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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION COUNCIL

Kerckhoff Hall 417

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7:00 PM

PRESENT: Heather Rosen, Heather Hourdequin, Zach Helder, Anais Leontine, Danny Siegel, Aaliya Khan, Trent Kajikawa, Lexi Mossler, Zack Dameron, Amy Shao, Ian Cocroft, Ruhi Patil, Marvin Chen, Ariel Rafalian, Stephanie Wong, Patricia Zimmerman, Deborah Geller, Christina Mata

ABSENCE:

I. Call to Order

-Rosen calls the meeting to order at 7:01pm

A. Signing of the Attendance Sheet

*The attendance sheet is passed around*

II. Approval of the Agenda

-Hourdequin moves to strike IVP Report

-Shao moves to strike ARC fund

-Kajikawa strikes ASRF

-Kajikawa moves to have a moment of silence after the approval of the minutes

-Dameron moves to strike Community Service Commissioner Report

-Hourdequin moves to approve the agenda as amended. Shao seconds.

11-0-0 the agenda is amended.

B. Approval of the Minutes from January 5, 2015

-Kajikawa moves to approve the minutes as amended. Helder seconds.

III. Public Comments

-Jackie is from CalPirg as many of you know me and my campaign coordinator for plastic bags made an announcement about our finance and the campaigns we're running. We're running the plastic bag ban and campaign for making textbooks cheaper and for the textbook campaigns we are building the campaign and it has already launched with 20 interns and a little bit more volunteers. We are working for the LA city council to keep the bag ban. They are trying to overturn the bag ban, but its really messed up that outside money from the state is messing with the laws. We will be collecting a lot of petitions and show student support for the plastic bag ban.

Good evening, everyone. My name is Suit Cherukumilli and I'm with the pediatric AIDS coalition. As you all may know, Dance Marathon is quickly approaching; on April 2nd, over 1000 Bruins and many others from different organizations around California and, in some cases, around the country, will take over Pauley Pavilion for 26 hours to take a literal stand against Pediatric

HIV/AIDS and work toward an AIDS-free generation. This year, I have a special opportunity to catalyze this AIDS-free generation that we yearn for as a Dancer Captain for Team Purple! As a dancer captain, I am responsible for registering and retaining dancers from number of different organizations, one of which is USAC! I am here today to a) urge all of you to sign up for Dance Marathon if you already have not and, b) because I believe it would be a wonderful idea for all USAC offices and their respective staffs to collaborate and make a USAC-wide dance marathon team! I would be greatly appreciative if all of you, in your respective weekly meetings, would bring up this proposition in your weekly meetings and gauge interest among your respective staffs about a USAC-wide dance marathon team. Alternatively, if any of you are interested in spearheading a USAC-wide DM team, please contact me about it and we can get started! My email address is [pac.purple.ucla@gmail.com](mailto:pac.purple.ucla@gmail.com). Thank you for your time!

#### IV. Special Presentations

##### A. Bruin Shelter

-Shaw thanks everyone for letting him speak again about Bruin Shelter. Its something he's really excited about and its going to happen in Fall of 2016 as a UCLA sponsor for homeless youth. There are about 13,000 youth in Los Angeles who don't have a place to sleep tonight. This is unacceptable, this is declared as a state of emergency. That's the first time this isn't used for a natural disaster. This is a manmade disaster. They are homeless because home isn't safe, home isn't supportive, or home doesn't exist.

-LA has a huge population of homeless youths, the highest population but only four youth shelters—none are on the Westside. This is a \$100M state of emergency. We want to model the bruin shelter from Harvard's student shelter. Harvard's has been running for 32 years. Its dirt cheap if you take out the work force. We can house 10 residents for \$20k/year. We plan to partner with experts and local non profits provide continuum of care to get their experts train us on how best to interact with our constituents.

-UCLA is the perfect place to do this for a vast network of resources, a medical school, a law school, social advocates, the volunteer experience! There are peer to peer youth. We found a location! Shelter is close to campus, in final negotiations with a church in Santa Monica. Its about 2.5 miles away from campus. We have filed as a non-profit as a 501c3 organization and as of yesterday as a registered campus organization of SOLE. We were in the Daily Bruin and LA Times and David Geffen School of Medicine selected them as recipient to be the recipient of their formal.

