

FINALIZED MINUTES  
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION COUNCIL  
Kerckhoff Hall 417  
April 28, 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 7:08pm.

A. Signing of the Attendance Sheet

*The attendance sheet has been passed around.*

II. Approval of the Agenda

-Badalich moves to strike A Resolution Calling for the Creation of a Wall of Seniors Helping Achieve Meaningful Education

-Badalich wants to add discussion on council member ethics

-Contreras moves to strike EVP travel and advocacy grant and council presentation

-Garcia moves to strike ARF allocation

-Sadegh-Movahed moves to strike Transfer Representative Report

-Bach moves to strike Academic Affairs Commissioner Report

-Contreras moves to strike EVP report

-Wong moves to strike Gen Rep 1 Report

-Kalfayan moves to add discussion on let's act documents

-Hourdequin moves to strike IVP report

-Rosen moves to approve agenda as amended. Hearne seconds

12-0-0 the agenda is approved as amended

III. Approval of Minutes from April 21, 2015

-Roth moves to approve the minutes. Moreno Haq seconds

12-0-0 the minutes are approved

IV. Public Comments

-Sachin said sadly the resolution got stricken and didn't feature enough people and understand that a serious resolution isn't important for the friendly climate for elections but thank you for everyone who supports it

-He wanted to talk about the leaked documents about the lets act. As former president of muslim student association there should be a full investigation and I've been in these meetings in previous years and there has been a record of keeping MSA out of the loop and don't condone working with organizations that are doing these kinds of activities. Whether there true or not and I don't represent MSA today but there has been a last year we never talked about these things there would be another meeting which we would not be invited where these plans were taken place and maybe perhaps this years MSA president and can attest and I think there should be a full investigation

-The campus retention committee chair and all of you have seen the documents but if you read the documents they have a bad intention of the CPO. My concern is that a lot of students are affected by those bad intentions and the colored students are separated and fighting and this has been going on for so long and I want this to end.

-Luise is member of JAC and internal chair for the CPO. Im very frustrated from this leaked documents. Where is your integrity? You question ours. Don't make it political and move forward.

-Josh is the CPO photographer and this is the journalistic aspect and I remember Erin Donnelly was saying there needs to be more research and verification to be able to post about lets act exposed documents. I do notice that these documents were posted a week ago and it was only until yesterday Daily Bruin talked about and the election board should take these in hands. They are there for a reason and represent us and I don't see that happening. It would be nice if we can all see that happen tonight. If you want to takedown CPO I'll be waiting for you.

-Evelyn Tran is the president of the Vietnamese Student union and has been really hurt. We are called pawns and minions and its deeply degrading to everyone whose vietnameese and whats even more hurtful is that multiple people have created these documents and did nothing. My community has never been outreached to and multiple entities decided not to make an investigation because the person is anonymous. Wahat happened to carrying about issues? What happened to communities? The fact that these documents exist in the first place its reason enough for the first place. You need to represent my community and how these documents affect VSU. If theres nothing wrong theres nothing to hide. If you are complicit in these activities, practice integrity, and resign. For you all on the council and anyone who holds a position, do your job. Practice integrity and do whats right.

-Kiang states hes the current director of Asian Pacific Coalition and I didn't write anything down because theres so much I can talk about. I want to talk about accountability and the fact that they were sent out anonymously a week ago and it took 6 days. None of the student directors called pawns and dehumanized. Daily bruin knew about, your current USAC president knew about this, and eboard knew. Whats the point of student government? Regarding election board and looking at the election code in article 9.1 the enforcement of the election code should be responsibility of election board and a few lines down the election board should be responsible for alleged violations of this code. Whats so disappointing is that everything is alleged as if its not even real. We have seen so many hate crimes come from anonymous people yet we take such a stance when something like this it implicates all of our communities why is everyone silent. I want to remind everyone that its been systemic why do we have to ask so many times for people to support us just for the truth. This incriminates so many people and whats more

important is the values we have. Why are student communities attacking each other? Regardless of state politics and if you're running, hold yourselves better to this.

-Levy stated people are calling us pawns and minions and my community has been worked too hard to be recognized as people. We bring pacific islanders. These documents are out since last week, where was your integrity? Do you really care that much to protect BU or LA? Can yall do your job? Why do I have to come here to remind you? I have a board who has my book and put me in my place.

