



AGENDA
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION COUNCIL
January 22nd, 2019
7:00PM

I. Call to Order

Fieldman

- Fieldman calls the meeting to order at 7:08pm

A. Signing of the Attendance Sheet

- Attendance sheet is passed around

II. Approval of minutes*

- 01/08/19 Minutes
 - Nidira motions to approve the 01/08/19 minutes; George seconds the motion
 - 9-0-0 motion passes; 01/18/19 minutes approved
- 01/15/19 Minutes
 - Table for next week

III. Approval of the Agenda*

- Strike evp, strike fac, move discussion item and resolution before officer reports, move aac, cec, and cac surplus allocations to the beginning of surplus section, add resolution honoring Dawn, move sfs allocations before appointments, move contingency before appointments
 - Aly motions to approve the agenda as amended; George seconds the motion
 - 9-0-0 motion passes; agenda approved as amended

IV. Public Comments

- No audio, no video
 - 2 comments
- Audio, no video
 - Hi I'm representing Muslim Students Association.. I wanted to speak on one matter about the eboard election appointments. I just want to say that I'm disappointed about the lack of communication for that. None of us were communicated with about those appointments. I'm not saying I expect to be appointed but just being given the opportunity would have been nice. I wanted to comment about the surplus I know that y'all are going to be going through presentations, the Muslim Student Association would also like to be included in discussions about the surplus.
- Audio & video
 - My name is Javier Rodriguez, a formerly incarcerated non-traditional graduate student. I been here for years having transferred into UCLA in 2015. I was informed two weeks ago that Richard White was appointed to serve as Chair of the Election Board. So I decided to come in and share my experience of working with him and why I'm concerned him holding this position of power. Two years ago I was working under CPO throughout my undergraduate journey. One of the SFAC members affiliated with CPO contacted me and instructed me to apply to serve on Student Fee Advisory Committee that I was not aware was in existence. I was also informed the USAC President Arielle from Bruins United met with CPO leadership prior to the election to influence them to appoint CPO student leaders to this specific committee that oversees tens of millions of dollars. I was then appointed to that SFAC role. When I was appointed, Richard who also worked under CPO started a group chat with SFAC members who are affiliated with CPO leadership. For instance,

there was one conflict of interest policy that was about to go into effect. This allowed Richard and other CPO affiliates to funnel 90,000 dollars of student fees to a new staff position under CPO that was initially rejected through majority vote. One of the CPO affiliated students that advocated for the successful overturn of the original vote got hired under CPO only months later. I am fortunate to share this unique experience having worked for CPO, but also having integrity and loyalty to students first. Therefore, I come here to request that there be accountability placed on Richard White for his unethical actions and lack of integrity. Specifically, to reconsider Richard's appointment, and uphold the USAC Conflict of Interest bylaws moving forward on all SFAC members appointed by USAC in order to protect the True Bruin values of Respect, Accountability, Integrity, Service, and Excellence. Thank you for your time and consideration regarding this urgent matter.

- Anyone who wants a copy of that letter can email me at davidcruz213@g.ucla.edu
- Hi I'm the external affairs director for CALPIRG, this quarter we're running campaigns to switch to 100% renewable energy, get affordable textbooks, and stop the use of access codes here on campus, save the bees, and get UCLA committed to a zero hunger policy. We're having our meeting to launch all of our campaigns tomorrow Wednesday from 6-7pm in CS24.
- I was council petitioner on last year's eboard case. [indiscernible] I wanted to speak on it tonight a little bit, my concern is to plead the on undergraduate association and eboard chair, take the events of last year and take voter privacy seriously. It's absolutely important. Many students who still approach me about it. That is personally harmful it's absolutely important this is yet addressed. I think eboard in USAC as a whole needs to make substantial moves to publicize the issues that we have and in that also publicize election season not only as people who can run but people who can vote. On top of that some recommendations that eboard chair should consider is that [indiscernible] without the body that governs elections [indiscernible] With the actions last year it is shown that ataricity cannot promote democracy...
- Myself and Ayesha and people in the gen rep office have been working with various administrators to talk about the logistical difficulties for international students. We met with the dashew center this morning and will be reaching out to the economic crisis response team to have that surplus allocation approved. We will need some more time in terms of understanding the [indiscernible] I shall probably be recommending that we postpone the vote on this and at the same time reserving funds
- I'm the external vice chair for mecha, I would like to advocate for the surplus funds to go towards funding the national conference that we're going to be hosting at the end of this quarter. We're going to be hosting the 26th annual mecha conference. The mecha's history at ucla has contributed a lot of the diversity this campus benefits from. We have a lot of external pressure right now, we're going to have a lot of alumni and community members come. Our budget right now is about \$60,000 and we would benefit a lot from more funding.
- And lastly most importantly we have to have a way [indiscernible] the students who attend [indiscernible] there was around 10 students who came forward last year [indiscernible]. And having their phones taken from them... I suggest we the reprocussion that includes disqualification like male in typical voting stations.
- I just want to express how I feel about the eboard. I'm extremely excited to see such a diverse group of students. It's beautiful to see so many students of color go up before council today.

- Public comments closed at 7:35pm

V. Special Presentations

- None

VI. Appointments

Jae Ho Cho for UCLA Committee on Disability#

Ho-Gonzalez

- 1-year term, Winter 2019 to Spring 2019
- The Committee's purpose is to analyze and identify problems, propose solutions, and make recommendations on matters of particular concern to persons with disabilities on the UCLA campus, including initiating reviews concerning policies, procedures, attitudes, services, practices, and architectural and program accessibility for the disabled. Makes

specific recommendations to the Chancellor and responsible campus officers. Reviews UCLA reports affecting the concerns of the disabled.

- No oppositions; appointment passes by consent

Jimmy Zhou for SACBOG#

Ho-Gonzalez

- 1-year term, Winter 2019 to Spring 2019
 - The Student Activities Center Board of Governors oversees the Student Activities Center. The SAC Board of Governors is a majority student run board whose membership is composed of tenants of the SAC, with four graduate representatives and four undergraduate representatives. The SAC Board of Governors is responsible for the review, recommendation, and oversight of all budgetary operations of the SAC and acts in an advisory role to the Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs.
- No oppositions; appointment passes by consent

Election Board Executive Board Vote*

White

- Fieldman: So the way we're going to be doing the hearing is folks will be able to direct their questions specifically or as a whole. You can ask Richard as well. At the end we will be voting on each individually. Do folks on eboard want to sit in the front row?
 - Richard: This year I present the most diverse eboard I've ever seen. These are great individuals and have shown me they're willing to work together. There is a lot of talk on voter coercion, not a lot of voices are heard on this campus so I made sure who we have those students not involved politically. These students show dedication and have shown they're willing to make this a great election season making sure elections are more smooth. Voter turnout was 26.5%, the majority of these students were not heavily involved in that. But they showed that even though we're that 74% we want to get more voices involved.
- Nidira motions to carry out the hearings individually; Jay seconds the motion
 - 12-0-0 motion passes; confirmation hearings will proceed one by one

- **Vice Chair: Nicole Nukpese**

- Election Board Vice Chair responsibilities and duties include to:
 - a. Assist the Election Board Chair in their duties;
 - b. Be responsible for the actions of Election Board members, as well as office maintenance;
 - c. Assume the duties of the Election Board Chair in the event of the resignation, removal, or temporary or permanent inability of the Chair to perform their duties, until such time as a replacement is selected;
 - d. Act as the primary liaison between all candidates and the Election Board;
 - e. Conduct, or delegate the conduction of, the Candidate Orientation Meeting; 4
 - f. Design and provide all filing forms;
 - g. Maintain a file of all Election Board records, papers, forms, reports, or statements filed by each candidate, slate or group;
 - h. Verify the validity of all filing form information, including candidate names, and to inform affected candidates, so far as possible, of any problems or inconsistencies;
 - i. Assist the other members of the Election Board when necessary;
 - j. Carry out other functions and duties as required under the USAC Constitution and Bylaws.

