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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION COUNCIL
Kerckhoff Hall 417
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7:00 PM

PRESENT: Devin Murphy, Avinoam Baral, Conrad Contreras, Manjot Singh, Nihal Satyadev, Fabienne Roth, Allyson Bach, Greg Kalfayan, Cynthia Wong, Irmay Garcia, Carlos Quintanilla, Heather Rosen, Savannah Badalich

ABSENT:

GUESTS:

I. Call to Order

II. A. Approval of the Agenda

- Baral wants to exchange the minutes from September 30 and September 16
 - Garcia moves to strike CAC Mini Fund Allocations
 - Bach moves to strike ASRF
 - Badalich moves to strike Student Wellness Programing Fund
 - Contreras adds special presentation to Bruin Diversity Referendum
 - Baral asked if to have it on a ballot this Fall as a council action item so he was thinking that we don't need to have special presentation so maybe the presentation can happen during the action item
 - Contreras asked would they be able to present during the discussion item
 - Baral wants to strike Bruin Diversity Referendum as a special presentation and move it to New Business as an action item
 - Baral stated that Tinashe Walker could not attend tonight
 - Murphy said shes here
 - Badalich moved to approve the agenda. Rosen seconded.
- 11-0-0 approved

III. Approval of the Minutes from September 30th and September 16

- Baral moves to approve the minutes.
 - Contreras seconds
- 11-0-0 Minutes are approved

III. Public Comments

- Jazz Kiang, third year director of Asian Pacific Coalition
- Kiang stated postcards for the diversity requirement and him and Bach talked about it. The diversity requirement is being voted on by faculty the last week of October and on the back theres more information on the website. There will be a student initiated campaign and the goal is to get students to write on the back and theyre collecting the postcard and delivering it to faculty.

Aton is President of Bruins for Israel

-He is a consensus builder and Murphy made this political statement as candidate this past week has emptied the integrity. Yesterday they have had my USAC representative with this meeting last week. We hoped to have it for inaccurate and biased facebook post and our concerns weren't minimized they were heightened. His responsibility was not to his community but community Murphy deemed worthy to be underrepresented. His job is to represent all communities and this blatant behavior disrespects student leaders. No one on this council should represent some communities instead of others to represent the time and needs of all students.

-Omar is a third year neuroscience major and theatre minor. He disagrees in fact there is a way to positively represent other communities without sacrificing others. For example Obama represents his African community as well as everyone else.

V. Special Presentations

A. Chai Talks- General Representative 1

-Singh stated in light of Awareness of domestic violence that uses art AWBW dealing with domestic violence.

-Alia introduces herself as one of the founders of Chai Talk and they are here to talk about the issues of domestic violence why its important to UCLA students and communities of color.

-A Window Between Worlds and their latest pledge is I Can We Can with domestic violence and bullying awareness month. Certain statements may be bullying but has the capacity to go into abuse and there are so many factors for abuse. If you have someone hurting other people they themselves have been hurt. Their amazing campaign is called I can We Can what I means that I can stand against abuse and We can stand against abuse. Using their hand to pledge against abuse. They play a video called A Widow Between Worlds on youtube.

-They created chai talks because there was no space for South Asian students to talk about throughout the chai talk process but they undergo issues that others communities of color undergo and how its not addressed. For example, Ray Rice incident is comparable to others where women cant escape. The issues abroad and the diaspora and post friends are profound. Its not that they're asking for it it has to be addressed. These aren't people that aren't empowered enough its people that have been silenced for several years. Even though younger women affected by domestic violence, cultural differences between victims and local service institutions are stark. This goes back to the problem of mental health and the problems with mental health and trauma that occur after undergoing domestic abuse is something we need to take a closer look at. We need a safe space. They have the artwork from SouthAsian women survivors and it's a form of healing.

-One quote they saw with a male " I wanted to be able to think and play and work and live in balance, without fear of falling one way or another. And conveying this yearning via this hand has helped clarify what balance and clarity mean to me, and reminds me everyday of the necessity of wording to find that suspension of weight.

-You can support us with a day of action at Los Angeles City Hall and the mayor will be there. The address is 200 N Spring St and to RSVP for free parking. We definitely encourage everyone to come to event and it's a great way to see the hands and connect with the mayors with where we stand and a few standing so strongly at an event will mean a lot.

- Some counselors have a pink card, and 1 in 3 people have domestic abuse. It can be anyone of any race and you guys are also survivors of abuse.
- The person about trauma survivors is that they hold it for the rest of their life and you yourself are standing against violence and that's your pledge.
- They will have more events and the chai talks mailing list there will be more information and we are all united by the traumas and the feelings that we can go to.

Contreras asked for parliamentary inquiry if we can go about the amount of supporters for the diversity.

- Contreras asked if the action item already exist.
- Contreras moved to add a special presentation after AllofUs for the Bruin Diversity Referendum
- Roth seconds
- 11-0-0
- Bach asks if her appointment for Zoe Sheppard move first because she has a prior engagement. Rosen seconds.
- Murphy stated that Zoe Sheppard the appointment for undergraduate council is moved to the first.

B. All of Us

- Badalich, Murphy, Ria, Farhan, Olivia, and Rachel introduce themselves as part of the AllofUs campaigns.
- Murphy stated that one of the priorities was to expand the conversation around mental health and one of the biggest experiences is that because of the competition and anxiety is that they cant retain themselves here especially for communities of color dealing with microaggressions and its incredibly important that us as a council really address the issue. We want this to be a discussion and as you see on our agenda is a piece of new business
- Badalich stated that 31% of college students have felt so depressed in the past year that it was difficult to function and more than 50% have felt overwhelming anxiety that makes daily life difficult.
- More than 80% of college students felt overwhelmed
- 64% of young adults who are no longer in college are not attending college because of a mental health related reason.
- The terminology is really specific and they want to reach out to as many people and have to go about it the right way and be cognizant of the words they're using. Mental health is emotional, psychological, and social well-being. They encourage help seeking behavior before a mental health concern becomes a mental health crisis. A mental illness is a medical condition that disrupts a persons thinking, feeling, mood, ability to relate to others and daily functioning. The concern of stigma is the number one reasons students do not seek help. With support and treatment, most people who are living with mental health challenges report reduced symptoms and an increased quality of life. They are not professionals they just want to provide resources and issues.
- Badalich stated we Don't wall experience a mental health issues, but we all have mental health.
- Murphy stated that its supposed to be our student body, our local and global community and how is it viewed. They want it to be awareness, education, and advocacy. Mental

health is a community issue. By opening a dialogue, we hope to break the stigma surrounding mental health. We advocate to expand and diversify mental health resources as well as enact legislative change that provides greater support for individuals dealing with mental issues. In order to truly touch different communities you have to make sure you're competent.

-Badalich showcases the website for references for on and off campus resources and specific support for any according to CAPS and how to refer a friend as well as ways to get involved. There's nearly 200. If you have any questions on mental health or substance abuse please look at the website to talk about instances.

-They highlight the most common experiences. They contacted Dr. Tania Brown and asked what students are coming to see. Number one is relationship issues such as maintaining relationships in college that can be difficult with pressures and responsibilities place on students. Next is academic concerns, at such a highly competitive university it's easy to forget your own capabilities and the success you have already achieved and the competition is really rough. There's also money problems with the growing number of students taking out loans to make up for rising tuition, more young people are feeling stressed, anxious, and frustrated. Next is identity issues as we compare our insides to other people's outsides. They stated if everyone that went to CAPS that went that were feeling lonely the campus would be so much better. This can be really tough, especially for freshmen.

-An upstander is someone who recognized when something is wrong and acts to make it right. When an upstander hears about someone in need, they speak up and offer help. Whereas bystanders perpetuate the silence and stigma, being an upstander is being a hero. Every student should be equipped with resources to make sure they have adequate resources to be successful. An upstander sees something in need and says we want to offer help. Every single person in this university can be an upstander.