-Jackie from CalPirg are working to reduce water usage and textbook costs and increase dollar power. Im here to support water conservation resolution and we're having our main day of action this Friday to have students commit to saving water. Next week we are launching our planned campaign and also solar campaign with solar smoothies on Wednesday. We got 150 petitions in 2 hours.

-Brian from CalPirg states the water resolution and on behalf of CalPirg I also support the sustainable water restrooms and would be a great idea to the renovation of Powell library.

-Henry states hes a general member of VSU and we've been working so hard to put the community of colors together. We need to restore the community and we're destroying the slate and grow in this point for our brothers.

-Vinny from the VSU retention center and I couldn't believe this was real. I couldn't understand that the work we have been doing is so genuine and they keep me retained and doing the work because I love my community and I don't understand how a puppeteer is controlling for my community. I really hope this is settled and I don't feel like its justified to call us pawns when we are passionate leaders of our communities.

-Terry is a fourth year MIMG student part of the vsu. VSU has put on some of the largest programs and we experienced hate crimes and delegitimized but we've always managed to reform and rise from ashes. Never have I seen so much hypocrisy in one place. We are not pawns in this political game that these groups are playing. Im sure we come off as angry, we should be. Community is not a word that should be thrown for votes. I've already said this once, how are you supposed to promote campus unity if you spend less time trying to understand other students and more time pkingtting againgst them? People have lost sight of whats important and put a victim mentality to justify slander. For the students is powerful and should be used wisely and truthfully. Our communities need mending and its time to do something about it.

-Rubin states shes here to talk about the candidate evaluations about the dailybruin and I want to read you a quote. "Moreno Haq unconvinclly claimed that she didn't know that ". Come on council lets be real. We could've asked you to resign right then and there and took this as a learning opportunity. I've only gotten a handful apologies and to say you don't think anything wrong, that is my community. I expect better than that. You have 1 week left, do not check out. This cant happen another year. Every year it's the exact same thing. I am so over elections and USAC and I've completely checked out. I really don't know what to do as a leader in the Jewish community and still months later we are coming back in the same circle. I am at a loss. We're asking Moreno Haq to resign even though we have a week yet.

-She states that not speaking of anti-Semitism makes you complicit in it Moreno Haq. Your comments highlighted and didn't see anything wrong with the overy anti-Semitism and thought it was an appropriate line of questioning after we very specifically explained everything is outrageous and that is knowingly deciding to be anti semitic. I want to

apologize my jewish community because ive failed them. Ive asked you to take steps to fix our community I should've asked you to resign

-Just to rephrase what happened we saw what happened and you apologized and you were here during training and I thought it was heartfelt. Just to save face and to say such a thing its misconstrued. In asking you to step down I don't care about slate politics but as an elected student official for the most applied to university, we thought you apologized and now I literally don't know what else to do. As a member and jewish person please do us the justice.

- This comment is addressed at Sofia Moreno Haq. In addition to that you initially voted to bar Rachel beyda from the justice position with no reason other than her Jewish identity having been presented, Not speaking up against anti-semitism makes you complicit in it. We gave you multiple opportunities to recognize your wrongdoing, and to try to take steps to atone, or at the very least express remorse.

But your comments highlighted in the daily bruin's evaluation of your term; that you didn't see anything wrong with the overt anti-semitism present on the council table that night? That you thought it was an appropriate line of questioning? After we very specifically explained EVERYTHING that was wrong and anti-Semitic? That is outrageous. That is unacceptable. That is going beyond engaging in an anti-Semitic act out of ignorance. That is you, Sofia, knowingly deciding to Be an anti-Semite.

I want to apologize to my Jewish community because I failed them. When I spoke to council the on feb 17 I asked for you to take steps toward fixing your relationship with our community. I shouldn't have. I should have asked you to resign.

-Ariel is a second year and not here to represent an organization. Its so disturbing from Lets Act of funneling money of USAC for personal campaigning. One of which is a premed student group and we didn't get funding so I can teach community about disease and awareness so some group can have more money to push a political agenda. Again to echo many concerns that my USAC council has not taken action falls on every one of your soldiers and demand a thorough investigation.

