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FINALIZED MINUTES
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION COUNCIL
Kerckhoff Hall 417
April 21, 2015
7:00 PM

PRESENT: Avinoam Baral, Heather Hourdequin, Conrad Contreras, Manjot Singh, Sofia Moreno Haq, Negeen Sadeghi-Movahed, Fabienne Roth, Allyson Bach, Greg Kalfayan, Cynthia Wong, Irmay Garcia, Carlos Quintanilla, Heather Rosen, Savannah Badalich, Cindy Wang

ABSENT:

GUESTS:

I. Call to Order

-Baral calls meeting to order at 7:03pm.

A. Signing of the Attendance Sheet

The attendance sheet has been passed around.

II. Approval of the Agenda

-Rosen moves to make USAC Live guideline update as new business instead of old as an action item

-Hourdequin moves to strike internal vice president special presentation

-Sadeghi-Movahed moves to add 2 special presentations. One called Martyr and one by UCLA transportation system

-Chen strikes student wellness programming

-Bach moves to strike ASRF

-Baral strikes ARC

-Rosen moves the agenda as amended

9-0-0 the agenda is approved as amended

III. Approval of Minutes from April 14, 2015

-Sadeghi-Movahed moves to approve minutes. Moreno Haq seconds.

9-0-0 the minutes are approved

IV. Public Comments

-Price is the general manager and wants to hand out fliers for Pitfire for the bruin community. There's 10% off and included UCLA pizza making range and pizza making parties. The most important is fundraising. We want to do fundraising and do 10% sales and loves writing checks for student organizations. We will set along a date and tell each other friends and happy to do some events.

-Fraya is a south Asian Muslim woman. In the endorsement hearing one of the candidates Aaliyah Khan went up to give her introduction she was violently heckled by a white male in the audience and bring it to council attention and clear pattern targeting Muslim women in this campus and including peoples narratives but unfortunately sometimes that isn't implemented. I know I didn't feel safe and I was literally shaking. I don't know what this person is going to do or is this is going to incite other people in the audience and this is part of campus climate. I'm here to bring that to councils attention and there will be an op-ed. Furthermore, moving forward I hope to bring a resolution to council table if any of you are interested in working and it would be amazing to make women feel a lot safer on this campus.

-Jacqueline from CalPirg is a student directed and student non profit and I'm here to update. Last Friday we met with the sustainability director for Paul Kretz office. He was interested in the water conservation campaign and interested in bringing Paul Kretz s a speaker in the solar concert. On Saturday we went to a workshop in the LA area about regreening LA lawns and learned how to take out the vegetation and plant native vegetation and mulch the area. Our winterns are really excited to do so at UCLA lawns. The same groups that are interested in holding workshops at UCLA on how to make lawns drought resistant so if you're interested in that contact me.

-Rasha Howlader is here to talk about the same sentiments. What I felt that night was that islamaphobia is still present on this campus and I've spoke to you over summer and shared the same sentiments. I don't understand why that gentleman was able to finish his sentence. No other one was interrupted. The only Muslim candidate was targeted. Forget my relation with Aaliyah, we are all south Asian Muslim women and everyone let that slide. Why is it my own community getting targeted? He was also there and was also treating her poorly. Why is he allowed to come back? I spoke to e-board and said he's able to come back to debates. I have to be in a space with someone I feel uncomfortable with? That's not fair and I hold all of you responsibility. Shagun stated she can fill out a complaint form and you all voted for him. As south Asian Muslim women we are always targeted and it is an issue. People have to know that and I'm sick and tired. I'm more afraid for my sisters who wear hijabs and yet she was still targeted. All she said was Hi I'm Aaliyah Khan and I'm a Muslim. I don't think anyone would have done anything if I haven't gotten up and immediately talked to them. It is a very scary feeling and islamaphobia is an issue on campus.

-Trent Kajikawa the chief of staff of AAC and talk about the resolution for academic equity. I take education very seriously and something I'm going to be pursuing and I would hope that each and every one of you takes the resolution extremely seriously. Academic inequities are real and this is the first step to take in terms of addressing it.

