



AGENDA  
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION COUNCIL  
February 5th, 2019  
7:00PM

## I. Call to Order

Fieldman

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

### A. Signing of the Attendance Sheet

- Attendance sheet is passed around

## II. Approval of minutes\*

- 01/22/19 Minutes
  - George motions to approve the 01/22/19 minutes; Bethanie seconds the motion
  - 10-0-0 motion passes; 01/22/19 minutes are approved
- 01/29/19 Minutes
  - George motion to approve the 01/29/19 minutes; Bethanie seconds the motion
  - 9-1-0 motion passes; 01/29/19 minutes are approved

## III. Approval of the Agenda\*

- Strike SFS, strike gen rep 1, move contingency to top before officer reports, strike gen rep 3, move evp to the end of officer reports, all bylaw changes after contingency
  - Bethanie motions to approve the agenda as amended; George seconds the motion
  - 10-0-0 motion passes; agenda approved as amended

## IV. Special Presentations

### UCPD Monthly Update

Kilgore/Lee

- Good afternoon, Chief Lee was supposed to come but ended up having a conflict so he'll be with us in our March meeting. We're continuing to work on plans with the regents meeting which will be held March 14th. The following week we'll have the undie run on the 20th. Other than that we should continue to have a lot of events on campus. Many of you may have heard at the LGBT center at the end of last week that has been classified as a hate crime and we do have one person that has been arrested for that. We will continue to work together with our campus partners to address these situations that occur.

### Q&A/Comment

- Bella: I didn't know about the incident at the LGBTQ center, can you elaborate?
- Kilgore: Someone came into the space and said hateful words that related to hate speech. Our officers responded and the person refused to leave when asked once the authorities arrived and the person fought one of officers and was arrested.
- Watson: Are the protocols for the regents meeting going to be the same as the last one?
- A: It'll be the same setup as our last meeting, those barricades will be in place and we'll have the same protocols.

## V. Public Comments

- Letter from Claire: First and foremost, I sincerely wish I could be here to convey this in person - unfortunately, I have an immovable law school event that is very important to my professional future. However, I wanted to provide some context about surplus, particularly this year's process: According to USAC bylaws, the first \$150,000 of USAC surplus is allocated back into Contingency and USA BOD funds. USAC then has the discretion to earmark any remaining

funds for “Council initiatives” and the directive to send the rest to the USAC Endowment for future years. This year’s Council seeks to prioritize accessibility of funds to student groups first and foremost. In addition to the \$150,000 we allocated to Contingency and USA BOD at the end of last quarter, we have earmarked nearly \$105,000 to create a “Surplus Fund” for which all registered campus organizations are eligible to apply. I want to clarify some misinformation that has been circulating during this process. USAC is not seeking to prioritize our initiatives above all else; however, for many offices with small or already-allocated budgets, surplus funding marked for “Council initiatives” may be our only avenue. Personally, I applied for surplus funding so I would not have to utilize Contingency funding that could have gone to other student groups. Further, I want to respond to the charge that we could just take funding away from our stipends. The majority of USAC funding, beyond set overhead costs, is sent to campus entities, organizations, and funding bodies through dedicated referendum funds - the majority is not our stipends. The intention behind the stipend is to encourage that USAC remains accessible to low-income and marginalized students, as the pure time and energy demands make a job sufficient for paying the various costs with being associated a UCLA student next to impossible. As President, I have sought to make this process as transparent and equitable as possible - asking all Council members to submit and present formal proposals, seeking to divert applications that could access other sources of funding to those channels, and asking Council members to compromise on their initial asks. I chose to conduct the internal USAC process first so we could focus our energy on student groups rather than doing internal and external allocations subsequently, and so we could have more open discussion about what USAC initiatives should and should not be funded via surplus. Surplus is NOT a consistent source of funding in the conventional sense and is not meant to serve as a substitute for Contingency, USA BOD, SOOF, or any of the institutionalized USAC funding sources. Instead, we intend for surplus to serve as a supplement - and we encourage all applicants to pursue traditional funding sources in addition if you have not all done so already. However, we understand that existing funding may be insufficient for large-scale, incredibly important events such as conferences, culture nights, or yield weekends - or that some services may not fall under the category of “programming”. Please feel free to reach out to me or any other Council members with any questions or concerns, and I look forward to reviewing all of your applications.