-Ariel is a first year and ask that all of you not take notes and I love public speaking and it's a symbol of how frustrated I am. To speak about the hate on this campus and perpetuate campus climate and disgustingness I faced and as a first year and not someone who experienced this for four years and you should all feel ashamed of it. I've been asked so many times if I feel uncomfortable. Im proud to have a jewish star on my neck and I will do that every single day. Everytime I feel attacked it doesn't make me hide my identity it makes me double my commitment because im constantly having to defend my jewish identity and my country and people. That hurts me and I cannot believe that students on this campus and were elected for defending would ever say things in this room against every single student. Its truly disgusting. Im not going to be here for the next 4 years and that's despicable. Its also extremely infuriating that people on this table who have not yet apologized for the things in the last few months. It makes me question it and hopefully aspire to sit at this table but do a better job. All it takes is one sorry. There are people I really do respect and people who politicize my identity and tokenize my friendship. When I have a relationship I hope its for someone to know but not be someones pawn. I ask that everyone in this campus think long and hard who you vote to elect at this table. Some people are not deserving.

-Im sure most of these documents are surface and concerned these steps aren't done earlyier. It was in the hands of election board and presidents office that this stuff was potentially going on. Despite its past elections cycle and necessary to revisit because it sthe same same slate and necessary to have those allegations carry over now and the CPO documents are a lot of scary things. Its necessary for current to do so and Muslim Student Association and participating in those campaigns. Its easier to condemn whats been alleged and I trust that the authorities will do what they need to do and all the associated student bodies do not let go unnoticed. If these are true it's a grave concern.

-The leadership develop coordinatior for Asian Pacific Coalition and im here to represent all students. Last year at APC we received a racist flier delivered to our center. We chose to take action and when you all received these document you all chose not to take any action. The fact that you appointed members to these committees make you complicit. These actions that these folks are planning to do that is part of your work.

-Alvin from VSU and the counselor coordinator for SEACLEAR and there are names on these documents that are sitting on this committee and certain geras in motions. Theres been mutltiple years of work and we only have one document. What we need to do is investigations. There are a lot going on and need to do this and have respect for people who sit on counselor. Im friends with people from multiple slates and a lot going on and leave the UCLA community and I don't condone this. Tomorrow is Black April and lost our country and learn about our history. Know history, know self. No history, no self.

-In terms of these documents and some of the people in this room have been circulating it around because it does have sensitive information. My name and phone number and email is on there. Ive been good at keeping my private information and its on the internet without my consent. I would appreciate if people think about it before circulating it. Fellow students are here.

-A law student and would like to propose to USAC that you have a representative with the GSA and some sort of voting or non voting and propose that you create a senate for all your students to have a deliberative process and this is a very stressful position for all of you. Without a deliberate process because this is only opportunity to speak. Good luck on your elections.

## V. Special Presentations

### A. Tuition Action

-Contreras stated the EVP office have been working with the student regent designate. We have been fighting the tutition increase this whoel year. So next week we are planning to do an action on Thursday at 12pm to pressure the governor. Its going to be a dear governor Brown campaign to increase fundng for the UC. Although it's the angle to go at it there are some people who have a stake.

-Oved states theres talking points in all sides and I wanted to distill it to two pages and four graphs. The state spending and without looking what do you think the red line is? Its prison spending. They couldn't defend prison spending instead of higher ed. It was very awkward and it was very problematic. The UC state funding overview on whats happening of the recession and we received 3.8 billion dollars and we lost \$850 million. In 2011 due to governor brown stability plan he cut UC spending. We are out \$1.1 billion. If you see from 2011 to 2015 the state bought out with a 5-5-4-4 tution plan in which each year theres a certain percent reinvesting. Taken that all into consideration