V. Special Presentations

A. Resolution to Recognize and Honor the Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. at UCLA

-William plays a video because we are talking about the great legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zI1cPmOfJII>

This resolution is going to be in line with the larger program. As you know, Dr. King spoke here April 27, 1965 which was amazing at the bottom of Jans' Steps. We are trying

to build awareness and educational programming around this date. We want to honor him the day he impacted UCLA campus. The day after there were USAC elections and CAC, CEC, CSC, and SWC were created. This was historic because when Dr. King was out there was to get out and vote and undergraduate elections since the passage of the voting rights act 1964. We are going to do a big program here in Royce Hall theatre and bringing 1,200 highschool, middle, and elementary to watch Selma and the director is an alumni. That night we are going to do a very similar reception for UCLA undergrads and alumni.

B. The Martyr

-UCLA film students show the martyr and stated they spent fall quarter shooting and winter quarter editing and finishing up final phase. We are seeing if there are any other opportunities for financing, PR, or even just on Facebook.

-Brian stated that something we haven't described if I were describe to you in basic terms, this is about a Muslim father and son who have been framed for suicide bombing. I feel that although documentaries are powerful, narrative film is effective for social change. We would like to subvert presumptions of Islam and folks who are Muslim and present an alternative view. Although it is farfetched in the scheme of framing, we are proposing the metaphor that there are 2 sides of every story and not jump to conclusions. As you saw they described the existence of islamophobia. This film is one of the resolutions and will push forward the idea of understanding and tolerance across anyone who sees it. We are trying to get this into film festivals across the world in Cairo, Abu Dhabi and Dubai. We are trying to get this message in the forefront.

-Any support from USAC and you can co-credit

-Bach asks what are the next steps funding wise

-He states there is a pie chart and all of it straight to post production and we are looking to color the film professionally. There are festival fees, kickstarter fees, and basically putting the film together in its final form and all over the world. The amount they're trying to raise is \$8,000

-Moreno Haq states she's active with the Muslim community and large community and it would be awesome if you can speak to them. There's always room for funding and I can give you contact.

-Bach asks if its directly connected to student org that's registered

-He stated this is a film for a class. It's an academically made for senior capstone program.

-Bach states if its not registered student organization its not possible from her fund.

-Brian states there's a screening to judge for yourself and I'm very open to it. My name is Ryan Jao and give you private rights.

-Baral states USAC doesn't have money to give but I would share for my Facebook and support fellow students.

C. Transfer Representative Office Transportation Update

-Michael and Jennifer stated they are going to talk to interUC transit system and bruin bus extension.

-The Inter-UC Transit system led by UC Berkeley as an easy and affordable method of traveling between campuses. There is currently one inter-UC shuttle between Davis and Berkeley and shuttled 13,000 people. The shuttles would stop at different campuses

during trip. It would be a safer option only for students, faculty, and staff. Charter buses already exist and allows you to visit home and friends. It provides access to other campuses for educational and recreational purposes and foster community and solidarity and provide access for educational and recreational activities. It would help facilitate student organization and political action.

-Through surveys it stated they would likely run “a few times a quarter/semester.” The most common options would likely leave on Friday and return on Sunday. They currently met with administrators. From LA to Berkeley cost 75% stated they would pay at least \$30 and from SD to LA students stated they would pay at least \$10.

-The bruin bus is important because many students live south of Wilshire. Ridership dramatically increases after 5pm. It’s for safety! It will help facilitate academic success and get students more involved. The two additional hours of operation from 7-9pm. The high end yearly salary for operators would be \$25.hour. For \$500 per week it would be \$24,000 per year. The entire campus route is 3.6 mile and 15 minutes per trip with 16 extra tips. The buses used Compressed Central Gas and is \$300 a week for \$14,000. The combined estimated costs for fuel and man hours \$38,400. The adding contingency fund of about \$6,600 and the overall cost would be \$45,000. It would be \$1.56 per year and .52 per quarter per student.

-Baral asks who currently funds the transportation services

-He stated the transportation services. He stated that the UCLA transportation system funding and ridership.