Q&A/Comments

- Bethanie: How do you intend to make sure you keep the consideration of other communities outside of your own?
- A: As a commuter it's very hard to hear and see the information I need for USAC and eboard. Coming here my first year and second has been very difficult. That being said I think it's perfectly

good to reach out to different communities on campus. My goal is to look out for the marginalized communities. My job will require me to reach out to everyone.

- Nidira: How do you plan on supporting Richard in his effort for outreach for the electoral process?
- A: I think it's a good opportunity for me to come up with possible suggestions. Maybe putting a questionnaire online so students can put out any questions that they see fit. Also definitely having a social/hang out on campus where we get to connect with students so they can get to know us.
- Eduardo: So a member from campus curls notified me that the position you were never marketing chair
- A: So the thing is campus curls was just brought up to UCLA last year. That's how I got involved. There has been some issues and the founders that made the board change so now it's not campus curls it's just curls, so as of now I'm involved as a member. I do help out and attend events. Yeah so I was part of the marketing chair committee so my job was to look at profiles and see students and their natural hair and advertise.
- Jamie: What your role was with calpirg?
- A: My first year I was a volunteer, I would go to their meetings and I would volunteer to table at events and do flyering at bruinwalk and learn various issues going on socially and environmentally.
- Fieldman: What's your strategy when guiding how you handle disagreement and challenge opinions around you?
- A: Something important to me is communication and be open and patient. So if there were to ever be an issue, the first thing I'd do is reach out and have a one to one. See where we go from there and be transparent and hear from the other side. We need to understand where each person is coming from and learn from each other.
- Jessica: Inherently I believe everyone of you in here are doing it for the right reasons. I think the hard thing I have with what Nidira is saying, it's not you individually that I have the issue with. I know you in particular, we talked about the importance of communication. Within that day there was some issue with the fact of how we were conducting our arc interview on campus during a holiday. At that point that was never communicated with me or Will. The hard thing that I have is that we always say we prioritize communication but there was a direct example of things not being communicated directly to me. The response I got was that there was no issue and that left me with a [indiscernible]. The only thing I truly prioritize within eboard is your ability to communicate. It's just hard when you have a direct example of when communication wasn't there.
- A: Are you saying that I didn't communicate well with you?
- Kim: No the situation that happened with Richard on Facebook was that I was told that the 2 appointments that were conducted on Monday had an issue with it being on a holiday on campus which I totally understand. The problem is that Richard as the chair communicated to me through Facebook, I'm more than willing to accomodate for any commuter, the problem that I had is that Richard is speaking beyond your behalf, when I asked in the interview you said something different from what Richard said.
- A: So to start off in regards to the whole situation I was not aware of the Facebook comments, 1. And 2, I have been directly contacting you as soon as I got your email. I also said in the interview that 7:15pm was okay for me and I was already on campus.
- Kim: Yeah it's not that, it's the communication between the two of you because I'm getting one message from you and another from Richard. It was shocking when the chair was saying it was an issue
- A: It's 2 people, obviously I mean I don't think his post was directly speaking with me, I was already communicating with you. I think your question is really directed to Richard.
- Richard: In regards to that the reason why I communicated publicly is because I have communicated with text messages for weeks. I've spoken to Robert and Claire, my thing was confusion between arc in general. What's the process going to look like and [indiscernible]. The only time USAC or anybody takes it in action is when I make it public.

- Kim: But you've messaged me, I gave you the consideration. What I'm having a problem with is that you didn't talk to everyone on arc and to Claire who isn't on arc. Again it comes down to prioritizing of communication. The problem that I have is that there's no accountability on your end. I'm more than willing to clarify but it's become let's see who's connected to who on Facebook and what I believe eboard should be doing [indiscernible]
- White: You actually did the same thing. We all make Facebook posts. What I'm saying is you can't scrutinize me for making a post
- Kim: I'm scrutinizing you for the way you communicate. I have an issue with you speaking on behalf on people when that's not how they feel. You directly impacted her interview and that's where I find issue with.
- Fieldman: Can we redirect these issues towards Nicole and we can address these issues at a later date?
- Erin: How will you interact with candidates in a way that's fair to everyone and to fellow board members that's both effective but also upholding your values?
- A: I think that's where office hours come into play. I believe it's important to talk to the candidates. I will definitely be posting office hours as much as I can to give everybody the equal chance to communicate. We all signed up for a specific position and we all have the duty to make sure we fulfill that and put all of our biases aside. If I need to talk to anyone on board I can do that individual and as a group.
- Jay: Specifically how do you plan to reach out to all students?
- A: That's one of the biggest issues we seen throughout the years, granted it's hard to reach out especially if you're a transfer, commuter, a way that I think would help is having a school wide event where students are able to attend and meet one another. Going into classroom and doing classroom visits or going on the hill.
- Sonola: What do you understand the duties of the eboard chair to be?
- A: Their duty is mainly to make sure that they have a calendar for all the dates and events for election season and make sure to file proper paperwork and talk to members of eboard and have meetings. It is to make sure that we produce a well rounded eboard to fulfill our duties for election season. I'm going to be working closely with them
- Ayesha: What parts of the ecode should most necessarily be altered or changed?
- A: On my application it says section 11 and that part is talking about social media. I thought it would be best to address that as a group like when it comes to breaking regulations. I think it might be a bit too harsh on the candidates. Maybe we can look into that section and basically judge candidates as a group.
- Fieldman: What are some strengths and weaknesses that you can pin point on last year's eboard?
- A: I didn't really know much of it until lately. Based off all I heard people mention it was a big issue was the communication within the board and how that played on with individuals and I feel that definitely that would change within this board. I want us all to talk to each other and work together.
- Julia: Can you talk about your time commitments other than academics?
- A: I have to work, it's hard to pay for tuition and housing. I commute so even that in itself is hard. I will be working.
- Geller: What strategies you'll use to balance your work?
- A: I'm a very organized person so one thing that's helped me out is using my passion planner. I make sure I allocate the proper amount of time for each thing I'm working on. I know it's important for students to do well academically, I know that I will take the time to complete all my assignments.
- Nidira: What led you to this position despite not being involved in the past?
- A: Throughout school I'd see many events going on, many protests and students getting involved politically. I want to make a change on campus I want to be a voice and part of my experience

throughout the organizations I've been involved in have given me time to think about what I want to do. So this position allows me to do that. As well as using my experiences in the past to fulfill those goals.