we're still down and its not even considering inflation and the expansion of the university of California. One of the most problematic graphs is that the cost of education is increasing. However, since 1990 the UC's have made attempts from \$22,000 to \$18,000. Why are we paying more tuition? As you can see the state is a huge contributor to UC funding operations but in 2014 to 2015 the first time the students are contributing more to their education than the state. From 8,300 to 7,090/ Comparing our tuition to other comparable universities and private and public institutions we have lower tuition. There is one more document that has background info about the statistics of UC and our asks of the state. We have a billion more than what we thought. This is a critical ask to ask to reinvest for education and afford students quality education. So why invest in the university of California? Currently its in increasing demand. We have received 195,000 applications UC wide and UCLA specifically have received 103,000. The incoming freshmen classes are the most diverse classes. This is a social justice and equity issue. Graduating students from underrepresented and underserved communities not having the access because we can't expand and that's inherently problematic. There are multiple credible studies show that a BA degree contribute to states tax base and require fewer state social service resources. The UC general statistics and 41% of UC undergraduates are first generation college students and 30% of new undergraduates each year are transfer students from community colleges. The transfer students have less diverse than incoming highschool ones. 42% received federal pell grants which means their family income is typically less than \$50,000. Within 5 years of graduating, UC's pell grant students earn more than their parents combined earnings. If any of you are wondering about out of state and international and across the UC we have 13% and UCLA has 22% but compared to other things the competitive institutions its 26%. Every international or out of state student subsidizes an instate student. They also allow another student. We are asking \$100 million to buy out the tuition increase. Finally renovating classrooms and buildings. I want to forward this to you all to be prepared to talk about budgeting and I want to hand out to Contreras

-Contreras stated there is state disinvestment and the state is not broke. We want to merge IGNITE and FUNDtheUC to battle tuition increase. What we want to do is an action.

We've been governing governor brown and state legislator and Governor Brown doesn't listen to anyone unless theres media attention On Thursday we are doing an action.

-Oved states theres no excuse everyone should want to be at the forefront of this and keep getting short changed and it doesn't make sense

-Contreras stated on Thursday whether or not you have your office still please invite your communities. This is the last initiative and I really want to see everyone

-Oved stated from April 21<sup>st</sup> to May 8<sup>th</sup> and amazing at taking over social media when we want to save the UC and have opinion on your own.

-Contreras there is a photo op and action oriented.

-Roth asks if you want the opeds to be general or community based

-Contreras stated its more effective to be personal and if its generic and if each campus leader talk about their personal narrative I think its much more powerful.

-Oved states what kind of education can you get if you don't have basic needs? He was happy as a clam to sit on this campus and he lived in his car for 4 years. Its an issue.

These state legislators don't care. For example, I was lobbying and they were literally talking about another state legislator and weren't even concerned about the student

experience. Take advantage of it and people respect you. Take advantage of those platforms and state disinvestment and shape the budget negotiations that are about to ensue.

-Moreno Haq to move a 5 minute recess.

## VI. Appointments

### VII. Officer and Member Reports

#### A. President – Avinoam Baral

#### B. Internal President –Heather Hordequin

-Hourdequin states tonight there are food trucks at Roebing and Landfair with wachos and are number 1 according to BuzzFeed.

#### C. External Vice President – Conrad Contreras

#### D. General Representative

#### D. Facilities Commissioner

#### E. Student Wellness Commission

-Badalich states she hopes to create a recovery-themed floor. It can mess with your own recovery to be on a floor with someone who's drinking or doing drugs. She hopes to add "in recovery" to the housing request list. They reached out asking if they could become affiliated and Savannah would love to invite them. They will have 13 committees next year. Badalich states she couldn't be more proud of Election Board this year. Shagun has set good precedents and established important revisions. She's disappointed with the way the J-Board case went. She says that certain people should pretend to remain unbiased even if they're really not, and that's the reason behind her New Business discussion item. Finally she will be bringing bylaw changes next week.

the Department of Equality and Title 9 is visiting and this visit is actually really cool because the university has been looking for athletes, TA, grad students, greek students, multicultural student and includes undocumented and students of color, survivors, lgbtqiaa, rotc, marching band, usac, ochc, and club sport students. If you're any of these demographics you don't have to be or know a survivor. Its how you feel in relation to sexual assault or sex discrimination. For example, harassment or gender binary restroom or feel there are some professors that make you feel uncomfortable that's a title 9 issue. If you feel that new student orientation didn't teach about consent that's a title 9 issue. If you feel like you've heard an offhanded comment about women should walk in packs or this isn't a race issue, that's a title 9 issue. Its anything that has to do with sexual assault please look at the exact time sheets. If you are from this multicultural student group and feel uncomfortable talking about sexual violence there are private office hours. There are multiple times both tomorrow and Thursday so at any point in time if you want to talk about it. If you have any survivors feel free to come during out time. It was really cool walking around the senate and house offices and walking around the old trolley and I talked about a lot of things such as consent education federally. I provide a little bit of

critiques on that and additionally trying to pressure district attorneys is subjective. As a prosecutor it means that ill be done. Bruins for recovery is joining swc.