- No audio, no video
  - 2 comments
- Audio, no video
  - None
- Audio & video
  - Hello my name is Shane. [indiscernible] Cultural nights rely heavily on ucla funding. We’ve applied to bod, cpc, all these acronyms yet we’re not able to even meet half the costs. It was through us and 200 undergraduate ucla students who had to pay out of pocket for their membership fees. One thing this year with bod, they emphasize how they got the most allocation the year before. Our funding is cut off in half so I don’t see how we keep applying to these things and ucla expresses ethnic diversity yet we have to struggle and compete against other cultural nights. These cultural shows are amazing and beautiful but the work behind the scenes just to get in front of all these places is a struggle. We have to go to external sources behind our pockets.
  - Hi everyone my name is Eric. I’m with UNICAMP, a non profit which brings together amazing volunteers. What we’ll be doing is for the next 2 quarters is we have different teams that will be working towards creating [indiscernible] we can have maybe 200 campers per session. Which each of these initiatives such as youth and empowerment [indiscernible]. I had the privilege of being the leader for academics session. For my session we’re focusing on taking it a step further and working on social and emotional learning. The idea of being able to understand one’s emotions and they can affect the student’s academic career. Get them to understand that mental health is a thing. Our goal that by the time they get out of our session that they can have these conversations with their friends and family and with each other where you guys come in is that over the years the price has increased and we’re looking to get some funding with transportation, food, utilities. Thank you.

- On behalf of the African student union we'd like to be funded by the USAC surplus fund for the Black Resource center. How can we be at the forefront of UCLA that claims diversity and not have a Black Resource Center. Thank you.
- Hi I'm with kpop international students association. For the past 4 years we've been having a dance competition and each year we've been going in size. Dance teams from all over the state and campuses come to our event, each year we've also had honorary judges, famous people [indiscernible]. We hope to expand our event by making it more popular. We need more higher profile judges to come to our event. We hope to make this event more presentable by getting more funding so that if schools could come. We see this event as something to look forward to each year. This is a chance for whoever wins to get to the next level. We hope by applying to the surplus fund we'll be able to raise the profile for our event.
- I'm representing the student committee for the arts. We provide accessibility to performances on campus for students and work to increase opportunities for arts communities. We mostly ask for [indiscernible] we do receive funding from them but often not enough to close the gap between what students are able to access. We would love to receive funding.
- I'm part of global development lab UCLA we're an undergraduate student organization started 4 years ago [indiscernible] last year I was able to implement a project in South Africa which is an internship program for UCLA students. So we're applying to funding to help fund our next group of project creators.
- I'm from the Iranian student group and we have an annual culture show. Our group reaches out to members in the community. We would use the surplus for funding our culture show and making it more accessible to the public. We want to share the culture in a way that makes it more diverse and makes people more interested in learning in Iranian culture.
- Hi I'm here on behalf of Hermanos Unidos. Hermanos Unidos has the privilege of hosting the national conference here. It's an all day event with workshops on professional development. We've also having social development workshops on what it means to be a person of color student in higher education, what it means to be LGBTQ hermano. We've applied to other funds but we have increase in interest because of how big this conference is going to be, that's why we're reaching out to surplus funds. Thank you.
- Hi my name is Amado representing MECHA. This upcoming spring break we're have our national conference as well. We want to make this a very intentional conference as it is celebrating the 50th anniversary as a whole. Our 2nd day is a day of action from McArthur park to the detention center. We want to offer all these things to people who have been marginalized from our organization. We're trying to make it as accessible as possible. The price right now is only \$20 but we're looking for extra funding to make it an even more special funding. We want to subsidize undocumented students..
- Are there any restrictions on the funding?
- Nidira: For the surplus fund we actually wanted it to be relatively open. It'd be very similar to contingency. Watson: Contingency serves as a fairly unrestricted allocation. That's what Claire's letter was emphasizing that if groups have a smaller fund and haven't applied to contingency then you would take that route
- Nidira: If you are doing something that's artistic and cultural try to co-program with CAC. That's just something to look out for as well.
- Sarena: So commUnity has a max of \$2,000 dollars, who ever applies to community also receives a stipend. It's only a quarter long so you can reapply.
- Nidira: The deadline is week 7 Friday 11:59 pm by Sunday email sent our selecting your 3 preferred hearing times. Due by Week 8. Hearings Monday - Friday 10am- 4pm. Eligibility: To qualify for the USAC Surplus Fund, you must be an undergraduate student associated with a registered campus organization with the SOLE Office. Guidelines for this application are this funding application is not a substitute for Contingency, BOD, CPC, CAC, Campus Life or EDI. This funding resource will fund programmatic expenses for undergraduate students: retreats, conferences, programming and cultural events, project. Funding items include facilities, food, supplies, graphics, t-shirts, honorarium, To receive full consideration: All proposals must be complete and turned in on time. All proposals should also include estimates/quotes for each line item for which funding is requested. Only proposals that meet such criteria will be given full consideration. If you do not submit documentation, you will not get funding. Items that may not be purchased with Student Fees: Trophies;