- Nidira: How do you intend on advocating for holding candidates accountable if by chance there's no way to determine if someone's a part of the campaign team?
- A: That's why we have an investigations director and why I will be working closely with them.
- Sarena: How did you find out about this position?
- A: I saw it on Facebook and blackbruins groupme
- Manzano: Do you have a larger policy oriented vision for eboard, are there other things you want to address?
- A: I also wanted to address budget cuts and spending limits and all the allocations of who gets what and where it's allocated to. I think it would be great if we could allocate it properly and fairly.
- Sonola: Can you elaborate on that?
- A: So on the code it said that only 600 would be appointed back to candidates so I was thinking for students who did get a big budget so maybe we can suggest to increase that amount so candidates who can't afford it could get their money back because it's expensive running a campaign.
- Sonola: What is something unique about you, what do you intend to bring to this position?
- A: Definitely organization and communication I cannot stress this enough. I do believe if we are this way we'll be able to get the job done. I'm very friendly and honest and I do hold other people accountable for whatever they do. That part of me will forsure play into this position.
- Manzano: How will you address a miscommunication?
- A: One on one communication will be good. The way to go about it is to meet with whoever you're miscommunicating with one on one.
- Nidira: Part of your job is to communicate and facilitate among candidates, so what skills do you possess that will help you facilitate that?
- A: I'm good with time management, organization and communication. It would be beneficial to allot the time with each candidate to get to know them. Host more office hours to get to know them.
- Fieldman: What does impartiality mean to you and can you talk about the time you had to make a tough decision?
- A: Set aside any sort of bias you have against a person/community. You should be able to be objective and see the bigger picture and be open. I personally haven't had any experience when it comes to being bias. I have had a time in my personal life but it was between a friend and I had to decide whether that friend did something between another friend. I had to really look at the actions of that person and judge based off of that.
- Nidira: Have you met with Richard to discuss his specific vision with the election season?
- A: We've met briefly and we kind of went over some stuff but we weren't even appointed yet.
- Nidira: How would you be an asset to eboard. Why did Richard choose you?
- A: I can't even say why Richard chose me. I bring a quality to the board that has been missing for the long time, I am a woman of color, I represent black women on campus and all women. What I'm able to do is I'm able to bring that experience within my work and all the organizations I been with. I'm able to bring that experience into one.
- Bella: How will you challenge and disagree with Richard when necessary?
- A: I am able to put personal relationships aside and look at the bigger picture. I have to consider every single position on eboard not just Richard's.
- Nicole: I just want to thank you for even having this hearing and everyone in this room for attending. Also I wanna make sure that you guys know that I am very serious to this position and I will be cooperative in the sense of listening to every single voice being heard

- Bella motions to approve the appointment; Nidira seconds the motion
- 2-9-0 motion does not pass; Nicole is not confirmed for the position

- **Investigations Director: Kyana Shajari**

- Election Board Investigations Committee responsibilities and duties shall include to:
 - a. Be responsible for verifying expense accounts and investigating alleged violations or infractions of the election code committed by any campaign participant;
 - b. Be responsible for the approval of campaign literature and all other campaign material according to the following criteria
 - I. Stampable material is to be approved by the Election Board; Nonstampable material is to be physically documented and published on the Election Board website;
 - II. Materials containing the UCLA logo is to be printed by a university 5 approved vendor.
 - c. Be responsible for reading the complaints entered or submitted by any member of the Association and responding appropriately within a timely manner;
 - d. Contact the petitioner of a complaint and the accused to discuss the alleged violation to provide context for a situation;
 - e. Make a decision regarding a petition to either take further action or not;
 - f. Determine the appropriate sanction if a violation does occur;
 - I. Write a report on the sanction issued for election records;
 - g. Act as a representative of Election Board before the Judicial Board;
 - I. Ensure that all regulations concerning ballot measures are followed;
 - h. Carry out such other functions and duties as required by the Election Board Chair and the Election Code;
 - i. Carry out such other functions and duties as required under the USAC Constitution and Bylaws.

Q&A/Comment

- Sarena: When asked how do you identify you wrote human being, I just was wondering if you could elaborate on that?
- A: I don't like labels
- Sonola: How do you intend to take into consideration the voices of communities outside of your own?
- A: I consider myself part of the entire community of UCLA. I do have a limited experience at this school being a transfer this is my 2nd quarter. I think it's very important for people to try to get everyone involved in these things. Just kind of getting everyone's voice besides the groups you're apart of.
- George: I would just like you to elaborate on how you intend to do that?
- A: Definitely going to classrooms, having a table at the activities fair and letting people know what USAC is. I know that it's really hard to get people engaged at student government. Even going to the hill and talking to students up there. I will definitely shove a flyer under my neighbors door.
- Ayesha: In terms of building a team, what are you looking for? And are there any changes you'd like to see to the ecode?
- A: In terms of getting a team together, I'd like to have an application process, advertise on social media, hand flyers on bruinwalk. I'd be looking for people who would have a good sense to be quick on their feet. I've read the e code like 11.3 it's kind of vague. It's kind of hard to see what punishment goes with what so I want to get a clear guideline going.
- Nidira: What guidelines would you use to inform Richard in terms of the ecode? And how would you monitor? How do you intend of developing guidelines?

- A: I have experience with investigations when it comes to regarding elections. I was eboard chair at SMC. I do have some things I want to clarify with [indiscernible]. It's a very loose thing that I came up with and I'd want to go over that with Richard. Did I answer your question?
- Nidira: Vaguely, do you have specific ideas?
- A: So a thing that came up was voter coercion I really want to hammer down on that, I'd want to really come up with like a clear thing that would happen.
- Manzano: You said 11.3 is vague, which part specifically? What do you propose the change would be?
- A: I don't think A-D constitutes everything that happened during our election. I think it should be more expanded, like what would count as a thing that you could be penalized for
- Fieldman: How will you make sure when to issue a sanction?
- Bella: I would like to add to that, I just wanted to read my own testimony. On May 5th about an hour before elections went on I was invited into the investigations room where three men asked me the following questions: what were you wearing last night when you went out to the frats? What kind of top specifically? Can you describe to me how low cut it was? How many men did you talk to? How many of these men did you know before that night? You get the idea, so upon asking what I'm being questioned for, I was being investigated because a complaint was filed against me that I was soliciting sexual favors in exchange for votes, how will you safeguard against misogynistic questions in the sanction?
- A: That's not okay and I'm really sorry you went through that. I think proper training and education is important. Title 9 training absolutely. In this age that should not even be happening last year. That's not going to happen. I think it's always very important to keep the agendas of people in mind, I would look to see how substantiated the claims are. I think it's my job to separate that with the right evidence and also looking at things in a way that would be fair to both sides
- Erin: How comfortable are you willing to call out or admit when eboard has done something wrong?
- A: It's a number one thing to own up to your mistakes. You look stupid when you don't and everyone knows what happened. I think owning up to it, just admit when you're wrong.
- Erin: How are you going to develop these new policies?
- A: I think I'd consult Richard first just to see if I'm missing anything. I want to gauge things that happened last year. Am I allowed to ask you guys?
- Erin: I'd be asking council, your eboard, the judicial board whoever has insight into the legal processes that way you come up with a policy that's strong.
- A: I'd ask anybody that I could.
- Sonola: What's a unique skill set?
- A: I'm really good at staying professional and putting my own personal stuff aside for the job I'm doing for the moment. I like when things go well. I think of everything as a learning experience.
- Manzano: How would you address miscommunication?
- A: With more communication, addressing what happened and trying to fix it for next time. Maybe having a conversation with the board and getting everyone's opinion.
- Bella: What would you say are some strengths to having a fresh new perspective? And what are some drawbacks/how do you plan to make up to that?