-Ria explains the campaign and action cards.

-Murphy states this time they want to make sure it's connected to every student and standing against stigma of mental health with each. We should be able to feed into this idea that it's okay to talk about self care and mental health to create a pledge to help yourself and help others. We don't want to say how you're going to be an upstander but we can all be upstanders.

-Murphy states that you can change your profile picture and/or cover photo, join the all of us team, affiliate your student organizations with all of us, learn how to help a friend in need. Follow us on social media. They would love to co-program.

-Badalich states that tomorrow they will continue mental health awareness week in Covel from 6-8 with GenRep 3 how mental health is affected by college transition. It can be your own SpeakOut. On Thursday from Court of Sciences they will have mental health screenings. Lastly on Friday they are going to have #reasonsispeak to talk about stigma about mental health and why the conversation is important for an invisible illness.

-Murphy states that it's important to share their story and importance of their own because that's how we break the stigma when people realize they are dealing with the same issues we can change the culture. End rape culture and build mental health culture. If you are dealing with the issue one of our next phases is sharing stories so UCLA students can both feel.

-Badalich states that you are just as strong not to share, we want a culture where you want the option

-Roth asks how to get a logo

-Badalich stated twibbon.com/allofus or on the website

C. Bruin Diversity Referendum

-Kiang introduces himself and Evelyn Tran, president of VSU, and MSA president, Luis Sanchez internal chairs program to CPO, President of Pacific Islander, vice chair of student initiated outreach committee.

-Kiang introduced them as the planning committee for the bruin diversity referendum and you might recognize the language of the referendum. Two years ago we had the bruin diversity referendum come up and present and that was a very long process of gathering signatures and a harsh campaign, and in the end it lost by 52%. Over the last 2 years in this room and the communities they represent have faced the impact of that loss and they present each item everyone will be speaking on behalf of the previous failure has made such a harsh impact for our communities.

-“ Shall the Undergraduate Student Association support the efforts of community service, college preparation, student retention, and on-campus programs that strengthen the student body’s academic, community, cultural, and spiritual diversity efforts by supporting the development of university resources and services through augmenting the Undergraduate Students Association membership fees by \$9.93 per undergraduate student per quarter, including summer? (Allocation of the fees would be as described below.)*”

-The breakdown The approval of the referendum would provide:

A. \$0.25/quarter to the USAC Academic Affairs Commission

B. \$0.50/quarter to the Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Campus Resource Center

C. \$1.00/quarter to the Community Service Mini Fund

D. \$0.50/quarter to the Cultural and Spiritual Wellness Programming Fund

E. \$0.50/quarter to the Community Programs Office

F. \$0.50/quarter to the Center for Community College Partnerships

G. \$0.75/quarter to the USAC Contingency Programming Fund

H. \$1.55/quarter to the Campus Retention Committee

I. \$1.90/quarter to the Student-Initiated Outreach Committee

J. \$2.48/quarter will be returned to UCLA students in the form of undergraduate financial aid.

-\$0.25/ quarter

AAC Academic Travel Fund

support UCLA’s diverse student body by assisting them in furthering their collegiate and professional aspirations by funding their attendance to academic and leadership-based

Include: registration, flight, and room and board. Funds will be administered by the

USAC Academic Affairs Commission through a student committee, which will be

appointed annually by the Academic Affairs Commissioner. This fee would be in

addition to the \$0.50/quarter currently collected to fund the USAC

Academic Affairs Commission, bringing the total fee collected to support the Academic

Affairs Commission to \$0.75 per undergraduate

-He states its vital to allow undergraduates to reach out and be more diverse for ideas and new people.

- \$0.50/ Quarter to LGBT Center

-The LGBT Center provides direct services such as student counseling and programming for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer communities (LGBTQ). The LGBT Center also provides a comprehensive range of educational workshops, training seminars and advocacy resources to create and maintain an open, safe and inclusive campus

-The LGBT Center supports twenty diverse LGBT undergraduate and graduate student organizations. Funding will be used to expand undergraduate internships and strengthen programming. National Coming Out comes out because the queer community does not have enough institutional support from the community.

- \$1.00/ Quarter

The CS Mini Fund supports all areas of the diverse student body by strengthening resources for student-initiated, student-run community service programs.

These community service efforts focus on improving the lives of the people of Southern California and result in benefits to students that are involved, including the facilitation of student learning, personal growth, pre-professional development, multicultural competency, and to ameliorate differences that may exist in the community.

Funding for the CS Mini Fund will be open to all registered student organizations.

- \$0.50/ Quarter to the cultural and Spiritual Wellness Programming Fund

The CSWP Fund support the community, cultural, and spiritual diversity of the student body by providing financial support to increase and strengthen programs and activities of registered campus organizations that promote these efforts throughout the UCLA campus. These cultural and spiritual programs promote mutual respect between students, cross-cultural collaboration, and the sharing of each student's spiritual identity and traditions. The CSWF will be administered (in the exact same way other programming funds are currently distributed) by the Office of the Dean of Students, will be allocated on a weekly basis and will fund all aspects of student programming including, but not limited to, honoraria, facilities, cultural food, parking, advertising, and graphics. They want to put on better programs to increase cultural awareness. If all of us put our wallets together we can make changes to the world.

- \$0.50/ Quarter to the CPO.

The CPO Student Association supports all areas of the diverse student body through twenty-four student-initiated, student-run volunteer community service projects that provide academic, cultural, and health related services oriented towards improving the lives of underserved communities throughout Los Angeles.

The CPO also supports several important paid leadership development and pre-professional programs, which are open to all UCLA students, including the First Year/ Transfer Internship, Technology and Creativity Team, and the Leadership Externship program.

The programs serve to promote the development of skills while engaging students on issues of diversity and social justice through collaborations with campus partners and local community organizations. Fund opens to all UCLA registered student organizations.

- \$0.50/ Quarter for the center for Community College Partnerships

CCCP is a program affiliated with the Academic Advancement Program, to support the community and cultural diversity of students by promoting transfer initiatives geared towards ensuring that UCLA remains committed to diversity and equal opportunity. Students from low-income areas, underrepresented communities as well as nontraditional populations in California are increasingly attending community college and require the support of UCLA in ensuring that they feel UCLA is a place for them.

CCCP initiatives include summer bridge programs, outreach conferences, and transfer student mentoring programs with the goal of providing stronger transfer support. These programs ensure that community college students from these backgrounds have the resources they need to successfully transfer to UCLA.

-She states she was an undocumented student because of all the stigmatism attached to community college and then she found CCP that helps understand the university lifestyle and they pay for us to stay here at UCLA and give a bunch of workshops with all this information.

\$0.75/quarter from the USAC Contingency Programming Fund

- The Contingency funding supports the student body by providing student programming funds that will support the nearly 1,000 diverse student groups that exist at UCLA.

The focus of this student programming fund presently includes social, political, educational, leadership development, and community service activities that serve to create an environment on campus that fosters creativity and a well-rounded student body. The USAC Contingency Programming Fund is presently a well-utilized student funding source at UCLA. With the extra support to the USAC Contingency Programming Fund, there will be a stable source of funding to strengthen all UCLA registered student organizations.

-The problem with surplus is that its not stable and its very unpredictable. It reassures us here that there will be able to get a hold of funding. We are all products of something.

-Kiang says surplus funding on the great things they do at the council table. We all experience the backlash when student organizations we needed that money

. \$1.55/ Quarter

The CRC support the retention of UCLA's diverse student body. The CRC funds student-initiated and student-run retention projects that work to increase UCLA student graduation rates. These projects' services centralize the academic success and individual wellness of historically disenfranchised students through peer counseling, mentorship, writing services, study hall, evening van services for commuter students (within a 30 mile radius), paid internships, free computer and printing services (SAC computer lab), and liaisons with AAP, Financial Aid Office, and the UCLA College of Academic Counseling. CRC funds are open to all undergraduate UCLA registered student organizations and all of the services are open to all UCLA undergraduate students. These are services that all students use. They've seen devastating cuts because of cost living. When youre a population that small, everyone is huge. We need to help students to get the resources. Its hard and she thinks that this funding is important to sustainability of projects for every student.