-Wong asks is the short term goal to put a referendum

-He states yes

-Kalfayan stated for the interUC transit system what would be the buses

-He stated they just want administrative support at this point

-Baral states he wants to talk about different funding options

-Sadeghi-Movahed said great job because it definitely can be a struggle.

VI. Appointments

VII. Officer and Member Reports

A. President – Avinoam Baral

- Baral stated on Friday he met with state senator Ben Allan and had the opportunity to talk with him, the resignate, and Rosen. It was a good opportunity to connect with a champion of the UC. On Friday I’m going to partner with governor relations. Today there’s a form on marijuana policy and was really interested in meeting with people who are interested in reforming marijuana. Hopefully we shall some more updates. Café Powell stated the team is going to be engaged with different meetings and architects. The next strategy meeting is May 5th. If anyone is super passionate about the library and remake Powell and get in touch with him. Last day what’s going on with JRF where are they are depending on ticket sales there may or may not be a loss to the budget. That’s not the CAC budget that’s the association. We definitely have to monitor and encourage you all to buy tickets. Next Tuesday we will have all the data and talk to you all about it. Its not my job or duty to get involved in the day to day programs each office is putting on but there comes a time that if program affects association we shall be a part of it.

B. Internal President –Heather Hourdequin

-Hourdequin stated yesterday was the UCPD open forum and had a great forum. We will be having a Westside alliance meeting on May 18th. If you have a good relationship with my landlord send them my contact information and reach out to them and encourage them. Next week we will have food trucks. The USAC banquet will be May 18. Send me the staff pictures and some of you have already

C. External Vice President – Conrad Contreras

-Contreras stated they had the student lobby conference and learned about the issues and went to lobby assembly members and senators. Unfortunately I was unable to attend but UCLA held it down. Every conference we had there is a UCSA board meeting. One of the things is pulling out of the United States Student Association. It's effective to have a national lobby to figure out what we prioritize and we found out that USSA has been not that effective with leadership and use that money to invest in national lobby. We still have a national affairs component and still working with USSA and on Thursday there is going to be a photo campaign on the fight of pell grants. UCLA is the largest recipient of pell grants in the country and it will definitely affect affordability of our students. We protested and lobbied and one time advocacy isn't effective. It must be consistent until the vote happens. I posted this on Facebook, assembly member Rob Banza thanked him for the resolution to recognize the Filipino contribution in the farm worker. It shows that resolutions, although symbolic, the bill was essentially in a committee and it would've been left to die. Now that its passed in the assembly now its time to pass a similar version of the senate and we can have a Larry Itliong day. I was support tor each with student regent designate but we are going to talk about government community relations and talk about increase funding for the UC's and collaborate for it. Lastly, I am going to work with Bach for fight for education week and my office along with SPACE is doing a photo campaign for academic inequity and yield to Kevin Cassasola.

-Cassasola here is to talk about photo campaign of Samahang Pilipino Advancing Community Empowerment ad a student-initiated and student-led project. He watches the trends of students of disadvantaged 1 and 1.5 students with structural barriers in high school and community college students in Los Angeles area and south bay just immigrated. There is a difference between equity and equality. We need equity. We want to ensure there is access in the university. We started in 1999 with the CARE referendum, in 2000 the SPARC Referendum which led to the SAC, and 2005 for PULSE. Along with fight for education is the big need for interest. This is a fight for education and wanted to end with students and wanted to put a face for who you're fighting for. A lot of these programs and initiatives to make sure academic inequity are combatted goes to them. It makes me really happy to see how the university is supporting these initiatives and want to make tangible and institutionalize change to make sure they access. This is my grand and she was actually the administrative assistant in SPACE and lots doing work for Access for higher education.

