



AGENDA
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION COUNCIL
Kerckhoff Hall 417
October 16th, 2018
7:00PM

I. Call to Order

Fieldman

- No recording of call to order

A. Signing of the Attendance Sheet

- No recording of attendance sheet passed around

II. Approval of minutes*

- Last week's minutes unavailable

III. Approval of the Agenda*

- No recording of agenda approval

IV. Public Comments

- No recording of public comments

V. Appointments

AC Community Service Mini-Fund: Jonathan Wisner*

Fieldman

- Openings: Five (5) positions, 1 Chairperson, 4 members (2 of the 4 must be affiliated with CPO, the other 2 with CSC), 1-year term, July through June
- Fieldman: The Community Service Mini Fund Committee is dedicated to providing funds for student community service programs, activities or services which contribute to the elimination of poverty and social problems, and/or provide services (such as health and education) to underserved groups. Holds five hearings per academic year.
 - Bethanie moves to approve the appointment; Ayesha seconds the motion
 - 12-0-0; motion passes, Jonathan is appointed

Campus Programs Committee: Jennifer Tarango*

Fieldman

- Openings: Four (4) positions (3 regular and 1 alternate), 1-year term, July through June
- Fieldman: The Campus Programs Committee is a subcommittee of the Programs Activities Board. CPC provides funds for student initiated, student-organized cultural and educational programs that take place at UCLA. The target audience for these programs should be UCLA. The exception to this are events that bring youth and/or community college students on campus for educational and outreach programs. These programs can apply to the CPC Youth Programming Fund for support. Solicits student views on the nature and goals of campus programming and holds hearings to allocate funds for campus programs. Must attend a four-hour Orientation in early August, participate in CPC's six hearings which are held throughout the academic year, beginning in September, and attend Quarterly meetings. In addition, must sit on CPC Mini-Fund Committee for one quarter and attend their weekly hearings which are held from Week 2 to Week 8. There is also a mandatory summer retreat. Time commitment: Approximately 20 hours per month.
- Q&A with council
 - Motion to approve the appointment; Eduardo seconds the motion
 - 12-0-0 motion passes, Jennifer is appointed

Student Conduct Committee: Karen Funk#

Fieldman

- Up to 3-year term (3 years or graduation, whichever comes first)
- Fieldman: Provides hearings for all cases referred to it under the Student Conduct Code. Must attend an Orientation in early October. Meets when there is a case to be heard, including summer and breaks. 3 openings, non-stipended.
 - Appointment passes by consent

Campus Retention Committee: Roberto Vasquez#

Faour

- CRC oversees the funding evaluation of the student retention center in CPO which is a collective effort of students from historically underserved communities to help undergraduate students with academic difficulties and cultural and social positions focusing on retention. Responsibilities include attendance and participation at weekly CRC meetings in the evening and reporting to the Student Wellness Commissioner for updates.
- Non-stipended, weekly meetings
- Run health and wellness committee, report to Faour weekly
- Appointment has been working with CPO for all five years.
 - Appointment passes by consent

VI. Special Presentations

CalFresh Initiative

Manzano

- CalFresh, also known as Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or colloquially known as food stamps is a federally funded program that helps with the cost of buying groceries and prepared meals. Participants can get up to \$192/month for groceries with benefits preloaded into a debit card (EBT card) which is accepted in most grocery stores and farmers markets.
- The CalFresh Initiative at UCLA began in order to bring awareness and promote CalFresh (SNAP) as a resource to the thousands of college students that are eligible on our campus in order to fight food insecurity and support healthy eating habits
- Nearly half of those eligible for CalFresh (3.2 million) are not receiving it.
- 90024 CalFresh participation rate: 2%
- UC Students Food Insecurity Rate: 42%
- AB 1930: if a student has CalGrant A/B, automatically get CF
- AB 453: funding to designate for “hunger free campuses”
- UCOP funds each campus with \$151,000 for Basic Needs Efforts
- CalFresh eligibility: receive Calgrant A/B, accepted work-study, work 20+ hours, or have a child
- Verification documents: proof of financial aid, schedule of classes, ID card, social security number, rent/lease agreement, pay stubs.
- Summer hours: SAC CPO 105E 12-4pm
- Basic needs resources fair: calfresh enrollments
 - Partnered with Financial Aid to notify 4000 eligible undergraduates
 - Promoted via social media, counselors and campus partners
 - Asked various resource groups to table:
 - California Lifeline
 - Financial Wellness Peers
 - USAC EVP office - SB900 phonebanking
 - SWC BruinNecessities
 - Department of Public Social Services Outreach Team
 - Intervention targeting 300+ students altogether at quarterly events