- A: Pros are obviously I don't have any ties to anyone. I think it's good to be impartial, I wouldn't have any motives or agendas. Cons I don't know yet what all those acronyms are like what CAC is but I learn very quickly.
 - Fieldman: Can you speak to your eboard chair position at SMC?
 - A: Last election we had candidates threatening other candidates. The process is we had everyone come into the room, candidates told their stories at the end of the meeting it was found that one of the persons twisted the truth. Our job was to see what happens to the other kid. It was found by the election committee that [indiscernible]... I personally didn't agree with that.
 - George: How were you personally reached out to be on eboard?
 - A: Through Claire
 - Geller: What are you going to do to manage time commitments?
 - A: I think I managed things pretty well I'm not the most organized but I make sure I get things done.
- Nidira motions to approve the appointment; Bella seconds the motion
 - 10-1-0 motion passes; appointed is approved

- **Publicity Director: Paja Thao**

- Election Board Publicity Committee responsibilities and duties shall include to:
 - a. Be responsible for promoting elections, including all advertising in the campus media concerning the election and the recruitment of Election Board members;
 - b. Organize an Orientation Meeting (which shall be conducted by the Election Board Vice Chair);
 - c. Publish the election results;
 - d. Be responsible for the advertisement and publicity of campaign packets and deadlines prior to elections;
 - e. Provide other publicity as they deem necessary;
 - f. Control the disbursement of the marketing budget;
 - g. Be responsible for maintaining and updating the Election Board website and social media;
 - h. Update election forms and documents on the website prior to elections;
 - i. Assist the Election Board Chair and to be responsible to them;
 - j. Provide extensive publicity of the candidate filing period and election, in such a manner to aim that all elements of the campus community will receive equal notice;
 - k. Assist the other members of the Election Board when necessary;
 - l. Carry out such other functions and duties as required by the Election Board Chair and the Election Code;
 - m. Carry out such other functions and duties as required under the USAC Constitution and Bylaws.

Q&A/Comments

- Fieldman: What experience do you have with various publicity media?
- A: I do a lot of advertising for events [indiscernible]. For canva and Facebook and other social media, I do a lot of advertising [indiscernible].
- Sonola: How do you plan to take into consideration voices of communities outside your own?
- A: Definitely invest in all communities on campus. Everyone has the right to vote and know what's going on. Reach out to everyone on the hill, going to floor meetings and

everyone on campus. I want to go to classrooms and inform as well and looking into social media ads as well.

- Kim: Do you have a set plan to reach out to those communities that are even less involved?
- A: I feel like the social media ads will pertain to all ucla students and going to as many classrooms and events that we can. Also creating an event to say what eboard is.
- Manzano: Forgive me if this is critical, but all of the appointments have brought up around the same things. Do you have a sort of strategy that you plan to use? What do you plan to do differently? How do you plan to do this, this year?
- A: A lot of our publicity funds go to daily bruin like \$16,000. I want to change that, I want to create a new event to get the word out there. Their job is already to helping UCLA coverage. So changing the budget and shifting it around and see how much availability that my board has to create as many events or go to events and table.
- Nidira: Have you ever had experience with creating a publicity/marketing plan in regards to timelines, scheduling, etc?
- A: Yes but on a smaller scale. For my organization, we only have 13 students on campus, it gets pretty hard just to get 20 students here. We applied to like six funds [indiscernible]. We have this timeline of when funds are due, we have different committees. I do have a general experience
- Nidira: What do you think is appropriate time to have flyers out and getting information out to students?
- A: If the event is let's say March 3rd, I think the flyers and ads should start going out in February, but once it gets closer then heavy flyering and ads
- Kim: Is groupme a form of communication you're going to use? If so, how are you going to make sure it's accessible?
- A: I actually don't use groupme that much. So definitely won't be using it but if I do I will definitely try to get involved with as many groups as I can.
- Ayesha: Could you elaborate more on what that publicity event would look like?
- A: I would try to coordinate to see where we could input it and get students to come and get information on how to start running. A lot of students don't get that information. I didn't know about USAC or how to get involved until this year and I feel like other students don't know how to get involved.
- Sarena: Do you think you could think of a better way to use that money?
- A: I don't think they should receive that much. I want to create an event and have students get to know and use that money for ads on social media.
- Nidira: If you're in a position where you only know x amount of student organizations how do you reposition yourself to reach out to them?
- A: I'll try to talk to my sole advisor and get information on other leaders of student organizations and go to their events.
- Manzano: How are you going to make that event possible, how you're going to publicize that?
- A: I hope that I can assemble a committee as soon as possible if not I'd probably have to do most the work on my own. I'd hope to set the date asap and order food and having ads as soon as I know the date.
- George: How will you ensure that candidates for next year know what's mandatory and what's a psa?
- A: Definitely at the orientation we can establish that through a calendar. Letting them know that I think also just trying to have them be informed. Being able to converse with them and tell them what they really need to do.
- Bethanie: What is the unique skill set you'll bring to this position?

- A: I feel like my community doesn't get involved in USAC. We're already struggling to graduate UCLA.
- Kim motions to approve the appointment; George seconds the motion
- 8-1-2 motion passes; appointment is approved
- **External Relations Director: Chukwuebuka (Stanley) Okoroama**
 - Election Board External Relations Committee responsibilities and duties shall include to:
 - a. Be responsible for communication and coordination with such bodies as the Daily Bruin, Residential Life, MyUCLA, and other administrative groups, throughout the elections process;
 - b. Be responsible for organizing an official debate as outlined in Article X of this Election Code for all interested designated campaign representatives no later than two (2) school days prior to the commencement of voting. Designated Campaign Representatives and/or candidates are not required to attend this debate;
 - c. Be responsible for the organization of "Meet the Candidates" event;
 - d. Be responsible for administering the Debates which includes informing participants at the Candidate Orientation Meeting about the layout and regulations regarding the debates and the "Meet the Candidates Event";
 - e. Carry out such other functions and duties as required by the Election Board Chair and the Election Code;
 - f. Carry out such other functions and duties as required under the USAC Constitution and Bylaws.

Q&A/Comments

- Fieldman: What do you see as the distinct responsibility of external relations?
- A: I will have to be involved with publicity and work hand in hand and getting the word out for elections. We put together the debates and get the word out.
- Bethanie: What will you do to make sure you are listening to the voices of communities outside of your own.
- A: Go to the mother organizations, different organizations on campus and even go to athletics
- Bethanie: What do you understand your duties to be?
- A: My duty is to work with reslife, dailybruin, get the word out. In addition to that, at UCLA we have an IG page, with the IG page give them information to put out there. Conduct meet the candidate event. Give the candidates the accurate information.
- Fieldman: How do you see meet the candidates evolving and changing? How will you mediate the meetings?
- A: We're going to try to make the meeting as safe as possible. Have like a sign-up sheet, an excel sheet of emails of RAs, hit up all the leaders of organizations. And go sit in one of the meetings of the organizations and have them know to come and meet the candidate. Go to floor meetings and let them know.
- Erin: How are you going to connect to the students that leave right after class or the ones who don't even know about USAC?
- A: Over my years here I have been flyering at bruinwalk and tabling. Most of the students go through bruinwalk, hit up the parking lot put flyers on the cars. Have some kind of posters by public transportation.
- Eduardo: Have you reached out to students who have been historically ignored by frats?
- A: I personally have not been a part of frats. I could get ahold of them through their groupme. I have friends in athletics.