-Baral asks about UCSA taking out of USSA

-Contreras stated there's no referendum and we pay \$20,000 to pay USSA and in terms of my budget. It's a travel

C. General Representative1

-Singh states this Thursday from 11am – 2pm in south campus will have food, tie-dyeing, t-shirt making, art, and different info graphics to lead a healthy lifestyle. On Thursday there's a Forum about Diversity from 3pm-8pm on April 23rd. I'm cohosting the bias reporting. The following workshops and to discuss (check email)

-Bach asks if he's facilitating

-Singh states yes he is

-Bach states she is too for a breakout section

D. Academic Affairs

-Bach states a few weeks back she advertised the diversity, equity, inclusion award and the GSA and 2 professors and I was here presenting the award on academic senate at the chancellor's residence and celebrate the awards and the new vice chair and celebrate the diversity requirement being passed. One of the faculty members who didn't get it, Christina Palmer, has been one of the biggest advocacy faculties for the diversity requirement so she was also honored. It was a great reception to end the year of celebrating the diversity requirement, new vice chancellor, and the many faces of the students part of this movement. Today was the first day for fight for education and wants to thank Rosen and Sadeghi-Movahed and everyone from ASUCLA got to see it because of the fire evacuation. The fair was a way to provide resources for students and connect students who are fighting the fight. Tonight, part of the week is to present a resolution to council the Kerckhoff Art Gallery reserved and share the stories. We have Word on Wednesday for collaboration and poetic announcements about academic inequity.

There's collage making during the day if you want to express own educational story. We are going to end it off at Meyerhoff Park for brown bags filled with academic success goodies. I hope you can make it to one event and its been a great year of programming and awareness. The fight for education was great to showcase policy and programming. This is the purpose of fight for education and yield time.

-Trent Kajikwa to address academic inequities and highlight those in k012 system and look at particular tracking systems and pipelines for higher education and other systems and really fight fore education week is exploring those aspects and focusing who students can fight for education and other students. In particular we want to highlight students of color and other disadvantages communities of color. I've personally contributed to the coursework of education studies minor and highly recommend that if you have time its very fun and very informative. In particular one thing that comes to mind is that America is one of only three advanced countries that spends more on rich people than poor people. There's an inequity that exists and as a council you can all unanimously approve this and move forward not in terms of UCLA but as the UC system as a whole.

E. Student Wellness Commission

-Chen states he's proxying for Badalich. I'd like to update and currently interviewing new directors for SWC and see some changes in leadership. We are looking forward to next week, because some elections may be happening but the real reason because its Bruin Health Week. It's one of our signature events that will last the entire week and on Monday its "lets talk about sex" day and in bruin plaza there's sex positivity events and sexual trauma and women of color. On Tuesday its super bruins and focuses on health related to super heroes with a fair style different health topics with yoga and the night

event for Tuesday is strength yoga for the superhero in you in Ackerman viewpoint lounge. On Wednesday it's mind your mind for mental health day and throughout the day and give self care kits. On Wednesday its mental health networking night from 6-8pm in Kerckhoff Grand Salon. On Thursday it's outdoor workday festival health to play with festival season for festival health and outdoor health. The night event on Thursday is the HGI Symposium in Covell Common Grand Horizon room and they really liked we are advocating and publicizing and have as much student wellness. On Friday regarding body image and everyone is beautiful as a photo campaign and dining in the dark. On Saturday is Super CPR and Sunday is Bruin Run/Walk starting in Wilson Plaza.

F. Transfer Student Representative

-Sadeghi-Movahed stated the transfer academic guide is out and in the process to make sure its passed our during orientation sessions. Transfer students have issues with orientation processes and its 1 day form 8am-10pm and is a packed full day of things that are a little unnecessary in terms of workshops. We are trying to rework some different ways to make the orientation more efficient and make it more exciting for transfer students. Within the time constraints we have considering there's non traditional students such as parents or people who have work. In addition to that, we have a transfer leadership coalition meeting tomorrow and different efforts on behalf of what's going on and how we can come together to consolidate that effort. I wanted to address the public comment and I definitely felt unsafe and he did call me out. I also talked to election board not having this individual come back for debates because he harassed candidates of meet the candidates in support of Hamas and personally think that behavior is inappropriate and e-board has the jurisdiction to say if questions are anti Semitic and should have jurisdiction about islamaphobia. This is disappointing to have a double standard where you think you're safe and have had PTSD surrounding the jboard incident and every time there's an outburst unrequited affects the way it carries myself. I'm rarely scared of things but it was pretty terrifying. I hate to be this way and I'm such a downer and talk about things around UCLA that are crunching me into a sadbox and that's not who I am. Navigating a system and trying to navigate an identity of being historically marginalized is very difficult. I'm trying to speak on experiences and just being a student on the campus even just as a student leader is interesting and should be on the live stream. We don't talk about it publically but its okay to talk about it because that behavior should never be acceptable.