Charms; Cameras; Flowers and plants, Candles; Decorations; Picture Frames; Personal Gifts; Compact Discs (including DVDs); IM Sports Fees; Plaques and Engraving; Parking Citations; and Personal reimbursements of Honorarium payments made to (an) individuals(s). (Final discretion up to the Finance Committee Chair.) Upon completion, applicants will be instructed to sign up for a USAC Surplus Fund Hearing to discuss their application with the Council. Each application will be allocated 10 minutes; 5 minutes will be allotted for presentation followed by 5 minutes for Q&A.

- Q: I just want to verify, I know this is for student organizations but like if [indiscernible] is trying to get funding for CARE.
- Nidira: You can have any initiative that you want to have funded. If you can act on behalf of the department then that's definitely okay.
- Geller: If you're asking for funding for staff, the budget you submit has to include full cost of all benefits not just salary. If there's a CARE advocate that person in addition to the check they get every month they'd get health insurance, they are covered by workers comp, they participate in [indiscernible]. The way the university sends the [indiscernible] has calculated benefits rather than charging based on what an individual selects for the plan [indiscernible] there's a percentage that's applied to every position regardless of whether they're single or married. If you were asking for \$1,000 in salary, in order to cover the benefits you might have to ask for \$15,000.
- Watson: Within the IVP's office, we have a platform that helps student organizations who would be interested in other funding bodies as well in case anyone's interested.
- Fernando: [indiscernible] But also with not USAC, a lot of things presented today qualify. A lot of cultural organizations can qualify for arc funding which allocates around 100,000 dollars. There's lots of other funds that are also more specific to community service, sustainable development. A lot of folks could apply for. There's a lot of organizations that can apply to surplus so it's important to consider all options.
- Sonola: I just want to clarify the \$100,000 is total allocation
- Q: How is it decided who the funds are allocated to?
- Nidira: What we did was we have a scoring sheet. It's going to be based on application presentation
- Ryan: We're going to be using a point system. There are 5 different feedback options that council members will be using, so basically the total of points will be 25 and based on the depth of it, the quality,
- Q: What was one of the projected disbursement dates?
- Nidira: Friday around 4pm. In order to get allocated you'll get allocated like week 9. It's also judged on how well you planned your event.
- Nidira: Ultimately it's hard because you want to fund everyone but in terms of the limited amount of funding, we have to create an opportunity for everyone. Your allocation is going to be contingent on 3 big factors: how good your application is, the pot we have, and how well their applications are.
- Watson: I do want to emphasize something, if it does come down to splitting funding for student organizations we might ask you have you considered other routes or are you supplementing the money with some other funding body just to make sure that you've indicated that you've tried other mechanisms. During your hearing make sure you cover those bases.
- Nidira: And it's not your fault if you haven't been allocated yet by the time of your hearing it doesn't count against you. We don't consider your expected amount we consider the guaranteed amount.
- Q: Will this be something happening every quarter?
- Watson: Surplus is a yearly thing it's leftover money from USAC. Contingency and BOD are offered on a quarterly and weekly basis.
- Nidira: The funds allocated through the surplus are an annual base they'll be available until the end of this summer.
- Watson: Don't rely on this fund for future funding because we can't guarantee what future council will decide.
- Ender: Also the money has to be used by July 31st otherwise the money will roll over into next year's surplus.