#### F. Transfer Student Representative

#### G. Administrative Representatives

- **Zimmerman** thanks Avinoam and UCLA development, they are implementing an online platform for the Endowment. She thanks Avinoam for his hard work and asked the council to let everyone know that this is now live. Many 50th anniversaries are coming up this year and this could be an opportunity to engage alumni.

-Baral states we could add a donation link to our signatures as an easy way to publicize it.

#### VII. Fund Allocations

##### A. Capital Contingency

-Wang stated \$48, 183.30 required. There was \$15,149.60 requested. The recommended value is \$6,050.00.

-Wong moves to approve. Badalich seconds.

11-0-1 contingency allocations are approved.

##### B. ASRF

-Bach states \$200 to APA health fair. ASRF is completely used up. Approved by consent.

#### X. New Business

##### A. A Resolution in Support of Water Conservation at UCLA

- WHEREAS, Water is essential to food, manufacturing, power, sewage, the lives of students and the greater public, and it is also one of Los Angeles' most precious imported resource from other regions, such as Northern California and Colorado;

WHEREAS, 100% of California is in a Mega-Drought [1] and California has been in this drought for 4 years, and a recent NASA study predicted a 30-35 year drought in the US Southwest and Central Plains (Colorado), which is longer and more severe than the Dust Bowl

WHEREAS, if this drought continues, Los Angeles could face mandatory water restrictions at residences, crop shortages, increased food prices, and a heightened risk of wildfires;

WHEREAS, Our growing population, global warming-induced shrinking Sierra snowpack, and natural rain shortages will mean a more prolonged shortage of water in the future;

WHEREAS, the most efficient and easiest way to tackle the Los Angeles water shortage is to conserve water and make students conscious of the drought;

WHEREAS, UCLA has proposed, in its Water Action Plan, to refurbish old Powell and Boelter toilets and sinks with new appliances [3];

WHEREAS, Products and services that have earned the WaterSense label, from the United States Environmental Protection Agency, have been certified to be at least 20 percent more efficient without sacrificing performance [4];

WHEREAS, Toilets that are WaterSense labeled will save 4000 gallons/ year [5] and faucets that are WaterSense labeled will save 700 gallons/ year [6];

WHEREAS, Powell is a core buildings on campus, this would greatly reduce student's water

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Undergraduate Student Association Council make the topic of water conservation more of a priority for the Association;

LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED that USAC encourages UCLA facilities to implement a policy where all new restroom fixtures installed on campus are to be Watersense labeled fixtures;

THEREFORE, LET IT FINALLY BE RESOLVED that buildings should make water usage known to the public, publish water usage (make public) via UCLA official websites, or cell phone apps.

[1] <http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/Home.aspx>

[2] <http://www.nasa.gov/press/2015/february/nasa-study-finds-carbon-emissions-could-dramatically-increase-risk-of-us/>

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[3] <http://www.sustain.ucla.edu/wp-content/uploads/Water-Action-Plan-Final1.pdf>

[4] [http://www.epa.gov/watersense/about\\_us/facts.html](http://www.epa.gov/watersense/about_us/facts.html)

[5] <http://www.epa.gov/WaterSense/pubs/toilets.html>

[6] [http://www.epa.gov/WaterSense/products/bathroom\\_sink\\_faucets.html](http://www.epa.gov/WaterSense/products/bathroom_sink_faucets.html)

[7] <http://www.sustain.ucla.edu/wp-content/uploads/Water-Action-Plan-Final1.pdf>

[8] <http://www.epa.gov/greenhomes/ConserveWater.htm>

**Hearne** states she will correct missing "s" letters.

**Hourdequin** asked to correct capitalization of WaterSense

**Rosen** asked to add periods.

**Roth** asked to pluralize Undergraduate Students Association Council

**Rosen** thanked CALPIRG for their hard work on the resolution

**Roth** stated Very well-written, thank you and I will change my appliance at home.

**Badalich** states she love it; this is really overdue, and she hopes we all can have some sort of impact.

**Wong** asks was there a final line on the last page?

**Baral** changes final clause to: "Therefore, let it be finally resolved that UCLA facilities make publicly available data regarding water usage in buildings."