-Bach states the guide is great and asks if there's an online version

-Sadeghi-Movahed states there's a pdf on uclatransferrep.org

G. Administrative Representatives

-Zimmerman states she's working on a digital handbook from being a paper to digital for the new council. This resource guide can be great for everyone and if anything digital forward my way.

-Roth asks if there is anything specific for genreps

-Zimmerman states she would love to have one each individualized and all the offices and commissions are different. The more information you send to me I can capture it and pass it on. Please just email me if you want it for all council members or just your office

-Hourdequin asks if its like the chief of staff orientation guide

-Zimmerman states its for the council member specifically

VIII. Fund Allocations

A. Contingency Programming

-Wang stated \$86,949.88 required. \$43,794.19 requested. \$5,840 recommended. \$31,106.32 left in contingency.

-Moreno Haq moves to approve. Sadeghi-Movahed seconds.

11-0-0 contingency programming is approved.

-Wong moves for a 5 minute recess.

IX. Old Business

X. New Business

A. Transfer Student Representative Bylaw Changes

-Rosen states Constitutional Review Committee for the following bylaw changes. Sadeghi-Movahed she states she wanted to keep with consistency of Student Wellness Commission but what we addressed is what exactly it meant.

ARTICLE IV - USAC: Members and Duties

Section B: Internal Vice President

10. The Internal Vice President shall be the primary representative to the Council, within their

respective capacity, to the Housing Administration, in conjunction with the Transfer Student

Representative and the Financial Supports and Facilities Commissioners, on all matters that

specifically deal with student housing issues.

12. The Internal Vice President shall be a Council representative, along with the Transfer

Student Representative and the Facilities Commissioner, to UCLA Transportation Services on

issues that affect undergraduate parking and transportation concerns.

Section L: Transfer Student Representative

3. The Transfer Student Representative shall be a Council representative, along with the

Internal Vice President, and Facilities Commissioner, to UCLA Transportation Services on

issues that affect undergraduate parking and transportation concerns.

4. The Transfer Student Representative shall inform the transfer student body population, through the most appropriate medium, of the Council legislative activities and pursuits.

5. The Transfer Student Representative shall make the following appointments

b. The Transfer Student Representative shall sit on the following committees:

i. Committee in Support of Student-Initiated Yield Programs (Office of the Vice-Chancellor of Student Affairs)

ii. Transfer Leadership Coalition (Bruin Resource Center)

iii. Transfer Pride Week Planning Committee (Bruin Resource Center)

c. The Transfer Student Representative shall oversee the following committees:

i. Transfer Leaders Initiative Internship

ARTICLE V: Standing Committees

Section I:

4. The Student Group Outreach Committee shall be composed of the following members:

a. Two representatives from the Internal Vice President's Office Student Group

Liaisons

b. One representative from the Cultural Affairs Commission Cultural Arts Collective

c. One representative from the Community Service Commission Network

d. One representative from the Student Wellness Committee Outreach program

e. One representative from the Transfer Student Representative Community

Organization Outreach program

f. The Finance Committee Chair

g. A representative from the Student Organization Leadership and Engagement

(SOLE).

-Wong states its not necessary unless you delineate and want subcommittees in office.

-Rosen states she will strike it as a friendly amendment.