- Nidira: For the application you'll have a statement of purpose, an agenda, how many people will attend, general body members, budget breakdown, relevant quote. Be as specific as possible and as impactful as you can.
- Public comments closed at 8:20pm

## VI. Appointments

- None

## VII. Surplus Allocations

## VIII. Officer Reports

A. President Fieldman

B. Internal Vice President Watson

- BYLAWS: Raise and CSA changes
- GCGP offering lip balm, hijabs keep selling out, etc.
  - BYLAW CHANGE- Julia and I called
- Platform 2- Teachableness campaign- Lots of work with various orgs on getting access to funding- feel free to send them out
  - Piano project help via IVP
- Raise- We got over 30 apps for 10 awards, etc.
  - Last year's office didn't pay off Fresh Corn Grill
- Commuter Lounge-  
Thank you all for approving that funding
  - Had a meeting with Commuter Committee that went VERY well (thx FSC and TSR).
  - A day later, my Receptiveness team met with Rudy Figueroa and recreation to followup on their meeting.
  - Waiting on Rec to meet with various tenants to move forward to john wooden

C. External Vice President Kennerk

- Updates about UCOP meeting
  - Was very willing to work with us on our asks. Committed to making undocu legal services funding part of their state budget asks. Talked about student homelessness, UCPath, Title IX, labor negotiations, and budget priorities.

~~G. General Rep 1~~ ~~Hateem~~

H. General Rep 2 Martin

~~I. General Rep 3~~ ~~Solis~~

E. Facilities Commissioner Ho-Gonzalez

F. Financial Supports Commissioner Manzano

J. Campus Events Commission Madison

K. Transfer Rep Kim

L. Student Wellness Commissioner Faour

1. SWC Bruin Run/Walk's event FREE REGISTRATION NEXT WEEK (2/4 - 2/8) FOR ALL UCLA STUDENTS or it's \$25 if you don't use it but that's okay too :)

- a. Use the discount code: \_\_\_\_\_ (DM us on our facebook/social media for code)
2. Hey if you or an org you know is putting on an event that has to do with health and wellness, have them apply to our programming fund (tell them where the link can be found, basically our website), we have substantial amount of funds to give.
3. SWC CPR/FA Classes are usually full, but as of now there are several spots open this Friday (6:30-10PM) for American Heartsaver. Link to sign up is (on the cpr website) and price is \$10 for UCLA Students
4. SWC Health Nutrition and Fitness will be having a post workout snacks event again outside of the John Wooden Center on Friday.
5. SWC SEARCH currently has an exhibit in Kerckhoff Art Gallery titled, "We Regret to Inform You: Reflections on Rejection and Resilience" until Friday.
6. SWC Sexperts will be hosting and participating in events for Pride week, which is next week.