- Student-Initiated Outreach Committee

\$1.90/ Quarter

The SIOC supports the diversity of the UCLA student body by providing funds for the various student-initiated, student-run projects that promote community development

by increasing access to higher education for students attending under-resourced K-14 institutions.

Approximately 200 UCLA students work to provide academic services such as peer counseling, tutoring, educational workshops and college tours for over 1,000 high school and community college students at 20 different sites, on a weekly basis, throughout Los Angeles and Orange Counties.

The student body is enriched by the collaborative nature of these programs since they create interaction between UCLA students and underprivileged and historically disadvantaged members of the community. The ultimate goal of these projects is to increase the number of high school and community college students from these communities who are admitted and enrolled at UCLA.

SIOC funds are open to all UCLA registered student organizations and SIOC job opportunities are open to all UCLA undergraduate students. She states that Oakland is one of the most underprivileged cities and she was part of the Educational Guidance Center and without them they taught me how to navigate the higher education. Its already 2014. They have a 2 hour commute each way just to provide for their studnets for 2 hours. Now we only have one van per site which is ridiculous and their budget is getting worse.

- In accordance with University policy, 25% of the amount collected from this referendum (\$2.48/quarter) will be returned to UCLA students in the form of undergraduate financial aid.

- 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.

- This fee will be assessed each academic quarter including each Summer Session term, beginning in Spring 2015.

-Kiang stated theres supplemental ballot language which is provided. A lot of these are utilized by all students to have all the resources to be successful. We have a recognition that society is inequitable and a lot of them are student initiated and to attack inequity that lies in and beyond campus walls. He sat on Student Fee Advisory Committee and went through funding and budget allocation and putting it back on referendum because we need to find sustainable funding sources. If you look around the room these are the communities that show out can we can pitch our own pockets so the services that support all of our communities remain powerful and existent. Two years ago we brought a similar initiative and it was voted down, we got 5,000 signatures to get it on the ballot, it lost by 2%. We had students cheer against us and that was disgusting. Some of the faces experienced that and gae an image of our campus climate. At the beginning of my public comment and the diversity requirement so everyone can utilize their opportunity so our community has different conditions really seeing how diversity being taken seriously. We have another Vice Chancellor of Equity, diversity, and inclusion. Lets be accountable to services that provide for students who couldn't be here on campus. They beg council to have us present and hopefully they can get it on the ballot.

- Roth asks if theres a discussion

- Murphy says yes after New Business

-Contreras stated that he worked at an access project for Samahang Pilipino and he does support it. He has a question on how the allocation of line items and how did you determine the numbers

-Kiang stated that we revisited the referendum language 2 years ago because during that time we saw the needs of our communities and the chair people that put it of the committees did the mathematics to make sure the money would come in could support deficit when minimum wages and benefits go up. We also looked at numbers many of the committees and when the minimum wage goes up in 2 years we will basically lose the ability to function and it wont be student initiated. Things are student initiated and not administratively pushed on when really it should be us to bring in the diversity. We can pull out the budgets but we noticed theres a huge deficit and approximately \$180,000 in deficit.

-Geller asks what the campaign is planning to have a different outcome and improve the climate

-?? The voices and thetoric of everyone on campus has shifted towards diversity that transcends political identity that may have been opposed to it before. We like to put the campus to the touch and if people put their vote where their mouth.

-Tran, president of VSU, stated that the campus climate has worsened on topic of diversity and VSU has undergone a lot of racist attacks and our office right next door received a racist flyer and their community directly attacked us. It affects how she sees herself on campus. Last year the Asian American studies center received an actual letter to addressed a center at the UCLA campus that has similar racist rhetoric. Its really important ucla addresses the climate. Last year it was on national television that at UCLA while we prioritize diversity its not actually being shown. Its up to us and the students that there is a diversity need and through this referendum.

-Kiang stated that we are in the season that the entire nation is taking diversity seriously. We have inequities that have to be addressed and ultimately it provides a platform to talk about diversity and support it in every way possible.

-Roth thanks everyone coming out and helps see when its directly impacted. She stated that Contreras asked how they came through the numbers and if tehres anyway to be visible and exactly how and where the need is. How do you think students will respond to the \$10 increase considering that we're probably facing a tuition hike

-Murphy states that will be addressed to New Business if a couple representatives say

-Badalich asked to go towards the Cultural Awareness and Spiritual fund and how theyre distributed. And she sees that theres examples of what is allowed but what wont be allowed but maybe a little more into logistics.

-Kiang states he spoke with Geller and we weren't sure because it was on ballot 2 years ago and 2 years ago student structure it has significantly changed where Deb Geller administers most of the money we apply for. The APC funding pools it was sort of modeled in the same sense that this cultural and psirtual wellness fund will be administered by the person in charge of that and the structural change has been shifted to the Office of the Dean of Students. Its hard to say if it's the same but if Deb eller wants to add a little more.

-Geller stated that theres 2 existing funds Student cultural Programming Fund and the Dean of Students Student Activities fund which would be a third fund administered on the same shared application. There will be a group of primarily students put together to

flesh out the criteria what funds can be used for. The only thing that cannot be used against university and county policy.

-Badalich asks how its different then the office of Cultural and Diversity fund. How is it going to align with wellness

-Geller stated that its only on campus facilities not programs, just the venues they occur. It was set to offset the costs of the other

-?? States that health would be part of spirituality and wellness. The problem is that with faith based groups, Muslim would have certain issues that some people will never face. For example, his sister wears the hijab and clearly looks Muslim and sat away from her and they were making comments about how his sister looks about ISIS. That obviously affects mental health and spiritual wellness

-Badalich states that clarifies it has to do with spiritual health and wellness

-Murphy thanks them for presenting and will come back to it later in the agenda

V. Appointments.

-Bach moves to add Maryam Noh to go first in appointment for health reasons. Rosen seconds.

11-0-0 Maryam Noh will go first.

A. Maryam Noh – Committee on Undergraduate Admissions and Relations with Schools

-Baral states voted 3-0-0 to recommend her to council.

(fill in the blank)

-Noh stated it's a very important academic space in both and shes very excited to fulfill the roll.

-Rosen asks about a weakness that she would like to change from last year.

-Noh stated that a weakness for her possibility because she was unsure of the undergraduate she was a little hesitant to speak up on certain issues such as the Sander Report if it influences how students of color or international students had an easier time. They really wanted the undergraduate response and she was meek because they brought it Fall Quarter. She really wants to improve and hone her skills by speaking confidently while still remaining humble to speak out against it.

-Noh states that last year they talked about the Moreno report and faculty and she was surprised about the discrimination. She always thought that faculty was untouchable but of course its nothing like that. She stated a big issue when the Black Bruins video and we spent multiple meetings and they were so curious about what they had to say and had no idea certain students could feel this alienation and that's where her power came out. She didn't know what this year would throw us and they expected a quiet year, but they are really excited to see what happens with admissions and any other issues that come up with that and how it intertwines with campus climate.

-Murphy thanks Maryam.

-Badalich stated that shes amazing and a lot of details what they covered and what mistakes were made. She really likes her because shes so thorough.