-Sadeghi-Movahed stated they should institutionalize that position on YIELD programs committee and have been on that all year as well working with different transfer leadership groups. The Transfer pride planning community and that body we sat on was late after they created that committee and asked for student representation and put that in bylaws. Lastly the transfer leader initiative internship and wants to make sure they have internship to have some sort of leadership opportunity mid year. The internship is something that provides leadership for transfer students who didn't get involved in fall quarter and allow them to engage in USAC and make it less intense than being a staff member since academics and graduating in 2 years is more strenuous.

-Roth stated she was talking to someone who did that internship and said it was great.

-Contreras asks if other internships are institutionalized

-Sadeghi-Movahed states the president's bylaws have internships in it

-Geller asks if any committees are listed elsewhere that aren't official campus wide committees by a particular department. Geller states year by year some things are institutionalized and something a department creates. The ones you're adding under 5b are all departmental and aren't institutionalized campus wide. I'm just curious

-Hourdequin states that she sits on campus safety alliance and is similar. Is that your question?

-Geller states it's not something that the chancellor states will exist. Its not an official campus wide committee with set positions but year to year its not discretionary. I think you just answered my question and the answer is yes.

-Hearne stated facilities sits on transportation, campus safety alliance, John Wooden board of governors, project IMPACT, and mitigation committee.

-Geller stated some of these which are not ongoing standing committees have the chances that names will change and the bylaws will need to be updated in the future when the communities change their name.

-Sadeghi-Movahed states she wasn't going to list any committee in general but just to provide the next transfer student representative some sort of structure because the first thing we went to was bylaws because there's nothing in our structure at all to give persons guidance.

-Baral stated there are bylaws and if at any given time if bylaws make sense we should move forward with them.

-Wong asks if student outreach committee is a presidential appointment?

-Baral stated this committee was formed a number of years ago and was solidified and reworked the bylaws and this committee has not been called for a long time.

-Wong stated in terms for the "community service commission network" is a different point but if the standing committee isn't in existence she doesn't know if there should be a point. I'm just curious to see the history of the purpose of the committee or something that will move forward next year.

-Hourdequin stated that its to use the networks already established in your office to be part of SGL component of IVP office so I think it should just utilize unofficial appointment to be the SGL within the IVP office.

-Roth moves to approve bylaws as amended. Rosen seconds.

10-0-1 the bylaws are approved.

B. A Resolution in Support of Combating Academic Inequities in the K-12 Education System

Sponsors: Allyson Bach, Avinoam Baral, and Heather Rosen

WHEREAS, nearly a third of youth from low-income families (29 percent) fail to earn high school diplomas, approximately three times greater than the percentage of youth from middle-income families (10 percent) and roughly six times greater than the percentage of youth from high-income families (5 percent) ; and

WHEREAS, only one in ten youth from low-income families (10 percent) go on to graduate from a four-year college, compared with over a quarter (28 percent) of youth from middle-income families and half (50 percent) of youth from high-income families ; and

WHEREAS, less than half of youth from low-income families (44 percent) remain consistently connected to school and/or the labor market between ages 18 and 24, a lower share than among youth from middle- and high-income families (67 and 75 percent, respectively) ; and

WHEREAS, thirty years ago, America was the leader in quantity and quality of high school diplomas. Today, our nation is ranked 36th in the world ; and

WHEREAS, first-generation, low-income and minority students fare better when they have adequate access to financial aid, support programs that properly introduce them to and sustain them through the academy, and proper high school preparation that equips them to handle the rigor of college work ; and

WHEREAS, the data and evidence are clear that, for every equal child, there is neither equal treatment nor equal opportunity in the broader California education system; and

WHEREAS, these disparities in the educational system restrict access to what is, in this society, an increasingly mandatory University education; and

WHEREAS, to safeguard the prosperity and longevity of the state of California, we must take care to advocate for the access to a quality education for all students; and

WHEREAS, this students association has both the power to lobby policy makers on campus, in Los Angeles, and across the state for the prioritization of taking steps toward ending educational inequities and the ability to ensure that the awareness of these inequities is far-reaching;

LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Undergraduate Students Association Council will mount an effort to combat these inequities by forming partnerships with student organizations, and local and state political bodies in order to raise awareness at the University of California, Los Angeles.

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Huffington Post.