- A: My question is that USAC has been dominated by all those people who have been in those spaces, how will you make sure they aren't ignored?
- A: Just how I have been saying most of them want to be involved they just don't have the right information. By flyer, emails.
- Manzano: I want to know more about yourself, specifically I want to know what incited you to apply for this?
- A: Like I said earlier, I wasn't really involved. Most people told me to get involved in student government I just felt like government wasn't my thing. When I got here I had the same mentality. But as I kept talking to my mentors, they taught me the importance of being involved in politics and student government. My vision for eboard is to have a better voter turnout, if we could get double or triple the amount of people that voted.
- Kim: I know in our arc interview you said that you weren't really involved in USAC campaigns, but you also did let us know that you helped your friends last year to run?
- A: The only involvement I had was when they were making posters for bruinwalk I just helped them build the posters, that was the only thing I did.
- Bethanie: What is your unique skill set?
- A: I feel like I bring a background on marketing. Back in my country in our backyard we'd have mushrooms growing, the mushrooms would go to waste and instead I would pluck them and sell them. I helped my mom making posters and I think I bring the skill set of hard work.

- Bella motions to approve the appointment; Jamie seconds the motion
- 4-5-2 motion does not pass; appointment is not approved

- **Endorsements Director: Freddy Ramos**

- Election Board Endorsements Committee responsibilities and duties shall include to:
 - a. Be responsible for organizing and conducting endorsement hearings as outlined in Article X of this Election Code;
 - b. Be responsible for communicating with, organizing, and validating endorsing groups.
 - I. The Endorsements director will also be responsible for informing all endorsing student groups of the endorsement hearing process and regulations.
 - II. They will also serve as liaison between student groups and the Election Board.
 - c. Be responsible for compiling the final, official list of all endorsing parties for the particular election and making them accessible to the general public;
 - d. Be responsible for the approval of questions sent by student groups wishing to pose questions at the endorsement hearing;
 - e. Carry out such other functions and duties as required by the Election Board Chair and the Election Code;
 - f. Carry out such other functions and duties as required under the USAC Constitution and Bylaws.

Q&A/Comments

- Fieldman: 2 years ago the endorsement process was pretty messy and unorganized, it became a burden, how do you plan to streamline the endorsement process?
- A: I want to have everything through email that will keep everything organized. I will be working with external relations in order to be able to assess how that would look like.
- Sarena: How did you find out about this?
- A: Through looking at the eboard code, I'm friends with richard on Facebook and saw the application on there.
- Kim: You also said you found it on the groupme?

- A: It was a groupme that me and Richard were on
- Bethanie: How do you plan to take into consideration communities outside of yours?
- A: On ecode it states every board member should have office hours so we will conduct as much office hours as needed to hear all voices, also be working with different student organizations that way students will know.
- Ayesha: How would you ensure that groups aren't abusing that privilege?
- A: I do believe it's important to take care of especially because ecode says they can only have endorsement slips. I will make sure to work with sole and going to the web and seeing the different organizations and reach out to them and directly ask them when they have endorsed someone.
- Nidira: What qualities do you possess to make sure the endorsement process is streamlined and efficient?
- A: I feel like as a leader it's 90% follow up and consistency. So I will follow up with external relations and make sure it's not only on them but on both of us to keep accountability.
- Bethanie: What is a unique skill set you contribute?
- A: I'm very work oriented and rule abiding. I won't go home until I know I did things correctly. I will follow the ecode to make sure I'm doing things correctly.
- Erin: How will you make sure that you're holding yourself accountable and being open to everyone else?
- A: In order for me to be fair is to give everyone the same thing, to be transparent with everybody.
- Fieldman: How do you see the eboard's role in monitoring the additional forums as well as informing candidates of their existence?
- A: I know I have to make sure each organization is a registered organization, I'd ask our sole advisor, in order to make the forms accessible so I'd hold the endorsements orientation hearing.

- Bella motions to approve the appointment; George seconds the motion
- 6-5-0 motion passes; appointment is approved

- **Finance Director: William (Will) Hickman**

- Won't be considered tonight

ARC's recommendation discussion in regards to the appointments

- Kim: Besides Kiana I believe all of you were a part of CPO and heard about it through Richard, and most of you saw it through Facebook or different groupme's. You do reduce a lot of other communities that are trying to do what CPO does, I'm just wondering if you were sitting here and saw this on a resume. It's not with CPO it's just if it was any organization what would you think. It's a dangerous standard to refuse to look at this.
- Fieldman: I just want to caution council members as seeing CPO as purely an organization. That's not to say I'm disregarding the concerns I just want to caution council members because I think it's more multifaceted and nuanced than that.
- Ayesha: Just for clarity sake are we asking Richard, are we asking the whole group?
- Eduardo: I just want to emphasize it's not a CPO thing, I don't think this is inclusive of the voices on campus.
- Nicole: I'm offended because CPO is my job. CPO does represent marginalized students. It is also a workplace, it's where I go to make money.

- Paja: I got involved in CPO because I was told of the resources. That's how I met Richard, and then after that year I stopped working there, and how I heard about this position I asked Richard about it because I saw him post about it, I did not know anybody on this board besides Richard.
- Nicole: I literally just found out about this on Facebook and the black bruins groupme.
- Stanley: Just going off what they said, when I got here I was looking for a job and got hired for CPO.
- Nidira: This is the problem, we got appointments defending their jobs. If we're talking about outreach it's up to us. They had an opportunity presented to them and they took it. I think we should ask Richard. None of them should have been talking.
- Sonola: Moving forward, the issue at hand is not with you. It is at the means of which this was distributed. I reached out to you I know it was short notice but I was trying to help you reach out to spaces, I did not once see any of those and they're communities that are also marginalized. There's many many more folks, the outreach of this application was just lacking, it has nothing to do with the people appointed, the issue at hand is the lack of outreach.
- Manzano: So if I could hear from Richard with how you did outreach?
- Richard: The whole process, very transparent by the rules that I followed. I posted in reslife, transfer page, so me just targeting certain audiences is not the case, and if the groups are connected it is of course on myself to make sure people are getting the information. The application was out 2 weeks. Everybody had the same opportunity to get onto the eboard, the problem I had is how do we get people who are not involved in usac, the majority who applied were people who were already involved in USAC. The majority who applied wanted to be vice chair. Freddy is the only one who applied for endorsements. I can't help that most applied for vice chair. My difficulty was figuring out how can I contact the students who weren't involved. These were the best in terms of interest, they may not have the experience but neither did I. I wanted this board specifically who had a fresh set of eyes, who have seen what UCLA is like and how do they want to make it better. We ourselves are the people that USAC hasn't necessarily catered to. We are the 70% of students that don't vote on campus and hopefully we can change that. We need different eyes on the board and this is what was presented. I can't have 8 vice chairs.
- Sarena: Did you hold an information session on the positions and how many people applied?
- Richard: There were 15 total applications. The time capacity I did have my goal was to have everybody week 10 but I still had interviews to do. So I reached out to the different departments that I was able to reach out to. I can't help that only that many people applied and most applied for vice chair.
- Ayesha: There was a member of the muslim student association earlier and there was a letter. What did this outreach process look like? None of us can ever say we represent a community solely on our own. I want you to elaborate on what should we as USAC or you as eboard chair answer to these communities?
- Richard: The time capacity that I did have, I was appointed late in the quarter my goal was to do this week 10. The thing is, I do appreciate some of you that did share the application, the eboard is the committee of USAC, I could put it on you too to assist in promoting the application too if my methods don't work for you. I would have appreciated if every council member did share the application to reach other people. But my method was I did reach out to different departments on campus, Nicole found the application in the blackbruins group chat, also I spoke to the Vietnamese students president, I've reached out to multiple groups of different people. I can't force people to apply to these positions. We know the difficulty it is to get people interested in these jobs.
- Ayesha: What sort of physical outreach was done?
- Richard: It wasn't heavy but I was on bruinwalk. I did run into the Vietnamese president that day. I was talking to people about election board. Of course the application is electronic so if you're interested I would send you the link. I cannot force people to apply.
- Fieldman: Let's hear from arc, then recess, then vote.
- Kim: Realistically I felt the outreach from Richard was what I felt could have been done to its due diligence. I was always back and forth about wanting to penalize the appointments because you weren't involved in that. When I have a hard time trusting the chair it does break that trust with the overall appointments on the board. I think even after today, I don't think anyone of you are inherently bad. Overall I think the biggest

issue is what I had with the chair. I personally am really struggling with right now is Nicole and will's. It's hard for me to look past that because it was such a simple solution.