**Hourdequin** moves to approve A Resolution in Support of Water Conservation at UCLA. Sadeghi-Movahed seconds.

12-0-0 A Resolution in Support of Water Conservation at UCLA is approved.

### C. Council Member Ethics

-Sadeghi-Movahed stated that no negative campaigning and I can see peoples mental health and I can see some emotions and passions and its important for us to remain as positive as possible.

-Badalich states we should support our election board chair and has been doing nothing but amazing work and holding people to precedents that have not been established based on disengagement and establishment. From people being angry and not having clear limits to establish slates to being more strict on online campaigning and we need to stand by our election board chair and unless you have constructive criticism do not engage being negative towards him. I know they hold their slate affiliations closely and he is supposed to help everyone accountable and be supportive and we should respect him like we would respect anyone else including FiComm. Just because she was appointed a Lets Act president doesn't mean shes a lets act member. He has shown he is affiliated with no one and wants to hodl everyone accountable and give him some decency and respect his members and him and should be more caring

-Roth states in regards to negative campaigning and if council members are the ones teraing down other people that's not the solution. Slate politics have been a huge part and engaging it you're perpetuating something that needs to stop. You can thold everyone accountable but you should start setting an example. Even I have lost faith in USAC so lets hold ourselves to better standard

-Wong states she doesn't wanna rehash what Badalich stated but how council should approach USAC elections and nearing the end of your turn and its important to remain neutral and the general student body has lost faith in council and just become a soap opera and drama. And its true. I really respect everyone and making sure that it ran smooth and all I knew was what I heard and it was never in positive light. This is a positive transition in trying to gain the faith back and this is not our election. This is another crop of council members and whoever you choose to support is your decision but in terms of having that separation and your work here is so important.

-Contreras states as a council we can talk about negative campaigning and we all know people do negative campaigning but I think that I want to urge if you want to talk and don't involve our offices as if you know what our office has been doing. I have heard so many status messages and seen so many about staff members and my lobby visits so you know nothing about what my office has done so don't police me.

-Kalfayan states change doesn't happen instantly. In order to change the mindset of a governing body or any institution it takes a while. I think Shagun is steering thigns in the right direction. You cant snap your fingers and expect a difficult climate. We should respect him he has done a solid job and that's it.

-Sadeghi-Movahed wants to echo that the person who emphasized not to negative campaigning is Shagun and want to respect cleanliness. I know its politics and its never going to be a clean anything or strive to be as clean as possible in terms of mudslinging. Its hard for people going through it and hard for people around it and don't want to engage in voting because of every negative thing.

-Rosen states its important to hold ourselves to these standards on all forms of social media and yikyak is absolutely disgusting and very sexist things on there and I encourage all of you to tell your team that anonymously posting hateful things are never acceptable. We are trying to work towards ucla

#### D. Lets Act! Leaked Documents

-Kalfayan stated that's what public comments are about it

-Baral stated he was sent these documents last Tuesday and I didn't know what to do with them that are supposedly from Lets Act and I contacted daily bruin whats going on and is there going to be a story moving forward and I think in my own capacity as president its very important that what should matter illicit activities but the integrity of the association and the associations finances. I think its an important conversation to be had.

-Badalich states when iw as talking to Cindy and the one piece that gets it and many CPO are angry about the CPO and I cant speak to that. The student fee portion is unsettling and talking with Wang there are some avenues but the only thing that would be possible would be auditing the receipts for potentially contingency and travel and advocacy grant and making sure theyre not fraudulent and that's sort of hard. Auditing would be the only way and that's hard and which do we choose. So contingency is not just contingency for funding we have to look at every event but also organizations. For example do we audit MSA and are we not trusting them? We have to be cautious and cant incriminate certain student groups or students and we have to be cautious.

-Bach states we can be directive and invest him to investigate. As a council because we appointed we can direct him to do an investigation and our call and do it by a vote. That's my solution oriented suggest. Either way its our responsibility to direct him to make an investigation and think it's the best way to use our power and leadership to direct. Whatever results are found then that's up to the investigation. It would be poor of us to not use our power to use a direct investigation. As for this my name is on the document and I have appointments to CRC and SIOC and it looks like if I should've been swayed to CRC. My appointment is the chair for CRC and theres an application process and I intervieweed every person and my appointment to SIOC as someone to be appointed. Im ashamed to appointing him and pawned to appoint it. Now look at the timeline that makes me look guilty and I have no idea that I was being part of the pawn. I am one of the most successful people and im clearly upset and im referred to that to be used as a ploy and I am more than that. Lila has done a great job and she is the chair of the CRC. Those students do not and its upsetting that I haven't been able to be there for my vietnameese community and I have failed them. These documents are more than a slate issue. It's a personal issue. How would you feel not only if your name or phone number but also thought of as a useless pawn? Let us all recognize this issue and the one thing is to use a direct investigation. If theres nothing to be found at least theres an investigation to be happened.