-Sadeghi-Movahed states its great and addresses the barriers a lot of students face to even get close to a degree. Of course I support it.

-Baral asks for inspiration

-Bach states the intent behind this week is to show USAC support of help to fight academic inequity and rebrand the academic inequity awareness and be a fight for education! Not just awareness but have the agency to make a difference. SPACE and CPO outreach programs make a huge different in finding the inequity.

-Roth stated she liked the fact that it holds us and future councils for any legislation because it does desperately need reform.

-Kalfayan moves to approve. Roth seconds.

11-0-0 A Resolution in Support of Combating Academic Inequities in the K-12 Education System is approved.

C. Resolution to Recognize and Honor the Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. at UCLA

A Resolution to Recognize and Honor the Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at

UCLA.

Cosponsors:

Conrad Contreras, External Vice President

Manjot Singh, General Representative 1

Irmay Garcia, Cultural Affairs Commissioner

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. addressed thousands of University of California, Los Angeles students on April 27, 1965 (the 4th Tuesday of April) at the bottom of Janss Steps under the auspices of the Associated students speakers program; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., fought to end segregation in this nation; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., was one of the leaders of the Montgomery Bus Boycott to desegregate buses in the South in 1955; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., received a Nobel Peace Prize in 1964 for his work in the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., advocated for the passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, which guaranteed the right to vote for all African American citizens, through the March from Selma, Alabama to Montgomery, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., in that speech declared “America has given the Negro people a bad check which has come back marked "insufficient funds."

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., believed the US was the greatest purveyor of violence in the world ; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., believed in the radical redistribution of wealth to fight for economic justice, and solve racial problems in the US. The USAC, which is a microcosm of the world, must fight towards similar virtues on the UCLA campus and Los Angeles community; and

WHEREAS, Freedom, justice, and equality have not been experienced by Black people in America, as evidenced by the Prison Industrial Complex, the mass murders of Black individuals by police, and the anti-Blackness sentiments felt throughout this nation; and educational inequities and the ability to ensure that the awareness of these inequities is far-reaching;

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- Roth stated Janss step, buses, and he is wrong.
 - Kalfayan asks if sponsors are comfortable with asking if they can add under the auspices of the Associated students speakers program because its part of the history.
 - Hearne stated the let it be resolved wording isn't quite correct.
 - Geller stated its Admission not Admissions. Geller asks if there are citations for the quotations
 - Zimmerman stated for the first time you could perhaps write out Undergraduate Student Association Council (USAC) so you can use initials later in the test.
 - Geller asks if there's a free speech zone in the policies. When I look at the policies there's no such thing as a free speech zone.
 - Contreras changes it to "publically"
 - Roth moves to approve the resolution. Rosen seconds.
- 11-0-0 Resolution to Recognize and Honor the Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. at UCLA

D. USAC Live! Guideline Update

- Hourdequin states the guideline should be to live stream USAC meetings and have them archived and propose them to be reflected in actual guidelines. In order to be consistent we should have that reflected rather than a 2/3 vote.
- Roth is interested to hear why they think it should be archived.
- Baral stated from the original conversation was that once these are being broadcasted and live streamed someone had the ability to capture it or manipulate it and archiving it with have a record of what actually happened so there would be clear unaltered and unedited footage. That was the original conversation.
- Rosen stated to give a background for CRC so we were able to look over it and make sure it's a council discussion and the opportunity to have Daily Bruin present and adamant on making it transparent as possible.
- Baral calls for a 5 minute recess. Kalfayan seconds.
- Hourdequin reads

Memorandum of Understanding: USAC Live!

WHEREAS, the Undergraduate Student Association Council at UCLA have come together to collaborate to increase the transparency of USAC meetings through live streaming.

WHEREAS, the Undergraduate Student Association Council at UCLA have voted to enter into a collaborative agreement in which all council meetings will be live streamed to the public and;

WHEREAS, the USAC Internal Vice President's Office will be leading this project and the other councilmembers will be partners in the service; and

WHEREAS, the partners herein desire to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding setting forth the guidelines to govern USAC Live! and;

WHEREAS, the guidelines prepared and approved by the collaborative through its partners are to be submitted to the USAC website and the Daily Bruin within 48 hours of approval.