- Aly: Moving forward from last year we saw a failure of eboard to challenge the chair. I really want to feel comfortable with the eboard. Going through the arc interviews we were under the guise given under the positions. It seemed that it was all being funneled through Richard. I think that that's unfortunate. I think many of the candidates are capable. It just still strikes me as a little bit disproportionate. I feel a little more comfortable and just hoping they'd be willing to challenge the chair. That's such a huge role of the eboard members. I feel comfortable with all of them being able to fulfill these roles. I'm not sure if all the candidates are in the right place. I'm willing to trust that they can all fulfill these duties.
- Ayesha: I just want to highlight we've been doing appointments since June and this has been the toughest one. I think us in these positions, we were also making sure to take time we were as accommodating as possible. Speaking on behalf of 2 individuals, they personally said they did not however you spoke on their behalf, I just think that was very unethical on your part. A sum of my notes do come from having been on eboard. I do feel that you all have a vision for the eboard. But maybe for some of these appointees I see them better fit in a staff position or maybe develop their skill set. Our first interview was with Freddy, I personally feel that before you step into that role, I think you need to dive deeper, you need to work closely with these organizations. Maybe an attendee at the event would give you some sort of idea. Stanley I personally believe that you would start off better with a staff position because I think in terms of external relations there needs to be coordinations, we might want someone with a better knowing these entities. For Paja I really like the idea of having a pre orientation event because it would be a really cool way to let people know elections are happening. I really like how you want to reconsider the dailybruin budget. For Kiana I felt you would be better for a vice chair position because of your experience and because of your knowledge of how these processes actually look like. For Nicole, my consideration came from you mentioning specific roles, that kind of disconnect between what you said your roles were and I might not be comfortable going forward with that. With the vice chair I'm looking for someone with a clearer direction. I think you would be of better asset in a different position.

- Recess at 11:49pm
- Resume at 11:55pm; voting for each appointment begins

VII. Surplus Allocations

- George motions to make proposal deadline this Thursday the 24th; Jessica seconds the motion
- 11-0-0 motion passes; proposal deadline is Thursday January 24th, 2019

OP UCWLC Surplus Application*

Fieldman

- Jay motions to approve the OP UCWLC Surplus application; Kim seconds the motion
- Jay withdraws his motion
- George motions to approve the OP UCWLC Surplus application of \$10,000; Kim seconds the motion
- 11-0-0 motion passes; surplus application is approved

IVP GCGP Worker Stipend Surplus Application*

Watson

- Table item.

General Office Stipend Surplus Allocation*

Ender

- Table item.

IVP Massage Chair Surplus Application*

Watson

- Jessica motions to not fund the IVP Massage Chair surplus application; Sarena seconds the motion
- 11-0-0 motion passes; surplus application will not be funded

- IVP Commuter Lounge Surplus Application* Watson
- Table item.
- GR1 Award Surplus Application* Haleem
- Table item.
- GR3 DC Lobbying Meal Correction Allocation* Solis
- Table item.
- FSC Transportation Scholarship* Manzano
- Table item.
- CEC Surplus Application* Madison
- Bruin Bash Reimbursement Proposal:
 - Bruin bash Started in 2003 as alternative to “Black Sunday,” encouraged by administration as a student safety support measure.
 - Written into USAC bylaws to be programmed by CEC & CAC.
 - Originally funded by USAC surplus funds, until \$1.33 Bruin Bash referendum was passed in 2013. (\$1: to Bruin Bash, \$.33: returned to students in financial aid)
 - Undergraduate population (which Bruin Bash attempts to accommodate) has grown from around 33,000 to 45,428 in the past decade. (UCLA Registrar)
 - Increase in referenda funds, increase in concert demand
 - The Enormous Activities Fair is the largest gathering of student organizations and clubs of the year, and is co-programmed by CEC and CAC.
 - The Bruin Bash/EAF referendum stipulates that the funds be used for both events, effectively linking the two (and their finances) together.
 - Additionally, EAF generates sponsorship funding which covers some Bruin Bash costs.
 - Labor, equipment, venue and other costs are predetermined by UCLA Recreation and cannot be changed due to their necessity.
 - Bruin bash costs
 - Concert: Honorarium \$82,000; Venue/Equipment [projected] \$62,172.51; Marketing \$2,052.58
 - Film: Venue/Equipment \$8,728.22; Catering: \$1,764.00
 - Total: \$156,717.31
 - Bruin bash allocations:
 - Bruin Bash/EAF Fee: \$93,604.66
 - +2017 Sponsorship Funds: \$7,127.03
 - +CEC Contribution: \$30,00
 - Total: \$130,731.69
 - Total Costs [\$156,717.31] - Total Allocation [\$130,731.69]= \$25,985.62
 - Total Requested: \$15,000

Item will be voted on next week.

- CAC CommUnity Surplus Application* Khasawneh
- Currently allocated from the CAC budget: \$8,000 + stipends
 - This only allows CAC to reach 3 total organizations
 - So here I am asking you to allocate \$30,000 of surplus to CommUnity so it can go back to student organizing

- CommUnity will give \$2,000 to one organization each quarter, as well as a \$2000 stipend for project leaders
- CommUnity reaches out to student orgs that put on culturally relevant programs and projects that promote cultural inclusion and diversity
- CommUnity provides resources to student organizations like our marketing team, social media platforms, other series co-programs, and guidance through the bureaucracy of UCLA planning
- Arts Restoring Community fund provided over \$90,000 to more than 20 groups in just Fall quarter.
- More than 10 groups have already been awarded funding for this Winter quarter.
- ARC has become a staple in cultural organizing but there is more we can do.
- We need to compensate student organizers for their tireless labor in providing cultural programming on this campus
 - a campus that historically has made it difficult for culturally relevant programming to take place.
- We need an ARC fund that doesn't just throw out the money and run, but helps guide the organization through the project.
- For the Muslim Student Association, the dinners we provide to our community for our annual month of fasting, Ramadan, are the most expensive costs. We cater to about 150-200 of our students every night for 4 nights a week - a total of 20 nights. As you can see on the right, the average costs of these dinners per night is \$1,300.

- BlaqOut Confere: To engage in critical intersectional dialogue between race and sexuality specific to Black queer and/or trans folks, To establish a community outside of the university system that inherently does not support its minorities
 - Costs: food \$300; transportation/gas \$370; conference attendance \$160-\$200; hotel \$600
 - Total: \$1,130-\$1,470
- Afro-Latinx Connection's Cultural Program
 - Costs: food \$1300; handouts \$200; honorarium \$2500; swag \$1000
- Let's not forget other very expensive programs on campus put on by cultural organizations

Item will be voted on next week.

