions and comments to see if you can’t make the meeting and still want to go. Please look through the resume and the application.
- Rosen says it’s a good precedent to set forth and it’s her stamp on that ticket and thanks Murphy for doing that.
- Satyadev asks that moving on for appointments of BOD we should aim to set it by the agenda
- Murphy said he decided not to because it’s not transparent
- Geller says that one thing you want to think about is that what you’re really assessing is if they have a passion, availability or commitment to up the time in. You’re looking for someone who could be successful, not necessarily absolutely the best student. Don’t make decisions on based on whether it’s the best student but rather if they can be successful. Keep in mind they’ll provide training in orientation. For example, for ASUCLA BOD there is a retreat on getting trained. You’re looking for passion, commitment, and availability. The reality is that these are presidential appointments and unless you find a lack of understanding that a student can’t be successful. You have to respect the president to review applications and make recommendations to determine whether there’s a threshold. You are doing a real interview and it’s open to ask questions to make informed decisions. Do not abstain because you are all qualified and competent to make a recommendation of yes or no.
- Baral asks them to explain the ideas of conflict of interest.
- Geller states that when it comes to abstaining when there’s a personal interest or if there’s a family member of if its someone that works for you, you should probably abstain. When it comes to conflict of interests don’t think about knowledge, being informed doesn’t mean you have a conflict. Is there something in it for you to have a particular outcome? Just because you know something about the person and working with them side by side that does not create a conflict. Don’t abstain from participating in the interview to assist others. Don’t over react and think that because you know something about an issue that you necessarily have a conflict. It’s really thinking about if there’s something in it for you? Then sustain
- Badalich asks that if it’s worked for you if they mean worked in the office.
- Murphy said “dress better” and they are women and he didn’t like that
- Badalich meant dress more professionally

VII. Officer and Member Reports
A. President – Devin Murphy
- Murphy had a meeting with Bob Williams as ASUCLA Exec Director and talked about Café Powell. They will be working with Kelly Miller the head of Powell. He had a meeting with CAPS director of her support and better partner with mental health campaign. He has a meeting with Montero with the response on Chancellor’s response and having a constructive dialogue. He has staff interviews all week and appointment applications. It’s important to create a vision for mental health. Their transfer ado committees are giving him life, and the transfers are so adamant.
-Bach states that if you have a specific interest you can look at the application and give her a recommendation.

B. Internal President – Avinoam Baral
-Baral says the transfer ad-hoc committee for bylaws with the last meeting Thursday 7pm in Kerckhoff 416. They are meeting with Westside village and talking about issues of lighting and cameras. They are going to be working on a map that tracks UCPD’s incidents reports with issues of lighting.

C. External Vice President – Conrad Contreras
-Contreras talked to Kelly Yojiyama a UCLA graduate who started the fund the UC campaign. He talked with Cynthia Wong about working with new students and after he does interviews this week.

D. Academic Affairs Commissioner – Allyson Bach
-Bach says the past week the academic senate passed the diversity proposal and working over summer to how to approach it. It’s great to see the transfers and see the representative. She went to the USIE banquet to see students facilitate their own classes and TAs that can fit subject matter within 50 minutes.
-Baral states he’s so proud with the faculty executive committee and anything to support the efforts for diversity requirement because this council will be historic because it passed the diversity requirement.
-Murphy stated the goal that it’s passed FAC and plays a part on the lobbying efforts of faculty.

E. Facilities Commissioner
-Quintanilla met with LGBT center about queer and advocating for more gender inclusive bathrooms and housing. He met with Karen about ASUCLA and introduces composting. The cost is $150,000 but the benefits it’s that it supports university 0 waste goals and 90% of waste would be recycled and composted. It has to be voted on by the UCLA Board of Directors and want to introduce more sustainability so this is something that he’ll be talking about a lot.

F. Student Wellness Commissioner
-Badalich stated yesterday preachers in front of Kerckhoff verbally assaulted many students, specifically women and justified the UCSB shooting and went so far to physically assaulting. They reached out to everyone and called how the shooter from UCSB must’ve been gay as somehow made him crazy. She’s going to yield her time to Negeen.
-Negeen stated that she was passing by the preachers and it got to a level of rhetoric that was just not permissible and needed to lead the campus because they were not only affected the students walking by but it was also getting a lot of attention that weren’t students which gave a bad impression. She just wanted to define hate speech and fighting words. UCPD laughed when they called her a terrorist, jihadist, and a bomb in her backpack and that she would be killed in Saudi Arabia for showing this much skin and asking for someone to rape me and also a believer of hateful religion that condones.
killing people and need to convert myself because she is a threat to everyone around her. Unfortunately she has become desensitized after 9/11. **Hate speech is speech** that offends, threatens, or insults groups, based on race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, disability, or other traits. The way that UCPD approached it was completely removing them from the situation and talked to her down there and said that it was free speech. At that same moment, they had been condoning the shooter of UCSB and laughed that her friends died in that shooting. It’s also disconcerting as a student activist when police will stand right in front of you to intimidate you and they will stand on opposite side of bruin walk because its free speech.