M. Community Service Commissioner

Sonola

**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]

N. Academic Affairs Commissioner

Stephens

O. Cultural Affairs Commissioner

Khasawneh

P. Administrative Representatives

Aboagye, Alexander, Champawat, Geller, Kadota

**IX. Old business**

Contingency Programming\*

Ender

- 21 applications
- Total required: \$73,112.23
- Total requested: \$22,715.04
- Total recommended: \$13,760
  - Sonola motions to approve \$13,760 to contingency; Manzano seconds the motion
  - 10-0-0 motion passes; contingency programming of \$13,760 is approved

SFS Allocations#

~~Sonola~~

**X. New Business**

Bylaw Change: Campus Safety Alliance\*

Watson

- Proposed changes to Article V. Section F. Number 2.A.
- Adding:
  - Iv. The President, or their designate to be approved by the Council.
  - V. The Academic Affairs Commissioner, or their designate to be approved by the Council.
  - Vi. One (1) representative from the Graduate Student Association (GSA)

Q&A/Comment

- Nidira: Isn't Claire's [indiscernible] already a part of the council? Didn't she just need me and other people to be here?
- Watson: When you come to campus safety alliance was op would also send someone. We would like for aac to attend, we could also add aac as another voting member.

- Nidira: I been voting the whole time but I think I should be added in the bylaws.
- Watson: Does everyone agree to potentially modify that?
- Nidira: We literally had this conversation. It was because we had a discussion on council member who'd be a part of this and I was there.
- Watson: I was trying to include any people who wanted to attend on council regardless whether or not they can vote it was implied that Claire wanted arc to take that vote.
- Nidira: It seems like you're trying to add something
- Watson: My concern though is that the representative from oap might vote instead of you, which is my confusion.
- Nidira: We both been voting. All I'm saying you should just add me to be consistent with what's been transpiring.
- Watson: I think that's the way you've been voting. Is that fine?
- Nidira: No because [indiscernible].
- Watson: Within AAC do you think aac [indiscernible] would council be okay with adding aac?
- Watson: Any other questions or changes?
  - Sarena motions to approve the bylaw changes; Bella seconds the motion
  - 10-0-0 motion passes; bylaw changes are approved

Bylaw Change: True Bruins RAISE\*

Watson

- Proposed changes to Article IV, Section B, 14-15
- Adding:
  15. The Internal Vice President shall be responsible for the True Bruins RAISE Award and its accompanying ceremony, working in conjunction with the Office of the Dean of Students.

Q&A/Comment

- Sonola: So technically in 3 years this will be gone. So why are we putting it in the bylaws if it has a potential expiration date?
- Watson: The five year tenure is to make sure that the program is operating successfully. I think that the \$5,000 each year would continue to come from that office if it was sustainable
- Geller: there was a commitment to put \$1,000 a year into the awards. The awards after this year may or may not stay \$75 [indiscernible] after the 5 year period we are open to ongoing discussions about funding whether the program is being effective. 3 years from now whether the office might have the means to put on the program without that funing. Whether the dean of students is funding it or not. That would recognize students who support others in crisis.
- Watson: Any other questions?
- Manzano: CRC voted to approve unanimously. By putting it into the bylaws is something beneficial by having it institutionalized.
  - Sonola motion to approves the bylaw amendment; Ayesha seconds the motion
  - 10-0-0 motion passes; bylaw is amended

Bylaw Change: Transition Document\*

Sonola

- Proposed changes to Article IV. Section A-Section M
- Adding: Article IV
  - Undergraduate Students Association Council: Members and Duties

Section A. The following section enumerates the responsibilities of all elected members of the Council:

1. To facilitate continuity and optimal efficiency between terms, members of the Council are to submit Office/Commission-specific transition document to be included in the Officer Introduction Packets of the successive officers. This document should include but not be limited to:
  - a. A comprehensive list of projects and/or programs that the Office/Commission has organized during the term of the outgoing officer.