AAC Surplus Budget Allocation*

Stephens

- Allocating the surplus according to a budget
 - Breakdown: USAC initiatives→ 130,000; Student groups→ 135,00; endowment→ 5,000
- Purpose:
 - Our initiatives are great and they will help a great amount of students; However, our initiatives do not fit the needs of most students let alone all students.
 - We have an opportunity to set a new precedent that USAC creates opportunity and access for all student groups, Student groups that dedicate themselves to their communities.
 - Ensuring that we are considering all possible line items for focus that can benefit from the surplus
 - The Truth:
 - Allocating to \$150,000 to contingency when the average allocation for events is \$300-\$600. (at most 1,300).
 - Also we have an opportunity to allocate more money than our popular/ Go-to funding locations.
- Implementation:
 - The Surplus Application was created last year. We already have the application
 - With the help of Finance Committee we can develop a scoring sheet for the allocation.
 - Council members or their designees will comprise of the hearing board that will ask students questions from their applications and desired events/ initiatives
 - Funding will be allocated via initiatives.

Item will be voted on next week.

Q&A/Comment

- Fieldman: I really appreciate the breakdown. I really think we should look at how much we put in the endowment because a lot of what we need to do as council is manage our budget. Purpose of the endowment is next year they may be a deficit we don't necessarily know what's going to happen.
- Sarena: The reason I don't want to invest that much into endowment is because we don't have control over who we're investing in. This endowment can fund a lot of problematic communities so I'm not trying to continue putting money into them.
- Fieldman: I totally get that I think we have to decide whether we believe the idea of endowment.
- Manzano: I think we should put zero dollars to endowment and we should take a vote, doesn't have to be tonight. It's okay if you don't want to put money down.
- Bethanie: I feel like none of us really understand this endowment, like if I don't give money today, what happens?
- Ryan: A number of years ago the endowment was passed because contingency was a lot less. So the surplus up to that point has been highly cyclical. Council decided that in order to be [indiscernible] they would invest in the future and created this endowment. The way the endowment works is we give money to the UCLA foundation and then UCLA pays interest rate on that. The money is money we can never ask for back, I think it's protected against inflation. I believe last year we sent around \$600,000. As far as endowment goes I think it's important to invest in the future.
- Fieldman: I think we should make a verbal baseline commitment to student groups.
 - George motions to not fund the endowment; Nidira seconds the motion
 - 10-0-2 motion passes; endowment will not be funded

 - Nidira motions to allocate \$130,000 to USAC initiatives, \$100,000 to student groups, and \$5,000 for a cushion; Sarena seconds the motion
 - 9-0-3 motion passes; will proceed accordingly

VIII. Officer Reports

A. President

Fieldman

- Last night, our LEAN In committee hosted Women's Networking Night, which brought together over 80 passionate femme-identifying students with a group of empowered and accomplished professionals for a panel and networking.
- This weekend, we sent out the inaugural edition of our bi-weekly e-newsletter, the USAC Prez Press. Link to subscribe is tinyurl.com/USACPrezPress
- We have completed the hiring process for our 13 winterns and 3 winter staff and look forward to seeing all that they accomplish.
- Lastly, I had my quarterly meeting last week with VC Student Affairs Monroe Gorden and GSA President Michael Skiles, at which we discussed a number of topics including Greek life regulations surrounding and response to sexual violence, meal vouchers on campus, and further institutional investment in CAPS.

B. Internal Vice President

Watson

~~C. External Vice President~~

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G. General Rep 1

Haleem

- Our Community Our Discourse: An Event with the Mixed Student Union revolving around the idea of being a student of Mixed Identity at UCLA. The event will feature a panel of MSU alumni, some of who helped start the organisation at UCLA. The Panel will be followed by a discussion and food. Date: Wednesday 30th Jan. Venue: Bruin Reception Room. Time: 6-8 pm.
- Working on the International Student Mental Health initiative with the International Student Resource Taskforce from our Office, alongside the International Student Wellness Committee at the Dashew Centre.

- UCLA Night Market!! An event that was put forth by the General Representative 2 three years ago, features different cultural organisations, provides them with an opportunity to fundraise. Also, features performances and such, so it'll be pretty cool! Feb 27th, Bruin Viewpoint Room.

H. General Rep 2 Martin

I. General Rep 3 Solis

~~E. Facilities Commissioner Ho-Gonzalez~~

F. Financial Supports Commissioner Manzano

- FSC had a successful apartment hunting workshop with over 100+ student attendees.

J. Campus Events Commission Madison

- 1/22/19: Arctic @ 8 PM in JBT
- 1/23/19: Steven Lim @ 7 PM in KGS
- 1/24/19: Omar Apollo @ 6 PM in Northwest Auditorium

K. Transfer Rep Kim

L. Student Wellness Commissioner Faour

1. National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week

In observance of National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week (NDAFW), the [USAC Student Wellness Commission \(SWC\)](#) along with partnered organizations, including [Bruins 4 Recovery](#) and [Collegiate Recovery Program at the UCLA Bruin Resource Center](#), will be hosting a series of events on campus to support recovery and to raise awareness about the risks and consequences associated with substance use!

Here is a description of our upcoming events this week:

Tues, 1/22: SOBERFEST

Location: Bruin Plaza

Time: 10:30am-1:30pm

Join the nation in celebrating NDAFW at the main kick-off event of the week! The Student Wellness Commission (SWC), [Collegiate Recovery Program at the UCLA Bruin Resource Center](#) (CRP), [Bruins 4 Recovery](#) (B4R), [UCLA Healthy Campus Initiative](#) (HCI MindWell & BreatheWell), and [UCLA Student Health Education & Promotion](#) (SHEP) will be there hosting various activities. Come check out our FREE giveaways, including hand sanitizers, mints, webcam covers, and MORE! Even the SHEP Bruin Luv Station will be there to provide safe-sex contraceptives and sexual health education!

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Wednesday, Jan 23: "If You Booze, You Lose"

Location: Kerckhoff Patio

Time: 10am-2pm

How do you beat a hangover? What steps can you take to be/feel safer on a night out? Come learn some tips and hear about what others have to share in their comments and confessions! There will be giveaways for participants who can successfully stack a set of plastic party cups while wearing DRUNK GOGGLES!

Thursday, Jan 24: Thursday Reflection
Location: BRC Recovery Lounge SAC B44
Time: 5-6pm

Join members of the student club Bruins 4 Recovery this Thursday for an open discussion meeting. Anybody can attend for any reason! Come in and chat with us about how drugs and alcohols have had an impact on your life!

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Friday, Jan 25: Drug & Alcohol Awareness Art Gallery
Location: Kerckhoff Art Gallery (KAG)
Time: 12pm-5pm

How have alcohol and drugs influenced your life? Share your experiences and see what other students, alumni, and staff have to say about substance use for our Drug & Alcohol Art Gallery, which will be displayed by SWC [Active Minds \(UCLA Chapter\)](#) during Week 6!

In order to participate, you have the following 3 options on-site:

1. Take a photo with our photographer on-site! Don't be afraid to get creative!
2. Paint on canvases (All supplies and paint will be provided.)
3. Submit your OWN artwork! (Items can be accepted as long as they can be hung up on the walls or framed.)

Artwork and captions will be kept anonymous, unless otherwise suggested by the participant. ALL work will be displayed at Kerckhoff Art Gallery throughout Week 6!

2. SWC Active Minds' Strength through Vulnerability- Thursday, Jan 24th 6-8pm
 - a. Have people be more comfortable with talking about mental health by practicing in a safe space
3. SWC BruinNecessities had Menstrual hygiene stations added to Reiber and Sunset Village Reslife offices last week!
4. SWC BITF I love my body week will be the week of Jan 28th
5. SWC BCC Consent Week is Week 4!
6. SWC Bruin Run/Walk will be April 27th
7. SWC CPR/FA will be May 4th
 - a. This is the beginning and end of Bruin Health Week
8. Retreat at Lake Arrowhead last weekend was awesome, it snowed!