- CalFresh outreach projects
 - Plan an enrollment day 1-2 months before
 - Send an Outreach Participation Request to DPSS
 - After confirmation - set up a room with Graduate Student Resource Center
 - SAC Conference Room 4 - 10am-4pm
 - Weekly CalFresh meetings
 - Set up a mass financial aid email with Edward Conroy - econroy@saonet.ucla.edu
 - Set up mass emails with counselors/listserv to promote the enrollment day
 - Promote on social media - Facebook free and for sale, free food at ucla, set up an event
 - Set up volunteers and parking permits for the day of - come early on the day
- Structure
 - Accessible Enrollment and Food Security through the CalFresh Initiative
 - Outreach Team - Undergraduate
 - Research - **Understanding Barriers to CalFresh Enrollment among Food Insecure Students at UCLA**
 - Graphics/Social Media
- Next steps
 - DPSS Eligibility Worker on campus - Biweekly and weekly office hours pilot
 - Tackling stigma, barriers to enrollment, and accessibility on campus
 - Getting a 10 meal plan on the hill
 - EBT acceptance at ASUCLA stores

VII. Officer Reports

A. President

Fieldman

-Appointments: I will be sending out an email with a mass Google Sheet of existing USAC appointments for each officer to fill in. If you have outstanding appointments, there will also be space for you to update your progress. Moving forward, these documents will allow us to clean up appointment-related bylaws as well as ensure that USACs for years to come will have updated documents. We are also working on filling our final remaining Presidential Appointments; please continue to share the applications.

-Our internship program has accepted and begun work with 17 wonderful interns!

-The agenda for the UC Council of Presidents' 10/24 meeting with UC President Napolitano has finalized with input from UCSA and the UC Basic Needs Working Group. Topics of conversation include basic needs security, support for undocumented and parenting students, voter registration, UCPath, and Title IX policy. I will share that document with you all.

-Election for the North Westwood Neighborhood Council are coming up on 10/25 in the Wooden Center. Students can vote even if they are not registered or eligible to vote in state/federal elections.

B. Internal Vice President

Watson

C. External Vice President

Kennerk

G. General Rep 1

Haleem

H. General Rep 2

Martin

I. General Rep 3

Solis

E. Facilities Commissioner

Ho-Gonzalez

- FAC appointment applications are still open.

- Our Food Waste Recovery staff members met with Bella to discuss how we can collaborate together to find ways to redistribute food from sorority to those who need it.
- Good Clothes Good People community gathering will be held on October 17th, from 6 -7 PM at the JWC.

F. Financial Supports Commissioner	Manzano
J. Campus Events Commission	Madison
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiring finished! 16 new hires • Free Concert: Still Woozy: November 1st @ 7 PM, Kerckhoff Grand Salon • Free Film: <i>A Quiet Place</i>, November 1st @ 8 PM, Ackerman Grand Ballroom 	
K. Transfer Rep	Kim
L. Student Wellness Commissioner	Faour
M. Community Service Commissioner	Sonola
N. Academic Affairs Commissioner	Stephens
O. Cultural Affairs Commissioner	Khasawneh
P. Administrative Representatives	Aboagye, Alexander, Champawat, Geller, Kadota

VIII. Contingency Programming*

- No USAC applicants, all outside applicants
- Total required: \$5,948.80
- Total requested: \$3,908.04
- Total recommended: \$3,448.00
 - Faour motions to approve the contingency programming; Aly seconds the motion
 - 13-0-0 motion passes; contingency programming is allocated

IX. Old Business

- Approval of 10/02/18 Minutes
 - Watson moves to approve the minutes; Julia seconds the motion
 - 13-0-0 motion passes; 10/02/18 minutes are approved

X.. New Business

Discussion Item: Prop 10 Resolution

Kennerk

- WHEREAS: Proposition 10 would repeal the Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act, which prevents municipalities from enacting rent control on properties built after 1995, allows landlords to raise rent to market levels after a tenant moves out of a rent-controlled unit and forbids rent control from being applied to single-family homes and condos. Whereas Costa Hawkins prohibits limitations on annual rent increases causing neighborhoods with ‘hot housing markets’ such as neighborhoods surrounding universities to face extreme rent hikes. Whereas, Westwood has the most expensive apartment rental rates in the city of Los Angeles, with the average price of a two-bed apartment soaring to nearly \$4,200. Whereas, the city of Los Angeles declared a “state of emergency” on homelessness in September 2015 and homelessness rates in the Westwood area increased by 22-27% from 2016 to 2017. Whereas Students, Seniors, Latinos, African-Americans, low-wage workers, and families with young children are the most affected by

California's Housing crisis. Whereas Five percent of both UC undergraduate and graduate student populations said they had experienced homelessness at some point during their enrollment,

- Let it be resolved that the 2018-19 USAC supports California Proposition 10 to help combat student housing insecurity. Let it further be resolved that USAC urges the UCLA administration, including but not limited to Chancellor Block, make a statement supporting this legislation.
 - Fieldman: We'll vote on this item next week

XI. Signing of the Attendance Sheet

- Attendance sheet is passed around

XII. Adjournment*

Fieldman

- Meeting adjourned at 9:56pm

XIII. Good and Welfare

* Indicates Action Item

Indicates Consent Item □

@Indicates Executive Session Item