- i. This list should include new and recurrent projects and/or programs.
    - ii. It is at the discretion of the successive officer to continue with the projects and/or programs listed that are not within the USAC bylaws.
    - iii. The list should include the names of two-year appointments that were made during the outgoing officer's term. Refer to Article II. Section C for an outline of positions with two-year appointments.
  - b. A quarter-to-quarter timeline of officer's duties; this should include Summer Session(s) A/C.
  - c. A comprehensive list of currently employed UCLA administrative officials affiliated with the Office/Commission. Refer to Article IV. Section B. for an outline of compulsory Office/Commission-specific administrative communication requirements where applicable. This list should include the following:
    - i. The emails and/or phone numbers of relevant contacts.
    - ii. The position and department/office of each contact.
    - iii. A brief description of the Office's/Commission's relationship with each contact.
  - d. User login information for all (un)official social media and email accounts.
2. All necessary documents are to be submitted to the Student Government Division Manager by May 15th.
3. The Student Government Division Manager will send out five official reminders to members of the Council. They will be sent during the second week of the fall quarter, the second week of the winter quarter, and the first, third, and fifth weeks of the spring quarter.
4. To ensure that these submitted documents meet the appropriate standards, the Student Government Division Manager will review all submitted documents and provide feedback, if necessary, prior to the installation of the new Council. A guideline/sample transition document will be provided in the Officer Introduction Packets.
5. If all of the aforementioned criteria are not met, members of the Council will forfeit one half (½) of one month's stipend check. The amount of the stipend check shall then be placed into the Contingency Fund. Should an officer be subjected to any of the following circumstances, they are to be exempt from this forfeit:
  - a. Illness accompanied by a letter from a physician.
  - b. Other commitment related to the Council which requires the attendance of the appointee for normal operations of business.
  - c. Extenuating personal circumstances.

#### Q&A/Comment

- Ayesha: Quick question in terms of the general representative is because we don't necessarily have specific programs which is why either if you want to institutionalize anything that we've done we create a student group or org, do you think potentially this bylaw change opens prospects of projects within...
- George: It says up to the discretion of council member how much you want to continue from the year prior.
- Ayesha: so that allow us gen reps to institutionalize projects we've started?
- Bethanie: Yes
- Bethanie: It's to make it so that the transition is easier and the person could pick up on a project.
- George: It's meant to be like additionally to the bylaws and the intro packet that ASUCLA gives it's meant to be like something hard written down so you're not screwed when you enter the office. In terms of timeline it's mainly like Summer you should be thinking about making appointments. That's what it meant.



- Bethanie: You can write platform specific stuff and it's at your full disclosure to do so. They cannot say that they're uninformed
- Manzano: CRC voted to approve unanimously
  - Sarena motions to the bylaw change; Bethanie seconds the motion
  - 10-0-0 motion passes; bylaw is changed