M. Community Service Commissioner
Nonprofit Networking Night (NNN)

Sonola

- It will be on January 30th [there is a Facebook event with more information:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/269766203729982/>]
- Registration information can be found here: <http://uclacsc.org/nonprofit-networking-night/>

Robert S. Michaels + John H. Sarvey Award

- Applications are open. \$1000 scholarship for the individual and \$250 for their service org of choice
- Due Sunday, Feb 24th [Big social media push coming soon]

Wednesdays of Odd Weeks (WOW)

- Public office hours with specialized directors in Kerckhoff Staterooms from 8-9pm

- This week is the first pilot (small scale)
- Going to have another one later in the quarter: tentatively Week 7

Civic Engagement Minor

- Our Chief of Staff, Simon, and our Campus Liaison Director (CLD) to Centre for Community Learning (CCL), Alicia, have been working with the new director of CCL, Shalom Staub, on providing more avenues for students to get course credit for the service engagements and making the Civic Engagement minor more accessible to students.
- He will be coming to staff meeting to get more feedback from us .

SOLE Registered Service Organizations

- Our CLD to SOLE sent out a preliminary Google Form to SOLE registered service organizations to ask them how CSC can improve out communication channels with them as well as finding out what knowledge/resources they need most.
- Received about 150 responses - of which approximately a third were CSC projects - hope to maintain consistent communication moving forward.

N. Academic Affairs Commissioner

Stephens

Textbook scholarship went well, will be presenting a larger quantity for Spring quarter.
 Reopening AAC Academic Appointments for the Winter due February 4
 Surplus Application will come up
 Counseling quarterly coming up Feb. 5
 Moving forward with the iClicker Reef App
 Allocated about \$3,904 of Travel Grant Mini Fund applications

O. Cultural Affairs Commissioner

Khasawneh

P. Administrative Representatives

Aboagye, Alexander, Champawat, Geller, Kadota

IX. Old business

Discussion: Slate Existence

Manzano

- Table item

X. New Business

Resolution: Honoring the Life and Legacy of Dawn Mabalon*

Stephens

- Whereas, Dr. Dawn Bohulano Mabalon, born and raised in Stockton, California, a third-generation Pinay (Filipina American), graduated from Edison High School where she was president of the Asian Club, member of Student Council, and editor of the *Hi-Lite* newspaper;
- Whereas, Dr. Dawn Bohulano Mabalon attended San Joaquin Delta college, served as editor of student paper *The Impact*, wrote for local paper *The Stockton Record*, and served as guest editor-in-chief of publication *Sassy Magazine*, highlighting Filipina American experiences and placing a Pinay on the cover for the first time on a national scale;
- Whereas, Dr. Dawn Bohulano Mabalon transferred to UCLA in 1992 and had an indelible impact on the Bruin community and beyond;
- Whereas, Dr. Dawn Bohulano Mabalon continued her passion for journalism and storytelling as a staff writer for *The Daily Bruin*;
- Whereas, Dr. Dawn Bohulano Mabalon graduated *magna cum laude* in 1994 with a B.A. in History with a specialization in Asian American Studies;

- Whereas, Dr. Dawn Bohulano Mabalon served as director of the Samahang Pilipino Education and Retention (SPEAR) Project, helping Pin@y undergrads stay in school while holistically balancing the demands of identity, family, and community;
- Whereas, Dr. Dawn Bohulano Mabalon, an active member of Samahang Pilipino, as a poet and spoken word artist, penned and first performed some of her most well-known pieces at Ackerman Grand Ballroom and Kerckhoff Grand Salon;
- Whereas, Dr. Dawn Bohulano Mabalon founded, along with her best friend and fellow transfer student Dr. Allyson Tintiangco-Cubales, the Filipino Student Transfer Partnership (PTSP) in 1995, the first ethnic organization for transfer students, to hold space for Pin@y transfer students experiencing loneliness and alienation, and increase Pin@y transfer rates;
- Whereas, Dr. Dawn Bohulano Mabalon graduated with her M.A. in Asian American Studies, and as part of her scholar work, co-produced the short film *Beats, Rhymes, and Resistance*, the first and definitive documentary on the impact of Filipinos in Hip Hop culture;
- Whereas, Dr. Dawn Bohulano Mabalon in 1997 she accepted a fellowship to complete her Ph.D. in History at Stanford University, and is believed to be the first Pinay to earn this degree at Stanford;
- Whereas, Dr. Dawn Bohulano Mabalon credits her UCLA experience with cultivating her drive to advocate for saving Stockton's Little Manila after learning the significance of her hometown on Filipino American history, and with her high school friend Dillon Delvo, co-founded the Little Manila Foundation;
- Whereas, Dr. Dawn Bohulano Mabalon amongst her numerous awards, was recognized in 2003 by the UCLA Pilipino Alumni Association with the Distinguished Young Alumnus award;
- Whereas, Dr. Dawn Bohulano Mabalon joined the faculty of San Francisco State University in 2004 and was an Associate Professor of History with tenure, and for almost 20 years, in partnership with her best friend Dr. Allyson Tintiangco Cubales, conducted public school teacher training in Filipina/o American/Asian American Studies, Ethnic Studies and United States history for public school teachers in San Francisco and Stockton, and for Pin@y Educational Partnerships (PEP);
- Whereas, Dr. Dawn Bohulano Mabalon's work is widely published, including *Filipinos in San Francisco* and *Filipinos in Stockton* which she co-authored, *Little Manila is in the Heart: The Making of the Filipino/a American Community in Stockton*, and co-authored *Journey for Justice: The Life of Larry Itliong*, the first Filipino-American History Children's book.
- Whereas, Dr. Dawn Bohulano Mabalon passed away suddenly at the young age of 45 and is survived by her love, her *mahal*, Jesus Perez Gonzales, her mother Christine Bohulano Bloch, her sister Darleen Bohulano Mabalon, her godchild Tayondee Kelley, niece Nonaiya Kelley, and nephew Cayden Kelley and a big, beautiful family;
- Let it be resolved, that Dr. Dawn Bohulano Mabalon lived an incredible life of service, scholarship, friendship, community and love; that UCLA served a significant part of her growth as a leader, pioneer, and scholar; and that the UCLA Undergraduate Student Association Council (USAC) recognizes and commends the tremendous impact of Dr. Dawn for generations to come.
 - Bethanie motions to convert the resolution into an action item; George seconds the motion
 - 10-0-0 motion passes; resolution is now an action item
 - Sarena motions to pass resolution; Nidira seconds the motion
 - 10-0-0 motion passes; the resolution is approved

Contingency Programming*

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- 25 applications; non USAC entities
- Total required: \$32,096.40
- Total requested: \$18,446.05
- Total recommended: \$12,850.00
 - Jay motions to approve the contingency programming; Jessica seconds the motion
 - 11-0-0 motion passes; contingency programming is allocated

SFS Allocations#

Sonola

- 2 csc and 2 non csc applications
- Total requested: \$8,436.00
- Total allocated: \$4,415.32
 - No oppositions; passes by consent

XI. Signing of the Attendance Sheet

- Attendance sheet is passed around

XII. Adjournment*

Fieldman

- Meeting adjourned at 1:52am

Good and Welfare

* Indicates Action Item

Indicates Consent Item

@Indicates Executive Session Item