-We have a lot of progress but a long way to go. The first one is funding and thanks to Stephanie Wong she helped. If you could pass a resolution non financial and take it to the administration and institutionalize it as much as possible. We would love for you to show your interests from sort of USAC vote to brag to administration about. We need as much help as we can get and modernize the student movement. We'll be tabling at bruin walk and at the spring activities fair. We are speaking to you because you are the student leaders. If you know anyone who might be we would love to hear from them. There are positions all across the board. If you know

anyone please recommend them. Harvard was made in 1984 and now we can represent the best coast.

-We talked to a number of funding agencies and a way they track is Facebook activity. The shelter is run entirely by student leaders and we are seeking students interested in the cause. The email is [lukeshaw@ucla.edu](mailto:lukeshaw@ucla.edu), the website is [bruinshelter.wordpress.com](http://bruinshelter.wordpress.com), and the [facebook.com/bruinshelter](https://www.facebook.com/bruinshelter)

-Helder states if you need some funding I would love to talk about it as the eternal vice president

-Rosen asks when would the resolution work by

-Shaw states whenever is convenient

## V. Appointments

### A. Election Board Executive Committee

-Lindsay introduces herself and worked really hard to find them and are well suited for their position. I think its going to be a very cohesive team. As an overview, this summer when I was appointed I immediately knew I wanted Shreya to be my vice chair because she was on election board chair and we met on election board. Last year I remember her being incredibly rational and taking initiative and be at every event and seeking advice from older people and really respected that. She said I have a lot going next year and see if I can pull it together. I've had an awesome vice chair all of fall quarter pull together the rest of the team. If you know anyone interested in election board as an unbiased and honest individual please reach out to them. We got a few people last year and some new people of word of mouth and trustworthy. We have two first years that are very talented for their role.

-Shreya is a second year cognitive science chair is vice chair.

-Cassie is a fourth year nursing student is external relations

-Yoon is going to be a finance director and second year math econ major.

-Danielle is a first economics major and director of endorsements.

-Suhan is a second year and director of investigations and statistics and econ major.

-John Sole introduces himself as marketing director.

-Rosen states we don't actually have to vote but we should for good practice so lets start with any questions.

-Rosen asks when they are looking to finalize the calendar

-Allen states it has to be approved by my.ucla before it comes to council and is contingent on my.ucla but we're expecting week 5 and week 6.

-Helder moves to approve the election board executive committee. Rafalian seconds. 11-0-0 the election board executive committee is approved.

## VI. Office and Member Reports

### A. President – Rosen

-Rosen states the student regent Avi Oved is putting forth a student advisory position and is being voted on by the student reagents in next Thursdays meeting in san Francisco with public comment at 8:30AM. There have been push back by daily bruin and members of regents, but we passed a resolution. Its great to hear students support and get informed about student advisory position. I ask that the appointments submit reports every 2 weeks and it will be online. Additionally if you

have any appointments such as facilities or AAC make sure you update council on what they're doing and upholding what we're appointing them to do.

#### B. Internal Vice President – Hourdequin

#### C. External Vice President - Helder

-Helder states that there's a social media campaign sometime in the coming week and hope that we all unify to show support with an issue of opaque especially with someone that doesn't have knowledge of board of regents are. We have to have strong knowledge. Many students don't know what the regents are and they will get away with obstructing student representation. We know better. Governor Brown announced his state budget. Nominally speaking we are on track with the one last year. The deal is a good one and in state tuition will be frozen. Out of state has rumors but if it goes up it'll be bad. One area now that the legislator feels that they have given enough is that there are programs that clearly still need more funding such as mental health. When I lead this office I want to have better funded mental health on campus. Something UCSA institutionalized. To that effect we've been having meetings with representatives from our district about pushing legislation through the budget process this year and using leverage from the federal congress as well. Depending on what happens, for California students there needs to be better access to better mental health services.

#### E. Academic Affairs Commissioner – Kajikawa

-Kajikawa states everyone should get an email about the Diversity Symposium on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. I will be serving as a panelist with one of my favorite professors from Education 130. Its going to be a lot of fun and you can reserve online if you are interested in going.

#### F. Student Wellness Commissioner

-Chen states the Resilience Peer Network as a peer counseling network. I have confirmed that as myself and SWC have been working with office of campus and student resilience to work on counseling systems and stuff. The campus resilience office have come up with rigid training program to be done this quarter and active listening. They will be trained rigorously on mental health training, qpr, sensitivity training and establish a peer to peer graduate support under the supervision of licensed clinical psychologists with interventions of license professionals when necessary. This has been launched with partnership with the depression grand challenge of 2050. Wit will be undertaking and screening 100,000 members at UCLA. Community members are screened from mild to moderate depression and if appropriate will be referred to Resilience peer network of students who are training. We will use the ICBT internet based cognitive therapy and has been empirically studied and supported in terms of retention increases with a resilience peer and maintain an interaction with ICBT. I know it's a lot of information but essentially I want you all to know its kicked off. This cohort will be going out this whole quarter and maintenance of ICBT and UCLA community members. I'm glad I

can tell you all this now. This week is Bruin Consent Coalition Consent Week and have events every single day in the morning, afternoon, or evening. Its definitely a great opportunity for everyone to participate in these events.

