



AGENDA
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION COUNCIL
January 21, 2020
7:00PM

I. Call to Order

Watson

- Johana calls the meeting to order at 7:11 pm

A. Signing of the Attendance Sheet

- Sign in sheet is passed around

II. Approval of minutes*

1/7/2020

- Lalo motions to approve minutes from 1/7/2020, Kelechi seconds
- By motion of 11-0-1 the motion passes; 1/7/2020 minutes are approved

1/14/2020

- Lalo motions to approve 1/14/2020 minutes, Naomi seconds
- By motion of 11-0-1 the motion passes; 1/14/2020 minutes are approved

III. Approval of the Agenda*

- Add action item for redistribution of assistance line item in special presentations
 - Lalo motions to make redistribution of assistance line item an action item, Kelechi seconds
 - By motion of 12-0-0 the motion passes; redistribution of assistance line item is added as an action item

- Add discussion item for TGIF allocations, strike SWC programming fund, strike ARCF,
- Lalo motions to approve the agenda as amended, Kelechi seconds
- By motion of 12-0-0 the motion passes, agenda is approved as amended

IV. Public Comment

Watson

No Audio No Video:

- 0 comments

Audio No Video:

- My name is [indiscernible], I'm a second year student here. I read an article from Daily Bruin that we have over \$2 million missing from record. So I'm here to ask where that money went and how the money was used. [indiscernible] We want to know what SIOC and CRC are doing with the money.

Audio and Video:

- Hello everybody my name is Joshua, I'm a third year political science major. First off I wanna say I'm here for the same reason. There's \$2.7 million that are missing from the student fees. As a concerned student, and someone who pays those fees I'm very concerned as to how that money is being distributed or not distributed. As far as I understand it's under CPO and because y'all are part of the funding body funding CPO y'all have rights to demand reports and as far as I understand you guys haven't received a report yet. I'm just here to let y'all know that, as publicly elected officials, it's your responsibility to make sure these funds are being transparent. I just really hope that y'all take these things seriously since, yknow, coming from my background I know when UCLA comes to state legislators and asks for funding, they see us misallocating funds, then that puts us at risk for not receiving the same amount of funding for the next year. So, again, I'm just here as a concerned member of the public and I encourage you all to take this seriously.

- Public comment is adjourned at 7:22pm

Capital Contingency*

Komzyuk

Total Requested: \$3,233.31

Total Recommended: \$3,233.31

- Lalo motions to approve allocation of \$3,233.31 to USAC entities, Mihika seconds
- By motion of 11-0-1 the motion is approved, recommended allocation is approved

Contingency Programming*

Komzyuk

Total Requested: \$29,581.94

Total Recommended: \$8,250.92

- Lalo motions to approve recommended allocation of \$8,250.92 to USAC and non-USAC entities, Kelechi seconds
- By motion of 11-0-1 motion passes, recommended allocation is approved

SFS Allocations#

Wisner

- Total Requested:\$ 2,177.02
- Total Recommended: \$1,186.82
- Non CSC groups
- No opposition, passes by consent

SWC Programming Fund Allocations#

Sridhar

Bruin Advocacy Grant Allocations#

Guerra

- Total Requested: \$5,250
- Total Recommended: \$5,250
- No opposition, passes by consent

ASRF Allocations#

Riley

- Allocating \$2,000
- Non-USAC entities
- No opposition, passes by consent

AAC Travel Mini-Grant Allocations#

Riley

- Allocating \$810.00
- Non-USAC entities
- No opposition, passes by consent

ARCF Allocations#

Iheanacho

V. Special Presentations

Election Presentation

Bonifacio

Updates:

Within the first 2 days:

- Met with SOLE, Daily Bruin (Ad team), Council Members, Judicial Board, previous Investigation Director
- Released the staff application
- Finalized calendar
- Minor election code revisions
- Filling out capital contingency
- Refreshed logos, FB pages

Within first week:

- Advertised staff app
- Interviewed staff members
- Major election code revisions

- Creating a budget → assistance redistribution
- Interviews of Executive Committee directors

Staff Apps:

- Daily Bruin sponsored post
- Self-sponsored post
- Emailed 50+ academic departments
- Emailed student orgs (political-related, cultural, business-related)
- Facebook Message
- Sharing on class pages
- Puppy pics

Winter Quarter Office Hours 2020

- Navi Sidhu: Tuesday 2-3pm, Thursday 2-3pm.
- Samad Afzal: To be determined

Election Calendar*

Notable changes

- Candidate/USAC info session (not mandatory)
 - Your involvement requested
- Extra 1 week for online campaigning (3 weeks total, including election week)
- Extra 2 days for on-campus campaigning
- Deletion of endorsements hearing
- Additional Meet the Candidates (hoping for 1 on the hill, 1 on campus)
- Maybe one less day for voting?