-Roth asks are we allowed to talk about ARC. She asks about the out of state students that aren't as high caliber

- Baral states that what she has learned in the admissions process from being on this committee and one of these things whether or not that lower academic proficiency out of state and give more money to the universities.
 - Bach states that last year AAC was the first year they had to get their appointments approved from council because it's the highest positions. She stated Maryann is phenomenal.
 - Wong moves to approve Maryam Nouh to the Committee on Undergraduate Admissions and Relations with Schools. Garcia seconds.
- 10-0-1 Maryam Nouh is approved to the Committee on Undergraduate Admissions and Relations with Schools

B. Zoe Sheppard – Undergraduate Council

- Baral states that she received a 3-0-0 ARC recommendation
 - Sheppard stated shes a 4th year political science last year and the chief of staff last year to AAC. This year she wants to be the appointment to the undergraduate council. Shes also an RA and shes in AAC as a committee member.
 - Wong asks how she plans to balance all involvements
 - Sheppard states last year she was more involved and this year is more of a break. These committees are nice because they are a lot of responsibility because they meet a few times a quarter but she does feel very committed.
 - Singh asks what her role in the position is exactly.
 - Sheppard states that shes the undergraduate representative to reach out and gain their perspective.
 - Sheppard states she hopes they approve her and sitting on Faculty Executive Committee shes excited to see more ideas originate. She thinks it's a great opportunity to see the process in its entirety and how academic processes happen.
 - Baral states she loved faculty executive but she didn't see the process when it started in undergraduate, and the other thing he wanted to say. All of council has an ARC tracker so he hopes that those who are watching that everyone on council is reading the questions and answers so its not like it's the only information they know about these appointments but he recognizes that his note taking abilities aren't so strong.
 - Garcia states that 3 appointment choices how many are there
 - Bach says 3
 - Rosen moves to approve Zoe Sheppard as a member of the Undergraduate Council
 - Contreras seconds
- 10-0-1 Sheppard is appointed to undergraduate council.

C. Natalie Kreeger – Faculty Executive Committee

- Kreeger stated shes a junior majoring in political science and she has the privilege in working with both houses in Congress and instilled in her three core tenants and negotiation, consensus building, and dedication. Regardless if you don't believe in their viewpoint you should be able to ready to understand and hear their point out. Most importantly she learned the idea of representation and she will strive to represent the student voice. Shes primarily interested in Faculty Executive Committee and it will strengthen. As she has experiences polarized conflicts shes confident to looking for innovation and development and is the most qualified.

-Wong asks what she can achieve

-Kreeger said the diversity requirement is really interesting and one thing that has really stood out was that 80% of GE will do over the diversity requirement so she doesn't see that anyone can be against it.

-Kreeger stated a recent Huffington Post article stated that in real life politics its hard to dispel its hard to maintain the principle of negotiation and her passion for negotiation mediating and consensus building. She seeks to connect her learning interest as an opportunity for growth and leadership. She looks forward to growing as an individual and aiding faculty in student affairs whether its discussion and shes confident she has the skills and knowledge.

-Garcia stated she was amazing and eloquent

-Badalich asked where she found her

-Rosen moves to appoint Natalie Kreeger as the member of Faculty Executive Committee

-10-0-1 Natalie Kreeger is appointed to the Faculty Executive Committee

D. Trent Kajikawa – Faculty Executive Committee

-Baral stated he was excellent and 3-0-0 recommendation

-Kajikawa stated that he was already sat at the Faculty Executive Committee as a proxy and he really enjoyed it. At that specific meeting they talked about the digital media studies program and the changes. As a business economics major especially because its one of the most popular majors and its extremely difficult to get classes. Another reason why he wants to sit on the faculty executive is an education studies minor and wants to go into education. As co-chief of staff of AAC hes very interested in how the class planning advisory board can work with the registrar to make class enrollment more efficient. He was experience with working with administrators and served under the Office of Instructional Development to reaching out to instructors.

-Baral asks if hes planning on quoting a Huffington Post Article

-Kajikawa says no

-Wong asks for what changes to institute this year

-Kajikawa stated that he proxied one, and he wants to continue with the diversity requirement this year and enrolling in classes and making impacted majors available to students who are interested.

-Kajikawa stated he has met Christina Palmer and hes very excited to meeting the Vice Chair. He is extremely qualified and confident in his abilities to represent the undergraduate population in UCLA.

-Contreras moves to approve Trent Kajikawa to Faculty Executive Committee

10-0-1 Trent Kajikawa is approved to Faculty Executive Committee

E. Bregg Dang – Committee on Undergraduate Admissions and Relations with Schools

-Baral stated to highlight her strengths and don't be afraid to speak up. His recommendations to ARC by 3-0-0

-Dang states shes a fourth year psychology and education. Last year she sat on the committee of teaching working on committee to talk about to experience distinguished award. It broadens her perspective. Shes passionate about working on corps to provide equal opportunity to be accepted to UCLA and be welcomed.

-Roth stated in terms of access what kind of things would she be interested in

-Dang stated a couple years ago they adjusted the holistic process and they raised the percentage of ELC from 4%-9% and provided a lot of opportunities to be considered to see where the holistic approach and how it affects future applicants in these upcoming years.

-Dang stated she's really passionate and a lot of people have not had the opportunities and it's really important to evaluate admission policies and ensure that students international and California have access to top universities like UCLA. She thanks everyone.

-Rosen appreciates bringing in her own perspectives

-Bach stated she's known her since high school and she's always worked on issues for underrepresented. She chose her because she wants a diverse group and it's more soft spoken and different than a lot of applicants. She thinks it's important to be soft spoken because it really does represent the voices who don't want to speak out. Her standing in front of you she's been shy all her life and be a public figure and she's an incredible asset and she's obviously biased.

-Roth states it would be interesting in regards to holistic admissions to see prop 209 potentially be discussed and to make that part of the conversation but she was good.

-Wong moves to approve Breigh Dang for the Committee on Undergraduate Admissions and Relations with Schools. Garcia seconds.

10-0-1 Breigh Dang is appointed to the Committee on Undergraduate Admissions and Relations with Schools.

F. Matt Spotnitz – Undergraduate Council

- Baral stated to talk to past but he received a 3-0-0 recommendation.

-Spotnitz stated he's a physical science major and he's interested in the undergraduate council and he is interested in education and the best way to represent his community. His qualifications include debate and following politics. He wants to serve on council.

-Murphy asks what he defines as his community

-Spotnitz defines his community as the undergraduate students of UCLA

-Rosen states that he is an AAP tutor

-Spotnitz stated that he was an AAP tutor and instead of being an AAP tutor he will be writing for Daily Bruin

-Garcia asked what aspect of education is he passionate about

-Spotnitz stated education is one of the most important things in our society and he loves learning and knowledge. Being able to be on the undergraduate council and see how professors think that they can be done and will be an educational process for him and being a student and input.

-Roth asks states will he be a strong advocate for holistic education and for major requirement

-Spotnitz states he will keep in mind to represent students and everyone should keep in mind the needs of students and not everyone is accountable.

-Singh asks what specific experience at UCLA will have during UCLA.

-Spotnitz says he campaigned for the Spring and followed the events for UCLA

-Murphy asks what he thinks about the Afrikan Students Union

-Spotnitz approving the department was a great step forward. Anything that pertains to that department he'll be for sure to

-Wong asks if he's outreached to past people on undergraduate council

- Spotnitz stated he wants to read them online and when hes involved in the committee he will be having face to face communication.
 - Spotnitz states hes passionate about undergraduate education and hes eager and the undergraduate students are minority on the committee and best for the students not for the professors but keep in mind their superiority. This position is very important to him and already read the agenda for the next meeting and his goal is to never be unprepared. With him, you will have someone who is ready to fight for undergraduate students.
 - Murphy thanks him and asks him to step out.
 - Baral states hes disappointed he didn't reach out to the past but hes a south campus student and particularly committees like undergraduate council and what classes are good for what majors and what requirements. There are a lot requirements and having a south campus student is actually cool. Although hes disappointed hes bringing pretty cool and a voice that isn't heard very often.
 - Roth stated that he kept saying he was passionate about education but couldn't explain what and why and that is an issue because when youre advocating there needs to be a strong clear vision and opinions and have a real passion. She doesn't know if hed be a strong voice but that's her concerns.
 - Garcia states that shes not sure if hes found his voice but she asks Bach on if he can represent students.
 - Bach states that his presentation wasn't on par. We picked him because of his undeclared major and indecisive is an important major and hes surprised he didn't talk to anyone about UGC. So his performance tonight was not a reflection of what hes seen before. He brings a great perspective of UGC and the purpose is they all have a diverse interest and background and wants a full spectrum of students with four students. Baral states majority students are political science or north campus. Its rare for anyone in south campus to be even near the academic affairs commission because even she doesn't have that perspective. A lot of the talk has been about TAs and lack of support in life sciences and to be able to speak on behalf of that community. While he is young and didn't present themselves in the manner that Kreeger did, he cannot doubt his commitment. She apologizes for his presentation and she stands by her appointment.
 - Wong moves to approve Matt Spotnitz for Undergraduate council
 - Baral seconds.
- 7-3-1 Matt Spotnitz is approved to the Undergraduate Council