#### F. Administrative Representatives

#### VII. Fund Allocations

##### A. Contingency Programming

-Wong states Finance Committee, Gen Rep 1, and Transfer student requested. \$409 was required and requested. The committee recommended \$360.

-Helder moves to approve. Hourdequin seconds.

10-0-2 contingency is approved.

-Wong states 3 groups applied \$2875.95 required, \$1313.33 requested, \$690.00 recommended.

-Helder moves to approve 690.

11-0-0 contingency is approved.

##### B. EVP Travel and Advocacy Grant

-Helder states they have 3 big projects. Students for Education Reform working on k012 stuff in Washington DC and have been on top of their stuff. Bruin Consent Coalition is working on the Murphy Bill and mental health bill and its going to be a joint mission. The state department is clueless how to prevent ISIS recruitment and give grants to those creating counter terrorism problems. One such group is UCLA global studies students who got this grant and have no funding to get to Washington DC, have been awarded a BruinDefenders grant.

-Rosen states it has been approved as a consent item.

#### VIII. Old Business

#### IX. New Business

##### X. Announcements

-Chen states part of consent week on Wednesday coprogramming with CAC on the Word on Wednesday this Wednesday at 7 and on Thursday at 6pm there's going to be know your rights fair at bruin room. The total wellness committee will be releasing on volume 15 as a digital issue. Friday for bruin consent coalition consent week there's going to be a speaker panel on neurobiology of trauma of LATC conference center. On Sunday there's going to be #diyhealth hosted by student health advocates in sunset village from 6-8pm essentially themed of coming of the new year. Monday is VSU Culture Night and mental health portion and all of us will be tabling.

-Mossler states they're showing The Walk on Thursday with Joseph Gordon Levitt

-Dameron states their panel has been registered

wong states winter quarter fundung workshop at noon acekerman 3517.

- Rafalian states transfer pride week is next week. Tuesday there is a transfer resource fair and different transfer orgs and a photo campaign, and an iGrad workshop and workshop called gottalk? and on Thursday a group of transfer students will be meeting a true Bruin Tradition challenge.
- Helder states look out for student advisor campaign.
- Shao states with February comes hip hop appreciation month. Tomorrow we are going to be hosting fashion show and brands like Stussy, The Hundreds, and we need models. Come from 7:30-9:30pm at Hedrick Movement Studio. On Thursday January 14 from 3-5 and 10-midnight there will be auditions and ladies bring your heels. Tomorrow is the word on Wednesday, presenting sexual violence in LGBT communities featuring Edwin Botany. We are now in the Kerckhoff Grand Salon as opposed to art gallery.
- Amin states on week 3 we are going to pass out wellness mindsets with hand sanitizers and note pads. Our mentorship program is complete and 24/25 mentors and mentees. Graduate students graciously emailed us out and this was all how did it happen with graduate students and we got it January 19 on Carnesale Commons. We're having a comedy event and teaming up with Shenanigans Comedy Club and hopefully BuzzFeed and have a comedy competition and judges there based on different categories and see how they're going to vote.
- Shao asks if she needs a BuzzFeed connect
- Amin states she'll contact them
- Khan states it's Islamic Appreciation week with a hijab try on, the word on Wednesday, and on Thursday doing a panel on being Black MSA and being under attack. Black people are the largest Muslim demographics. We are going forward with anti Islamophobia campaign after connecting with Berkeley. We are in the planning phase and planning to have a day of action in March and series of events and have a solidarity rally to understand that these forms of oppression are happening in more communities than just one.
- Hourdequin states next week is leadership summit please feel out the doc I've emailed it 3 times and respond to retreat email.
- Rosen states the Rams and Chargers are coming to LA!

#### XI. Signing of the Attendance Sheet

*The attendance sheet has been passed around.*

#### XII. Adjournment

- Helder moves to adjourn the meeting. Dameron seconds.
- 11-0-0 the meeting is adjourned at 7:49pm.

#### XII. Good and Welfare