A Resolution To Officially Recognize Bruins of Freedom Summer\*

Sonola

- WHEREAS, from the 1880s until the 1960s, Southern states enforced Jim Crow Laws which imposed the political, economic and societal marginalization of African-Americans; and WHEREAS, Jim Crow Laws affected the public and private lives of African-Americans including but not limited to preventing them access to comparable education and healthcare, freedom of movement and voting rights; WHEREAS, the Freedom Summer Project of 1964, was a voter registration campaign sponsored by civil rights organizations to expand African-American voting in the South and an impetus for the passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965; WHEREAS, one of the aforementioned civil rights organizations included the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), which was initiated and run by students since 1960; WHEREAS, Freedom Summer Project workers included more than 1,000 out-of-state, mostly student volunteers, along with local Mississippians; WHEREAS, Bruins like Ron Javor, Lewis Switzer, Raymond Shonholtz, and others, were among the many students going to Mississippi to volunteer for the Freedom Summer Project; WHEREAS, three student volunteers, James Chaney, Michael Schwerner Andrew Goodman, went missing June 21, 1964, just one week after volunteer training began at Western College for Women in Oxford, Ohio; WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., visited Mississippi, July 22, 1964, to show Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) support for the Freedom Summer Project and to encourage black Mississippians to vote despite acts of violence and intimidation; WHEREAS, Bruins of Freedom Summer did not waiver in their commitment to volunteer to help empower black Mississippians to participate in local, state and national elections in the face of ongoing violence perpetrated against them by Ku Klux Klan members and their sympathizers; WHEREAS, the bodies of Chaney, Goodman, and Schwerner were found buried in an earthen dam on a farm outside Philadelphia, Mississippi; WHEREAS, Local police had released the three young men to the Ku Klux Klan, who tortured and murdered Chaney, Schwerner and Goodman, before burning their car and hiding their bodies; WHEREAS, only seven of the eighteen suspects initially indicted by the FBI indicts 18 suspects in the murders of Chaney, Goodman and Schwerner, were eventually found guilty after legal proceedings end in 1967; WHEREAS, Cal Bears of Freedom Summer returned to their campus and launched the Free Speech Movement; WHEREAS, Bruins of Freedom Summer returned to UCLA and began working to expand the student role in campus governance i.e. Undergraduate Student Association Council at the same time that CORE, SNCC and SCLC continued campaigning for increased voter registration in the South; WHEREAS, Dr. King was invited to speak at UCLA on Tuesday, April 27, 1965, to show ongoing UCLA student support for the civil rights movement; WHEREAS, during his speech, Dr. King invited the UCLA community members to volunteer for the SCLC's Summer Community Organizing and Political Education Project (SCOPE); WHEREAS, UCLA students and professors also raised several hundred dollars from attendees that day to benefit SCOPE; WHEREAS, several UCLA students and other stakeholders did volunteer with SCOPE; WHEREAS, the efforts of Bruins of Freedom Summer to expand the student role in campus governance resulted in the creation of the Community Service Commission, the Academic Affairs Commission, the Cultural Affairs Commission and the Campus Events Commission; WHEREAS, Ron Javor, one of the Bruins of Freedom Summer, was elected as the first Community Service Commissioner in the spring of 1965; WHEREAS, Ron Javor was elected again in during the 1966-1967 academic year, to serve a second consecutive term as the Community Service Commissioner; WHEREAS, the President of the United States, Lyndon B. Johnson, eventually signed the Voting Rights Act of 1965, on August 6, 1965; WHEREAS, the ongoing legacy of the Bruins of Freedom Summer is enshrined in the aforementioned Commissions of the Undergraduate Student Association and the Voting Rights Act of 1965;
- THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Undergraduate Student Association Council will work with Alumni Affairs to identify the names of all Bruins of Freedom Summer for the purposes of formally acknowledging their

volunteer service to expand student and general electorate participation in campus, city, state and national governance; LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Undergraduate Students Association Council will name and honor Bruins of Freedom Summer with a permit plaque similarly styled and located as the plaque for UCLA Freedom Riders; LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Undergraduate Students Association Council acknowledges that in light of the prevalent climate of divisiveness and violence within our society, an annual program should be hosted on campus to ensure current general student body members can be made aware of the long history and impact of Freedom Summer, with input from students, faculty, staff and alumni, to highlight the role Bruins of Freedom Summer in fostering what today are True Bruins Values and UCLA Principles of Community; FINALLY, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Undergraduate Students Association Council calls on UCLA Undergraduate Admissions Office to incorporate an explicit reference to the Bruins of Freedom Summer into the script of official campus tours given to the incoming students and visitors reminiscent of what is done to bring attention to and elevate the rich tradition of UCLA students addressing ongoing economic and social disadvantages within our society, from the UCLA Freedom Riders and Jim Crow to the Anti-Apartheid/Divestment campaigns that lead to ASUCLA and the University of California Divestment from South Africa.

Q&A/Comment

- Nidira: I would also send these to all the other mother organizations and to undergraduate admissions because I think it's really important. Can we get this framed and put it up in ASUCLA
- Bethanie: Yes we're going to have it framed and everything.
- Manzano: I just want to say that I support this, thank you so much for bringing it up.

- Manzano motions to approve the resolution; Watson seconds the motion
- 9-0-0 motion passes; resolution is approved

**XI. Signing of the Attendance Sheet**

- Attendance sheet is passed around

**XII. Adjournment\***

Fieldman

- Meeting is adjourned at 10:03pm

**Good and Welfare**

\* Indicates Action Item

# Indicates Consent Item □

@Indicates Executive Session Item