G. Amy Linehan- Undergraduate Council

- Baral states the only recommendation is to reach out to others but received a 3-0-0 recommendation.
- Linehan is a second year political science to cross the equator. She wants to be appointed to Linehan and already talked to Michelle last year and discussed time commitments and is involved and discussed how to approach faculty and how to behave with council because that's what shes most nervous about. Shes really excited to look behind the scenes and what actuall goes into how our education works in our 44 years and being the forefront of changes in academia here on campus.
- Rosen asks as a member of Bruin Democrats and FSC this year
- Linehan states that FSC is Wednesday and Bruin Democrats is Sunday so the Undergraduate Council meets Friday so she can do it and it is possible for her.

- Roth asks what the importance of keeping education current and adding majors and minors to impact the student body
 - Linehan states they are renowned because of the academics and the worlds changing and UCLA undergraduates must be armed with up to date current information and different environments and must address Iranian education, East Asian, Gender studies and that is critical to the success of our world and top tier.
 - Singh asks if she knows the process to adding a new minor.
 - Linehan states she doesn't know but she'll look into it.
 - Linehan thanks everyone for having her and excited to work with 3 other students and sending us to student groups to get engaged what the student body needs and what they want to reach out to people that aren't so involved in. She thanks everyone.
 - Roth states she thinks shes great and its important about majors and minors and holistic education.
 - Badalich states shes great and in ARC too
 - Baral states that ARC can be long and difficult but shes great
 - Rosen moves to approve Amy Linehan to Undergraduate council
- 10-0-1 Amy Linehan is approved to Undergraduate Council

H. Meredith Duncan – Undergraduate Council

- Baral states she wasn't able to meet with ARC so he looks forward to the interview
 - Duncan is a third year psychology major and global studies minor, this will be hopefully her second year on the undergraduate council. It was her first time being involved in USAC and its been one of the best experience, shes a member of Kappa Delta and is Vice President of Standards and served on staff side and appointment side of AAC and a member of the jewish community.
 - Baral asks about her experience 1st year and what she hopes to gain
 - Duncan stated she learned a lot last year but her work isn't done and so many issues that come up that need representation and an open mind to make tangible choices. She wants to open up these issues to the student body and talking ot the other 3 outside and they have different experience levels. She can help them grow in USAC and as a student.
 - Duncan stated standing here last year was much scarier but last year she didn't know as much as she did and shes honored to have this opportunity again and after every meeting she would call Alyson and she said one word should be changed and they agreed. Having them care about a students opinion ensured her decision that UCLA is the greatest university.
 - Badalich moves to approve Meredith Duncan for Undergraduate Council.
 - Garcia seconds.
- 10-0-1 Meredith Dncan is approved to the Undergradaute Council.

I. Francesca Rebosura- Campus Programs Committee

- Baral stated they didn't have time for presidential appointments but hes excited for her interview.
- Rebosura introduced herself as a fourth year communications major and Samahang Pilipino assistant coordinator for cultural affairs and chief of staff for GenRep1 Office.
- Wong asks what experience she has weith funding

-Rebosura stated in her past 3 years as various leadership she has dealt with funding on hands on like on the executive role was to put on cultural programming and deal with funding first hand and not only do funding apps but figure out funding the system. She knows first hand how much of a struggle it is to be to find funding and fill out a req form, and from that perspective she understands what students are looking for and she didn't have any knowledge prior to her role last year which SPCN costs about \$40,000 and she understands the struggle to find money and what can she do to get the most money that she can and to maneuver that system without prior knowledge is a big part of why she wants to apply and make sure what they're getting and what they need .

-Roth asks why programs are important to UCLA experience

-Rebosura states programs enrich the experience of UCLA in the classroom but for many students that aren't enough. That's why there's so many student orgs on campus and look for ways to enrich their lives and there's tons of south campus and are passionate about arts and won't get it in the classroom. Or there's students that are passionate about health but are in English, and can find they are up to on campus and things they can offer students.

-Badalich asks what her definition of fair funding is

-Rebosura states having a fair standard and how they should express themselves on why it's important and where the problem lies and students don't know how to express their fair is. Ensuring that people are set to the same standards and have the outlined budgets and the justifications on why these are important so it's not just subjective it should be objective.

-Singh asks what types of programs are most important to her

-Rebosura stated that all programs are important but for her personally she is invested in cultural committees. Putting on those kinds of programmings that allow students who they are and platform and express who they are. She just loves students put on and students have so much power to do beautiful things and it's really important.

-Rebosura thanks everyone for their time and thanks everyone. She wants to say that she's passionate that programming is important for a lot of these orgs and understands the struggle of not being able to have funding and make sure students have to go through that with so much difficulty. If appointed she wants to serve the students and the student body.

-Baral moves to approve Francesca Rebosura to Campus Programs Committee for a 1 year appointment

10-0-1 Francesca Rebosura is appointed to Campus Programs Committee

J. Tanesha Walker – Campus Programs Committee

-Walker introduces herself as a 5th year AfroAm major and Public Policy minor

-Baral asks why she wants to be on the Campus Programs Committee

-Walker states they are important to our campus and would love to be on the side of funding on program and provide joy to these programs.

-Wong asks what her definition of fair funding is

-Walker states that allocating for what they need

-Baral asks what groups she's been involved in

-Walker states she's been part of the Afrikan Education Project which is a cultural and educational project which provides kids in Compton education about African history and

has been a volunteer, director, and financial coordinator. She's also the financial coordinator for that program.

-Walker stated she would love to be able to sit on CPC committee and provide on projects for fair funding and provide these programs with knowledge on how to apply for CPC.

-Rosen asks if CPC is stipended

-Murphy states yes

-Baral states that the way Bocarsly did took every stipended position under the USAC President Appointment and reviewed by ARC because since we're paying someone to be great.

-Baral moves to approve Tinashe Walker to the Campus Programs Committee.

11-0-0 Tinashe Walker is approved to Campus Programs Committee

K. Roxanne Vergara – Campus Programs Committee

-Vergara introduces herself as a third year environmental studies geography major and wants to do CPC wants to do it originally. She's currently director of PREP and she was one of those admit students and became coordinator of that admit weekend and be part of something that helped me get to where I am now. She really likes the focus CPC to make the campus community more enriched. Being on the CPC with her knowledge she will be able to put something on the table once allocations and deliberations happen.

-Bach states she on floor government for sustainability and being involved in admit weekends and more sustainable and advocate for sustainable programs

-Vergara stated for admit weekend TGIF is definitely a funding source and always gives the admit things like water bottles and the TGIF logos and all the swag we give them is sustainable.

-Wong asks what experiences she has with funding UCLA.

-Vergara stated she hasn't been on a funding committee but once she went to UCLA went through a lot of hearings and write the proposal by herself, went to the hearings and with that experience she could contribute to the funding community.

Badalich asks what her definition is fair funding

-Vergara stated being goals and everyone has to have a reason why and who are you giving it to and why you're doing it.

-Vergara thanks everyone for the opportunity and being part of CPC will be an experience both professionally and personally and will help a lot inside and outside and learn about programs and thinks she has the right qualifications.