-Contreras states hes never seen that document and if people want to do an investigation then do one. Im very clean and I don't understand this is why its being talked about so lets do an investigation.

-Garcia states she livid about this document and CAC party to be associated with someone whether its selling alcohol or anything or see that attached to it because it feels like we're a pawn and being used for these things that aren't fair. I think its frustrating because I don't think that understanding cultures and communities coming together and even going to Detroit and seeing that these are all fractions is incredibly frustrating. Im very underwhelming councilmember because im so frustrated with how everything is politicized. I think that theres so much going and so much of what I thought student government is what it ended up. A lot of it is saving face and speaking to hear themselves and titles and elitism and I love what I do because of CAC and helping students and parts like this is whats frustrated. Im super down for this investigation and it should be pursued.

-Sadeghi-Movahed states she agrees with investigations. Her knowledge states that in terms of using student government money I would no taffiliate myself with any organization that would exploit student fees for political gain because that's just me as a person and second ive only been here a year and I am part of leadership team in lets act and I don't even know how that works. I don't even know how to exploit or manipulate money laundering scheme for the use of slate politic advancement. In terms of the cpo document. I of course have not been part of the CPO but it hurts when communities of color are going against each other. I don't know how to alleviate that and I cannot as 1 person to mend realtionships. I apologize for my behalf even though I wasn't affiliated I apologize if that's a projection we're al about. That document I don't know. I wholeheartedly put trust to organizations and communities for lets act and don't subscribe to money laundering or dismantling that is a home for a lot of communities and transfer students. The breach of private information and safety is punishable by law. I want to echo and think twice before you share that not because of documents and expenses and think about those documents.

-Roth states for transparency its peoples right ut is there any where to take those emails and phone numbers? It sucks when people get your personal information and Im sure they probably will get threatening information. Some people don't know theyre on there but not there emails and phone numbers. Is there a way to get that off?

-Badalich states to anyone who has access to that google folder please take off the personal information. Bach I totally agree with you, my name is in that document. I would like to motion for a directive. That's solution oriented and many different avenues Shagun can go.

-Rosen states FSC has an appointment to CRC and bridge the gap between USAC and CPO. My chief of staff Mai was devastated and it's a community issue and echoing his voice. When I was trying to appoint to CRC I was pressured to appoint certain position and I did want to say even though it was beif for FSC I just want to put that out there and im also frustrated because that appointment is important to her office.

-Sadeghi-Movahed stated she didn't know about it until the 26<sup>th</sup> and to be honest with yall I am worried why it wasn't talked about that either. I see this as a very politically convenient tactic right before election season and this timing. I just got a text message and to be honest I haven't seen it

-Roth states I don't know why its not published but theres a certain amount of research looking into allegations and folder and there is a set amount of time with whistleblower cases you have to look into it and I hope the delay was not with bad intentions.

-Kalfayan states it was sent to daily bruin and they cant just publish something without investigation and baral was in an awkward position. The best way to move forward is an investigation.

-Hourdequin states this investigation is extremely necessary and talked to student orgs facing funding shortages and to think their pools of money is being used for campaigns is absolutely disgusting.

-Badalich moves to elect the election board chair the election board violations. Garcia seconds.

12-0-0 Baral will email Shagun about the directive.

### C. USAC Live! Guidelines

#### **-Memorandum of Understanding:** USAC Live!

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

WHEREAS, the Undergraduate Students 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 Students Association will livestream 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 livestreamed
- i. The sign shall also notify all who enter that they may ask the Recorder to pause the livestream 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 audiostreamed. Immediately following this portion of the meeting, the Recorder will turn back on the livestream and ask all those who still **wish** 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 livestream service to make the live feed available to students

Hourdequin states we are going to strike through “not” in section II part 1 a so USAC live will be livestreamed and archived on USAC live channel just to reflect what we are already doing.