I) Description of USAC

The Undergraduate Students Association Council (USAC) is the officially recognized student voice of undergraduate students at UCLA to the campus administration, faculty, and outside community. It is comprised of thirteen offices and commissions and aims to serve the UCLA community through advocacy, education, and programming. Elected by the undergraduate student body, the officers and commissioners of USAC work to enrich the undergraduate experience by bringing relevant issues and programs to the student body.

II) Guidelines

1. The Undergraduate Student Association will live stream its weekly Council meetings to the UCLA community and the public under the following circumstances:
 - a. The video recordings shall ~~not~~ be archived following the conclusion of the meeting
 - b. There shall be a sign outside the entrance to the room in which the Council meets notifying all those who enter that they will be filmed and the meeting will be live streamed
 - i. The sign shall also notify all who enter that they may ask the Recorder to pause the live stream during their public comment if and when they wish to make one
 - c. There will first be an opportunity to make public comments that will be audio streamed. Immediately following this portion of the meeting, the Recorder will turn back on the live stream and ask all those who still to make a comment to do so. These will be video and audio recorded.
 - d. USAC Live! shall use Google Hangouts on Air, a free live stream service to make the live feed available to students
- . The link to the live stream will be posted weekly from the USAC Internal Vice President's Office Facebook and Twitter pages
 - i. The link will also be posted in the Minutes document as well as the USAC website
 - ii. All who wish to share the link will be free to do so
- e. Executive Sessions, Good & Welfare and all other proceedings in which the minutes would not be recorded, will not be live streamed by USAC Live!
- f. The USAC is not liable for any misuse or abuse of the live stream footage by outside individuals during or after the conclusion of the Council meeting
- g. The USAC reserves the right to change or suspend these guidelines with a majority vote of the Council
- ~~h. The Film Permit (#8987, attached) expires June 30 2014 before which the USAC Internal Vice President is responsible for renewing the film permit with the majority vote consent of the Council~~

-Roth states add s to Association

-Rosen states to give context, these are the guidelines that were approved with Avi Oved as internal vice president

-Zimmerman states it's a great idea for just myucla

- Baral stated it's a Google thing for hangout not a UCLA thing
 - Roth states its possible to restrict if you just ask
 - Kalfayan stated daily bruin had a survey and in order to access it you needed your @ucla.edu. The more convoluted way would be bruin view. The easier way to proceed was ucla emails
 - Moreno Haq moves to table until next meeting. Rosen seconds.
- 11-0-0 USAC Live! Guidelines has been tabled.

XI. Announcements

- Kalfayan stated on Thursday CEC is screening Unbroken. Next Tuesday is screening the Imitation Game.
- Sadeghi-Movahed stated spring toast to transfers is April 10 with food, mixing, and alumni.
- Wang stated all reqs are due this Friday. Use your SGOF.
- Wong stated this Saturday 9-12 you have the opportunity to volunteer fro LA Kitchen. Additionally, CSC has opened the director application and outsourcing to external applications.
- Moreno Haq stated college day is this Saturday and there's a link to be a mentor and have over 100 mentors enrolled.
- Hearne stated they are tabling tomorrow in the Dickson fair and we will be texting and changing the course of Colorado river.
- Chen states everyone should receive invites from Bruin Health Week. Sextravaganze hosted by SWC and ResLife tomorrow in Carnesale Commons.
- Baral stated that him and Wong presented to ASUCLA Finance committee for referendum and student group funding crisis is how ASUCLA fund contributions hasn't changed in a number of years so we will know in a couple weeks. Next week is USAC elections so all the offices will be contested and this Sunday is debates in Carnesale commons to see the next trough of leaders battling it out.

XII. Signing of the attendance sheet

The attendance sheet is passed around

XIII. Adjournment

- Roth moves to adjourn the meeting. Moreno-Haq seconds.
- Baral adjourns the meeting at 9:41pm.

XIV. Good and Welfare