-Rosen states she likes her answer about fair funding and it's the best answer all night.

-Wong states she is one of her staff members and can attest for her character and passion and work ethic for what she does.

-Baral moves to approve Roxanne Vergara for the Campus Programs Committee.

Badalich seconds.

L. Logan Linnane – The Green Initiative Fund Student Representative

-Linnane states sustainability is the main thing he's down. He's been the only student appointee on the student sustainability council and having one representative. He wants to bridge the gap between administrative sustainability and students. There's a severe disconnect and she wants to pitch the bridge. He's been working under Marie Katz and

last year he got an environmental award from the city of Los Angeles and UCLA sustainability is on it.

-Wong asks what are some of his sustainability goals.

-Linnane states in the scope of TGIF get more students apply such as increasing recycling bins or soy based cups and watching what administrators focus on and what students can do there is a disconnect.

-Baral asks why he cares so much about sustainability

-Linnane states in 7th grade he watched The Inconvenient Truth and became angry in her teenage years. And now that he's in UCLA he sees that there could be a change and there is a way to have change.

-Linnane states as it sounds that programs should just be more sustainable and he's doing research the Institute of Environmental Sustainability. He's doing research and intern and TGIF is doing more and be an equal and be appointed and be active on a council and sees an opportunity that he hasn't necessarily been it. This is something personal for him, not resume booster.

-Roth states he's great

-Baral states for the record 50-100 views are on it.

-Quintanilla states that if there was a ranking of sustainability Logan would be number 1 and is so respected and passionate.

-Badalich states he's amazing and there's no question.

-Wang asks if she's the only student representative on TGIF

-Zimmerman states appoint 2 members to sustainable campus committee and one of them goes onto TGIF.

-Wong moves to approve Logan Linnae for Green Initiative Fund (TGIF) Student Representative

11-0-0 Logan Linnae is approved

VII. Officer and Member Reports

A. President – Devin Murphy

-Murphy stated there was a community meeting regarding the Big Blue Bus and there is a lot of commuter students dealing with transitional students. Right now they're looking at a 9% cost increase and deleting routes. There's a lot of animosity towards some of these changes and it might not be so relevant there are a lot of students who do commute to UCLA. As a need to create new routes they are looking for feedback and would love to work with someone. They will be connecting the new routes to a train station will be helpful for Los Angeles but not necessarily for students. The search committee on Vice Chancellor of equity diversity and inclusion had a forum for the UCLA community to provide input. You can either email them directly but there's also going to be another form for them to solicit input from students and alumni. Jazz Kiang is our official representative. The mental health awareness week started this week and Allofus connected to and sponsored by Active Minds. He wants to acknowledge the op-ed.

-Badalich wants to reiterate about using the words crazy and insane and heard a lot of those words and please try not to use it or say it felt depressed. It makes people who do have conditions stigmatized. Use descriptive language not a filler. Murphy states that he will be taking some of the IGNITE work and educate the students around proposition 47 as a ballot initiative for funding representatives. Basically Proposition 47 is a ballot

initiative that will essentially lower nonviolent crimes and will lower those from felonies to misdemeanors. This has a projected \$1.2 billion and 65% will go to mental health and 25% will go to education and 18% to victim service. Furthermore Proposition 63 California mental health services and this is directly connected to proposition 47. Murphy stated he has a meeting with budget and California and one of his asks at the last uc council of presidents meeting to make sure Napolitano is in deliverationsurrounding what is in the budget. You are all more than welcome.

B. Internal President – Avinoam Baral

-Baral waives his report.

C. External Vice President – Conrad Contreras

-Contreras stated that all his events are finalized. He met with the alumni center and representative of the UCLA gocenrment community relations and is sponsoring meet and greet after candidate forum. There will be food sponsored. In addition to bruinsvote and met with Avi Oved Student Regent delegate. He's had a campus call with Fundthe UC and will be collaborating with the plan of action for plan of tuition increase.

D. Academic Affairs Commission – Bach

-Bach met with the bruin resource center to talk about how undocumented students can be supported by academic affairs commission and how it supports them build the bridge. The GenRep1 office contacted her about the workshop and tag along with her professional ones. Bach states the diversity requirement vote will come at the end of the month and the October 28th dinner at the end of this week. Bach asks everyone to fill out the card and give it to Jazz at the end for student support.

C. Administrative Representative

-Lazarovici thanks Cindy for giving the yearbook back

VIII. Funding Allocations

A. Contingency Programming

-Wang states total required was \$4,052.38, requested is \$3,342.03 and total recommended is \$1,300.00

-Baral moves to approve contingency programming.

10-0-1 contingency programming allocations is approved.

B. EVP Travel and Advocacy Grant

-Contreras stated SJP was allocated \$456.00 and SP \$405.00 and USAC Office of President \$400.

-Singh moves to approve the EVP Travel and Advocact Grant

-Badalich seconds

10-0-1 the EVP Travel and Advocacy Grant is approved

IX. Old Business

-Badalich moves to a 5 minute recess. Wong seconds.

A. Temporary Vacancy Amendment

-Baral states to get this through tonight and apologizes but thinks its easier on everyone.

Article III, Sec. F. Shall be Amended as follows:

Cl. 1 - A vacancy shall be deemed to occur when any elected Officer of the Association shall have resigned, been removed from office, lost membership in the Association, or become otherwise ineligible for office as provided in this Constitution. A vacancy shall also be deemed to occur if a new Office has been added to the Council through a constitutional amendment.

Cl 2. - In the event such a vacancy occurs prior to the midpoint of the term of office, said vacancy shall be filled by a special election no later than ~~15~~twenty eight (28) days after the USA Council has been notified that the vacancy exists. Candidates for the vacancy must have been qualified for the office, as delineated in this Constitution, at the time of the previous Officer's election.

[Insert a New Clause:]

Cl 3. - If any portion of the twenty eight days falls during finals week of Spring Quarter, Fall Quarter or during the summer, a special election will not be held during the Summer break or the Winter break. An Interim Officer may be appointed by a majority vote of the present and voting members of the Council, following the conduction of open interviews and the nomination by the President.

~~Cl 3.~~Cl 4. - In the event such a vacancy occurs after the midpoint of the term of office, said vacancy shall be filled after open interviews, by appointment of a majority of the present and voting members of the Council, upon nomination of the President of the Association, no later than twenty one (21) days after the Council has been notified that the vacancy exists.

~~Cl 4.~~ Cl. 5 - In the event that a vacancy occurs in the Presidency after the midpoint of the term of office, the order of succession shall be in the order of listing of the Officers of the Association in Article II, Section C,1. If the succession reaches the General Representatives, the order shall be determined by the greater number of votes received in the final election of the General Election. The vacancy left by the officer who has ascended to the Presidency shall be filled after open interviews, by appointment of a majority of the present and voting members of the Council, upon nomination of the President of the Association, no later than twenty one (21) days after the ascendancy of the new President.

-Baral stated they added new terminology and for Clause 2 they extended the period for the special election and how 15 days was too difficult and a special election will only be held during the regular school year. They talked about the interim officer and urgent care over summer. He wants to make sure he has all council with him and up to clause 3 it looks good.

-Zimmerman states as a friendly amendment If any portion of the twenty eight (28) days falls during finals week of Spring Quarter, finals week of Fall Quarter or during the summer break

-Baral stated the only language he changed was in the case there was a vacancy in presidency what would happen to IVP.

-Geller states that shall article III be amended as follows. She states its not a referendum is a constitutional amendment.

-Rosen states supplemental language should be included

-Contreras asked what if the IVP didn't want to ascend presidency

-Murphy states that it's the constitution

-Baral states they'll add supplemental language for the average student

-Geller states its on the agenda as an action item, if you need a second amendment then its already o.