-Garcia asked if they filed a police report
-Negeen stated that over 20 people called and not one police report was filed. They arrested her.
-Garcia said that when she spoke with Nancy Greenstein a hate incident is supposed to be reported. Garcia stated that hate speech provokes a hate crime. We have to hold everyone accountable.
-Negeen says that she said to UCPD and listed the Supreme Court cases and their response was unless they demonstrate they have the capability to perform what they had said, for us to take action.
-Roth asks if is there no way to ensure these people and insulting students and disrupting the entire environment
-Murphy states that all day yesterday because they felt hurt crying and furious and telling him to do something. He’s challenging administration to do more to say where are people when they need to be here.
-Wong says they didn’t know who to contact or where to tell them to go or the specific process for reporting because it’s something that should be reported.
-Badalich stated it would be a bias incident in terms of this she had a survivor who has gone through a lot so when was she that her husband would be consensually raped by her husband and she won’t feel safe on campus. She was talking with all her chief and commissioners and targeting for what she was wearing and be raped again based on what they look like and their identity. She’s really worried that’s there’s more worry about liability then student safety. When this has happened for the last month she’s not quite sure on what could they do?
-Roth doesn’t understand how in the wake of the shooting and there needs to be something done with UCPD and talking with them
-Rosen states the first amendment that if words present a clear danger and hate speech is dangerous and feels unsafe
-Negeen stated that they had a bomb in her backpack and several people stepped away from her.
-Geller states that the website is reportincidents.ucla.edu
-Dr. Nelson states that you’ve raised something that has been going on for 30 years. Every year these preachers come to campus carrying signs and their role is to insult and the difficulty has to do with free speech. The police have been sued and have to pay money with these kinds of people. They are trying to incite to get a response so they can get a university response to sue. If he had the ability to smack them down he’d be happy but the thing that you must understand is that free speech takes priority over that they say is most hateful. University of California came up with a statement that deals with hate
speech but you can’t enforce it. If it’s generic you can’t do it, but if its case specific it can be classified as hate speech and needs to be reported. I here just ignore them. People are looking for something to happen so they can sue. The police response was uncalled for and the police are very concerned with lawsuits. It’s an open campus and tries to get things personal to get a response. Just keep on walking and ignore them.

-Badalich has an open forum from 6:30-8:30 in Moore 100 on gender based violence in Silva vista tragedy with 2 caps counselors, columnist, and professors.

E. Administrative Representative
Roy Champawat
-Champawat states that there will be an opening of the Black Bruin mural tomorrow and ribbon cutting ceremony. It looks very sharp and nicely lit and wants everyone to drop by.

Laureen Lazarovici
-Lazarovici tonight you’ve been asked to solve free speech, Middle East relations, science, and mental health. A phrase she’s learned the questions to ask are “what can we do? And what can WE do?” What action can we take to effect the change we want, and what do we uniquely bring to the table that can move change forward? People bring different experiences and skills to problem solving and feel less overwhelmed. The antipode to hate speech is no speech. A counter demonstration to these protesters would be everyone walking with bikinis including dudes. They all had a laugh about not understanding the norms of free speech and it’s very different in other cultures where free speech is not enshrined in any official document and there are serious consequences to thing that we would consider free speech. She asks folks to what if the content were the speech were different and something I agreed with, does that affect the way it’s being presented? Clearly it’s being done in an immature, hostile, way. She sometimes sees free speech debates being about contact of speech and be challenged with the upcoming year to differentiate. Her first reporting job was covering LA city hall, an open environment to have public comment with people who clearly were a threat to themselves and others who would make public comment week after week. She remembered she brought her mom to city hall and she was not born with the US and she was astounded we can just walk in to LA City Hall. This was all long before 9/11 and the aspiration of having free and open places is a very core value. To switch topics you will all be taking under consideration what would feel like millions of appointees in the next several months. There’s a distinction between skills and ability. Skills are something that can be taught while ability is innate. For example, you can learn Roberts’s rules and you can be able to facilitate a meeting. She recommends looking for ability when appointments. She’s all for composts, and stated that she talked to Alex Mercer.

Berky Nelson
-Nelson encourages everyone to find the most suitable people so it won’t get in the way.