-Wong asks where is this archived

-Hourdequin states USAC live channel

-Sadeghi-Movahed moves to approve USAC live! Hearne seconds.

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## XI. Announcements

- Badalich states its bruin health week and its from 11-2 in Kerckhoff patio and its 11-2 in Kerckhoff patio. On Thursday we have “lets take this outside” and having outdoor kits for music festivals from sunscreen and sunglasses and breathalyzers from 11-2 in bruin plaza. The HGI symposium with free food and bruin plate from 4-9pm and there could be a poster fair and keynote speakers. We have Friday “everyone is beautiful” and dining in the dark would be 5-7 in Ackerman Viewpoint Lounge and we have Super CPR and then we have our big event which is our 5k run walk and all proceeds go to Mattel Children’s hospital. It would start at 7AM and please sign up!

-Baral states lets give a round of applause to Badalich

-Wong states its relevant to the referendum. I wanted to echo Hourdequin about what im personally so agree this LA exposed I think that the part that resonated that these are all allegations and everything is true but I think it brings to critical issue. This funding is for student events and student groups and contribute to student community and the fact that theres a possibility to applying to funding and not utilizing it and it goes against everything I believe in fiscal responsibility and finances. I hope that it wont detract students from supporting because the money is going to spaces and theres oversight on it. I was asked during candidate debates to ensure money is utilized. I still support that all these funds have oversight and if students we chooe to use them in a wrong way and its wrong. At a point where tuition presentation is on point and potentially experiencing a tuition increase and how can we use money in an appropriate manner. These are student fees. You should all have gotten an email about Sarvey award that’s a collaboration with CSC and Office of President as a \$1000 graduating scholarship and done a profound leadership for community service. If you have anyone interested please share and theres a

lot of meaning attached to it. Its due May 15 please apply! Lastly I want to extend an invitation to our 50<sup>th</sup> rsvp. Its been 50 years.

-Rosen states CRC will be meeting 8-9AM on Thursday and proposed ballot changes from swc as well as db. We are also bringing the bylaw changes next Teusday.

-Hearne thaks everyone for passing water conservation resolution and have it passed. Also if you aren't too wrapped up with elections come Friday, ecochella is happening.

-Sadeghi-Movahed stated spring toast to transfer this Thursday and please come there'll be food and itll be really fun. I just wanted to say one last thing about the funding, I am very frustrated because there was no community solidarity with Milstein funding scandal and that disappoints me and wants to say that on record.

-Moreno Haq states I want to apologize for the way I was earlier and did not expect. Being on this table has been very interesting this past year and what I unfortunately feel is that it's a he said she said game and never go to the source. I was speaking to the public commenters and im literally going to do everything what got misconstrued and what happened happened and we have apologized and on this campus it goes back to muslim versus jew and its unfortunate. I don't want to resign and second of all trans awareness week is next week and having my office we went through a roller coaster but trans awareness week theres been so many suicides and its all about education and that's what we're here for.

-Contreras stated in light of all this transparency last January did transfer money to the student initiated outreach center and I will talk about it and CPO office and will present about it next week.

-Bach states that undergraduate student initiated education got over 40 applications and pick students who get to facilitate their own class and we will be having a great banquet in may. Its great to see that over 40 students want to facilitate and one day they'll become phd's and professors and they'll get to facilitate because of the administration at UCLA. Even though its elections other students are concerned about grad school.

-Garcia states this Thursday hip hop congress is having our entrepreneurship panel from 7-9 in Kerckhoff art gallery and a ton of people with people in the arts field and discussing what they do and how they got there to be successful. We are inviting high school students so they can have their eye on certain career fiels and mingle with ucla students after. WEa re going to have a 30 minute end and some include Christina Garnet who was featured at hip hop fashion show, actor, crooks and castles rep, director, producer, videographer and if you or anyone you know are interested in pursuing a career in arts let them know.

-Kalfayan wants to introduce 4 sneak screenings. This Thursday we have sneak screening of Spy with Melissa McCarthy, on may 7 we are screening ASAP rocky films called "Dope" and these are all artists that CEC and CAC brought and unfortunately pharell, tyga, vince staples, and asap were unable to come. We are filming "Me, my friend Earl, and the dying Girl."

## 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 9:35pm.

XIV. Good and Welfare