-Badalich moves to approve the temporary vacancy amendment is on the fall election ballot

10-0-1 the temporary vacancy amendment is on the fall election ballot

X. New Business

A. Discretionary Request – USAC Live Chromebook

-Baral states that laptop is nice but its his laptop and hes been looking to different objects and instead of getting a full fledge laptop would to be a council discretionary sponsored chrome book that will allow us to do this for years to come. With tax and everything hes asking from discretionary \$216.91

-Zimmerman stated the policy for portable electronic devices those will be managed and passed on from year to year

-Badalich moves to approve. Rosen seconds

B. Council Discretionary Funding Request – All-of-Us Campaign

-Murphy states it comes from 7000 in solidarity. Murphy stated the official mental health color is green for the ribbon and looking for marketing and get people to utilize these essential tools for education and advocacy. A large portion is awareness and Daily Bruin advertisements and work with student media advertisements. Murphy is going to be spearheading a conference who is the director of Caps and is planned for next quarter during winter and will be large range planning. They are asking for \$5000 it's a big ask but its also a council wide initiative.

-Badalich states that this is even an underestimation and additionally for the conference and activism and art supplies and flyering and action cards. Badalich stated that SWC can only commit \$4000 and ORL can contribute. This is bare bones and we even low balled.

-Murphy stated to utilize student fees

-Roth asks how much is in discretionary

-Murphy states \$10,000 we approved

-Badalich stated minus \$291

-Contreras asked if hes open to invite high school students

-Roth thinks it's a lot of money and its an issue needed to be tackled and awareness and it's a worthwhile cause and that awareness if constant throughout the year

-Baral asks total AllOfUs do you think it will cost

- Badalich stated she thinks \$10,000. There was a lot of talking about how council was behind 7000 in solidarity but this is a council wide motion.
- Baral moves to approve \$5,000 from the USAC discretionary fund towards the AllOfUs campaign
- Garcia seconds
- 10-0-1 AllofUs discretionary is approved for \$5,000
- C.
- Kiang just wants you to remember how many people and faces are in this room today and asks for their support
- Roth states there wasn't that much clarification on money but look at the budget and see what the need is and what the current supply is. Have you spoken to AAC and CSC about the amount they've been given and the funds they've invested for.
- Tran stated nothing new is added at all these are previous numbers but part of the reason where it will directly serve and a great need for it and the cultural and spiritual awareness fund and the CPO is also community service. The minimum wage will be increased to \$11.25 from \$9.00. The major cost to what we're having is project cuts and everything and just cover the minimum wage. There really is no improvement or expanding the projects at all.
- Wang wanted to ask if they talked to other funding sources and the lack of contact can greatly influence your understanding of the needs and just wondering if they talked to other funding sources.
- Kiang stated to be transparent it was a short turn around time to prepare all of this. Because we have communities who have faced the challenges in previous years of funding it still needs to be addressed somehow. He sat on the Student Fee Advisory Committee last year and we weren't able to allocate enough money. The money that will come from \$.50 will be a significant source last year. Speaking from experience, we have different hats that we haven't experienced. We looked at different experience from year to year when it came to programming we can use more money in the funds for the programs that we put on sometimes we don't get enough to do everything we want. So we see if money is the issue why don't we get more money.
- Murphy asks if they're talking about the BOD
- Kiang states no
- Murphy asks if the last initiative include BOD
- Kiang stated no, they didn't have enough time to add
- Quintanilla asks about the AAC Travel Fund and what's the logic when you can give more to EVP and EVP office is vague enough where you can justify academic projects.
- He stated that the EVP travel is wide and he wants to sustainably support education and research where as EVP is more for advocacy.
- Badalich states she appreciates going over the fees, it didn't answer the question. What students want to see is the deficit and where it's going to work. She wants to see it in writing. You are all holding pieces of paper but you're citing things off of it. Us there anything to see tangibly.
- We can't hand this around because allocations are available tomorrow.
- Badalich understands the minimum wage but would like to see actual numbers.
- She can run and print them right now to give context for SIOC and CRC.

- Contreras stated its good to be critical and asked the line items and how the amount was essentially created and there was a short around term and we cant really expect for them to prepare that. It shouldn't affect how their vote is to get it in the ballot but we can give them time to give it to them later.

-Bach's question that the end of the powerpoint is that if this is passed on the ballot it wont go until Spring 2015. Is it imperative that it happens in special election for timeline wise and they can provide those numbers

-Geller states that funding for conference travel AAC and not EVP. In regards to timing given the timing of this election the first quarter we have time to update the free schedules which as to happen before they are collected were for spring. If this were on the spring ballot the first time it would be Fall so you would lose the fees from one Spring and one Summer. In regards to AAC and not travel, the original decision was consistent with the language they shared. There is an issue in timing, if this is to be on the ballot this quarter, we don't have time to send this language to Office of President to Chancellor in time. The only time we can fast track this for this particular language is if we stuck with language that was approved from the Office of President previously. The restrictions were can change the numbers but they could not add any units that was approved of the office of president. If you make those changes, it cannot go on this special election and this will be approved which would go on spring ballot. If you change it you don't make this particular election. They cant add funding to the EVP office but they can leave the funding that was previously approved should it pass for the AAP office.

-Murphy states when she says Office of the President she means UC Office of President

-Wong has a question about the cultural and spiritual awareness fund, and as far as she is aware is the creation of a new fund. Who would be overseeing allocation of this fund? Is there a present need for an additional fund and is this need not being met.

-Tran states if you look at the supplemental and it will answer the first part of the question

-Kiang states its difficult to funding and honorarium and get food and programs

-Tran states if we are talking about the needs and over the past years its been hard to get funding and theres very liited funding towards cultural events.

-Baral asks the president of AISA and asks if he can look on the website and is definitely on the facebook for sure.

-Wang states since its for culture night would it be possible to adding money to an existing funds instead of creating a new one

-Murphy states the only thing they can do can increase or decrease or strikes section in their entierety. At this point the language is not up to student organizers

-Roth states even though the referendum is time sensitive they should remove the cultural and spiritual wellness programming fund which there is another referendum. Theres been a precedent where we're trying to fix funding by passing referendums which may be small amounts that add up which is context why we're dissecting this.

-Quintanilla stated that this number was so large and it was onlt \$5 for the whole year where this is much larger and youre already fighting the restriction that 20% for it to bevalid so his recommendation was to remove that.

- Wong was hoping to clarify the Community Programs Office and what deficit are they seeing right now that would justify this increase and we all have deficits in the finances and what this funding will be contributed to
- CPO subsidizes a lot of the cost that goes to transportation and put it in a deficit and made a change possible. The cost for the vehicles and in turns that has raised the costs of organizations.
- Kiang states that the department of how they build the projects have a gas bill and the price for gas they remained the same since 1992 whereas the rising price of gas will not fall. So the department itself subsidizes this cost for it to be going to site. That's one very small example so students don't have to pay out of their own projects to serve high school students. The \$.50 doesn't only help subsidize but also the administrative work
- They aren't a funding body but using a certain number of funds to do administrative work
- Badalich found through facebook the CRC allocation from 2013-2014
- Rosen asks if they talked to Ron Johnson to the financial aid office on how it would be distributed
- Kiang stated no that's a mandate by the financial aid office
- Murphy is going to move this conversation forward and have thoughts for council and thoughts for student organizers
- Murphy states that it's phenomenal and applauds everyone coming back and pushing language that was once denied and the tenacity to bringing it to council. He applauds Jazz behind BDI and coming back and forming this task force around this initiative. He thinks there are important critiques and a certain want to see where our student fees are going. Whatever decision is made tonight there's a need for some council members to seek so some of these fees are going after the SIOC recommendations and you can always make a special presentation. He was a large supporter of BDI and see more of campus student organizers and there's a need to see some large community building as someone whose distant, and he wants to be a part of it. He will also say lastly that this is to council this is an opportunity and a fee increase this is an opportunity for students to vote on it and be critical and vote something to allow the student body to do it and hope people are listening around the room but doesn't want to misconstrue to receive key services that they've been needing or as a tax. This is something students will vote for themselves. They do want students to find the services they want to find. That dichotomy is built it's not a tuition increase it's a fee increase. He says that with intent they are not against anyone in the room, they are critiquing it in how can they truly build a referendum to fund key things on campus.
- Baral states when I talk about USAC over \$4.2 million of student fees. Of the student fees only \$2 million can go and can track every single dollar and then use it. The other \$2 million go to CPO, CPC, SOPOSA, SIAC and when I talk to people about it outside of UCLA but honestly I cannot tell any students where the money is going. It's great this is the first time I got to see where it's going. We are going to vote and he's going to vote yes and he doesn't want to call it a fee increase, but with an additional fee increase this is \$5.2 million and this is a \$1 million increase but he really urges every student leader to go back there and try to talk to the people who are heading the whole project how can you make the student fee more transparent. Can it be online, can it be rec forms? The special election will come out there next week and he wants the numbers to help tell people. If he

can't show that to anybody than it's difficult for students in general. He's going to vote yes but go back to the communities and how to make the system more transparent to the student body.