Patty Zimmerman
-Zimmerman handed out hand outs in the form of us drives. There are 400+ pages and saving a lot of trees.
H. General Representative 2
-Satyadev states that in terms of the lab coat loaner drive that Thursday, Friday, and Monday they will have a drop off location in Kerckhoff 417 so students don’t have to pay for lab coat. He’s worked with Karen and got donations for the drive so they will be raffling off lab coats to donors. He met with Nick Deluca and put on the bruinspired conference and met with outgoing presidents of LA Hacks to put together a comprehensive conference. Next year they will have a joint gen rep internship and hashing out the details and intern directors from each of the offices in respect of all offices. The last thing is that the t-shirt design contest will be next year.
-Baral asks about goggles
-Satyadev states they make substantial amount of money for selling goggles and cutting into their profit before programming
-Roth says they are excited and opportunity to bring different aspects of what they care about and bring SAP/IVP under one place so they have holistic picture of what USAC can do.
-Wong says recently they had the campus wide distribution and they probably have extra
-Satyadev stated he worked in the lab and go to the PPE thing and basically they have a lot of lab coats and those are the white ones that you need blue retardant ones
-Wong says definitely try contacting them

VIII. Funding Allocations
A. Contingency Programming
-Wang says according to the cap the Chinese Student Association will be $500.
-Badalich moves to approve contingency programming. Contreras seconds.
12-0-0 contingency is approved

IX. Old Business

X. New Business
A. Finals Week Council Meeting
-Murphy asks if they could have a council meeting because they have to approve BOD

B. Summer Council Schedule
-Badalich stated they met every other week and September they met every week.
-Murphy asks who won’t be here June. He will be gone August 5-September 5
-Murphy asks who won’t be here in July. 5 raise their hand
-Murphy asks who won’t be here in August. 2 raise their hand
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-Lazarovici states her recollection that there are funding allocations and approve budget.
-Wang says August is the start of fiscal year and mid-July is when you have to approve the commissioner budget
-Murphy says he’ll have all appointments emailed.
-Badalich said June and July every other week, August off, and every other week of September.
- Zimmerman said every year is different and quorum is usually 7 especially if everyone can come and you might want to give yourself a buffer. She wouldn’t go lower than 7. In regards they do not meet after graduation and start the following week.
- Geller states that sometimes it’s presumed that it’s going to be Tuesday at 7 and in order to accommodate work schedules, it has changed. Not just whose physically in Los Angeles and whether people can physically be here Tuesday at 7. You would typically take one week break after finals and come back to every other week. When you get into July you’re skipping the fourth of July.
- Badalich stated it would be June 10, June 24, July 8, July 22, and then picking back up September 2, September 9, September 16, and September 30.
- Rosen states 8 o’clock would work for her.
- Murphy states all summer meetings will be 8pm on Tuesdays.
- Murphy states we should be cognizant of meeting with summer contingency.
- Zimmerman said they’ve had one incident in the past when they weren’t meeting and approved via email.
- Badalich moves to approve summer schedule meetings at 8pm June 24, July 8, July 22, and then picking back up September 2, September 9, September 16, and September 30. Garcia seconds.
12-0-0 the summer schedule is approved.
- Roth moves to make quorum seven people from June 24-September 30. Satyadev seconds.
12-0-0 the quorum is approved.

C. Budget Transfer from Capital Contingency to summer
- Wang states $7000 is unused from capital contingency and recommended that they transfer it to summer contingency. She states that $7,171.97 from 2301 capital contingency to 2305 June and July budget.
- Baral moves to transfer $7,171.97 from capital contingency to summer contingency. Bach seconds
- Roth asks if she hasn’t filled out a req is it okay
- Wang says it’s an updated allocation
12-0-0

XI. Announcements
- Quintanilla said you can study in Pauley from 7pm-11pm.
- Badalich stated there’s an open forum on IV tragedy and active minds have their submission.
- Kafikiyan says it’s the world premiere of 22 jump street and tell your friends that CEC has rented out bruin deal to walk the red carpet and please let all your friends know. Please let your friends know it’s the last CEC events.
- Baral says at UCPD they expect 12,000-14,000 students for undies run and 20% not UCLA students and they use noisemakers and get everyone out of campus by 12:45-1 and they’re going to have a lot of cops and are going to bring in LAPD to supplement their troops from Wilshire to North Village. We’re at risk of losing a UCLA tradition if it gets too crazy.
-Garcia stated that she’s witnessed a lot of UCPD adding to the issue and harassing people and a conversation that has to be had.
- Roth asks how we will ensure that relations don’t escalate between policemen and students
- Baral said to be honest what happened last quarter how did it get out of hand, and there main thing was that they will try to be more preemptive
- Murphy says as a recommendation to talk to Nancy Greenstein and publically state how they will utilize UCPD

XIII. Signing of the attendance sheet
The attendance sheet is passed around.

IX. Adjournment
The meeting was adjourned at 10:03pm.

XIV. Good and Welfare