-Roth states her issue isn't that it should be passed and we are asked to put this on a ballot and there is no physical evidence of need and necessary and where are they going. It's hard to outreach and can't say with certainty. Obviously you've explained some but that's where she's hitting a wall.

Contreras stated the evidence of the need for the increases and can't speak for everything and can speak on part of SIAC. He's been part of SPACe and every year they really have struggled if transportation was covered if we could go to site. One week we don't go to site is essentially a decrease and access to retention. In terms of his personal experience there is a deficit and he will vote yes and there is enough evidence at least for SIAC.

-She rushed to print these documents of rates of transportation and the rates of before September 1, 2014. The next page is a memo that was passed that increases the mileage before HOPE was charged \$12 and now it's \$20.05. Now they are paying over \$105 per van because of budget deficit. For CRC and SIOC has similar rates so as you can tell the rates went up

-Wong asked if we vote to approve the referendum, can the numbers be changed

-Murphy states once we vote on the language that's it, that's the language. Murphy states that when we went to recess there's a discussion of the USA constitution there's a 15 day period before the election we cannot add another referendum to the ballot. Right now it's exactly 16 days until election results. Some of us are strict and some of us are loose and he doesn't think it's a concern he just wants to make sure everyone's aware.

-Garcia states as much as she loves everything she is thinking about the student body as a whole, people are not going to think cultural and spiritual awareness and we just passed an arts and culture referendum and you all are prepared and we're prepared. If people come ask us it's not like we're personally against anything we need to be well educated and we are capable of helping pass it. She wanted to echo what the other council members say and why we're critical to be in these positions ensure we're making the right decisions

-Badalich states it's yes to vote on the ballot and give it and it'll just be \$9.93 per quarter including summer quarter. That's \$40 and it's up to the students. She plans on voting for it but she wants the line item and even including the total wellness directing and sees everything and wants them as CPO. She still has no idea how budgets. This is the first time she's actually seen a budget. She would advise taking the recommendations and taking it transparent. This is \$2 million and if you're holding us to a standard of transparency but they need something to be taken seriously.

-Rosen states going back to the constitution "the USA council may submit legislation upon 15 days noticed" Regardless and it's 15 days and it would fit within our constitution. The second thing is that it's important that if you have the opportunity to vote for something in give them that voice and trust the student body to make a decision. It's important to give them the opportunity and give them that vote.

-Baral moves to put it on the ballot if the student organizers could make any changes

-Quintanilla agrees with everyone and will vote yes and wants everyone to recognize that will run something that is passable and wants it to pass it. He doesn't know if you can pass it and he's giving you this recommendation and he thinks it's important and he was

the programming director and understands it. He wants everyone to have success with special election and doesn't think you'll have it with this size.

-Tran states that if we refer back to the constitution and 15 days and looked at the Fall 2014 constitution today if where a referendum is due and the elections calendar is something approved. Thanks everyone on council who spoke and important to realize is that this referendum to be put on ballot and what Murphy said about student organizing and let them feel so passionate about for the people who are here for students to organize together to inform the student population what many students on campus are doing and what they need. Its not up to us to tell different entities where they should put but it could give inputs. Everywhere its transparency with recommendations throughout the year.

-Murphy is going to ask for a close-up of discussion if possible and will ask student leaders around the room.

-Badalich stated it would go on Spring Ballot

-Murphy stated they can either strike it or change the money

-Bach thinks we should move it forward but wish they would have approached her about the travel fund like she will give the recommendations. She doesn't know how the EVP funds works is there a student committee or financial director

-Contreras states a director

-Bach stated yes and approved with her consent shes not sure what the committee would be for and asks if it's a specific thing and would strike it.

-Geller states you can define your existing staff as that committee but any changes to the words means that you have to send it back to council to next week

-Bach states we can use the AAC interpretation

-Murphy stated if its passed tonight and voted on but its dependent on the entity

-Contreras stated in regards to the fund we can talk about how you can differentiate it

-Rosen stated if we were to strike something it would have to be brought

-Murphy stated they can recommend to something you all are making the motion to strike something. If the language is stricken there doesn't need another vote. You can change the amounts or strike something.

-Zimmerman states you have to remove a whole section not just a line

-Baral moves to put the Bruin Diversity Initiative to be on the ballot.

-Kiang thanks on notion of transparency and budgets and have appointments on committees on powerful. Some of those line items on folks you appointed should understand things themselves. You have the ability to represent you and the student body on how you go about thinking about transparency. The decision we made to push forward to having it happen in Fall and it comes down to we can start collecting in Spring. We talk a lot about 2 years from now but it doesn't detract that we are in a crisis right now and experiencing the impact of not having additional funding and alleviate the struggles of whats in the academic year.

-Murphy asks if anyone wants to revise the referendum

-Quintanilla moves to strike the Cultural and Spiritual Wellness Programming Fund for the referendum

-Garcia can they first year the recommendations and make it first

-Leevay states they don't want to remove anything because they outreach and which communities need funding. Everything on the breakdown supports al of us in ehre and that's not the question.

- Contreras asks if there's a motion.
- Roth could you possibly differentiate or reiterate how this spiritual wellness programming fund than the one already passed its not that she doesn't trust but what different things can provide
- Kiang states it was mentioned already but not talking about the arts and cultural but the already funding sources that forced to apply for this one would be different to provide essentially everything
- Badalich states they'll strike it doesn't think about talking in a patronizing manner will help her.
- Kiang states a lot of the time its frustrating that we see the day to day interactions of students struggling and built up frustration and the system in which we are not enough to have enough resources.
- Bach states its becoming a really long night and we are all frustrated with specific knowledge and we are just voting to get this on the ballot and that's what they proposed to us and there are certain things I want to ask questions about and that's what I want to do as a voting student and make towards a vote and this is what they've proposed and spent their first week and we all have questions and we can propose that.
- Bach moves to approve the Bruin Diversity referendum in the Fall Special Election
- Badalich seconds.
- 10-1-0 this Bruin Diversity Referendum is approved to be on Fall 2014 Special Election
- Murphy states that on behalf of council hes extremely dedicated but he wants to make its passable.

XI. Announcements

- Badalich states it on us and a photo campaign featuring 30 different parents and go to 7000insolidarity.org and more students will be featured and hope to be featured on buzzfeed and sent off to other schools. They want to engage in everyone and want to expand the conversation and reach out to as many students as they could. She will be reaching out to all of USAC to be part of this. Next Wednesday there'll be an open forum
- Contreras stated that they have events and Secretary of State Governor Brown will speak.
- Murphy opens the public tomorrow from 1:30-2:30 in Ackerman 208.

XII. Signing of the attendance sheet

The attendance sheet has been passed around.

XIII. Adjournment

- Baral moves to adjourn the meeting.
- Meeting is adjourned 11:47 pm

XIV. Good and Welfare