Not an action item for today.

Winter Quarter

Week 8

- Monday
 - Slate/Candidate Registration Materials Available at 9am
- Tuesday
 - Info Session at 6pm

Week 10

- Friday
 - Slate/Candidate Registration Due at 5pm; physical copy must be turned in.

Spring Quarter

Week 2:

- Wednesday
 - Candidate & Slate Orientation (6 PM)
- Friday
 - Final Withdrawal (5 PM - via email)

Week 3:

- Tuesday
 - USAC Ballot Presentation (7 PM)
 - Candidate Statements/Final Prop Language Due (5 PM – via email)
- Wednesday
 - Meet the Candidates #1 (7 PM)

Week 4:

- Monday
 - Online Campaigning Begins (8 AM)
- Wednesday
 - Open Forum for Debate Questions (5 PM - via email)
 - Expense Accounts Due (5 PM)
 - Meet the Candidates #2 (7 PM)

Week 5:

- Wednesday

- o Candidate Debates (7 PM)
 - Thursday
 - o Campus Signboards (12:01 AM - Bruin Walk)
 - o Endorsement Slips Due (12 PM)
 - o Leafleting (9 AM - 5 PM)
 - Friday
 - o Leafleting (9 AM - 5 PM)
- Week 6:
- Monday
 - o Voting Begins (7 AM)
 - o Leafleting (9 AM - 5 PM)
 - o Expense Accounts Due (5 PM)
 - Tuesday
 - o Voting Day
 - o Leafleting (9 AM - 5 PM)
 - Wednesday
 - o Voting Day
 - o Leafleting (9 AM - 5 PM)
 - Thursday
 - o Voting Day
 - o Leafleting (9 AM - 5 PM)
 - Friday
 - o Voting ends at 3 PM
 - o Leafleting (9 AM- 3 PM)
 - o Results announced at 7 PM (time subject to change if paper ballots used).

Election Board Executive Committee Nominations*

- Samad Afzal - Vice Chair

- Lily motions to approve Samad Afzal as Vice Chair of Election Board Executive Committee, Brandon seconds

- By motion of 7-6-0 the motion passes; Samad Afzal approved as Vice Chair of Election Board Executive Committee

Redistribution Assistance Line Item*

Navi: So as I was running the numbers for our budget, I found that there was going to be a surplus. I wanted to allocate half of that to a one time increase in the directors, the vice chair, and my stipends and then allocate the other half to advertising. I'm not asking for any additional money, this is simply a reallocation of what we already have. The reason why I think it's important to do this one time increase is because, first of all the amount of work it takes to do elections is kind of constant. Most Election Boards get three of four quarters to do it, me and my team are getting one. The amount of work is still the same, but we're just required to put in more work in a shorter period of time. The second reason is, as most of you probably know, nobody wants my job, nobody wants to be a director for a variety of different reasons, political, the drama associated with it. So creating incentives would be beneficial.

- Lalo motions to approve the Election Board Director's and Vice Chair's stipend to \$114 per week, and Chair to \$166 per week, Naomi seconds
- By motion of 12-0-1 the motion passes, pay changes are approved

Election Code*

- Isabel motions to extend time by 30 min, Kelechi seconds, 13-0-0 motion passes time extended by 30 min

2.2.1

The Election Board shall consist of an Executive Committee and five Subcommittees: Investigations, Publicity, External Relations, Endorsements, and Finance. The terms of all positions expire at the end of the Spring Quarter.

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2.2.2

The Election Board Chair shall have the discretion to decide the number and composition of committees under their purview.

2.3.1

The Election Board Chair shall be appointed in the Fall Quarter or summer if a special election is to occur in the Fall Quarter, by the Undergraduate Students Association President and must be approved by the Undergraduate Students Association Council, herein referred to as the USAC. The appointment shall be made through an impartial selection of applicants solicited in the Spring or Summer Quarters through the Daily Bruin. The Election Board Chair will remain in office until their resignation or removal, or until the completion of the Spring Quarter.

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2.3.5

In the event of the resignation or removal of the Election Board Chair and the Election Board Vice Chair, the current Election Board will be dissolved and a new Election Board Chair shall be appointed by USAC for the remainder of the unexpired term.

2.4.1. Q and 2.4.1a i/ii/iii/iv

Q. Submit to the university appointed administrative advisor the correct log-in information (usernames and passwords) to all official election board social media and email accounts.

i. Log-in information to all official election board social media and email accounts must be submitted no later than 1 week after the results of the Spring election have been announced. If the election board chair is removed or resigns, they must submit log-in information to all official election board social media and email accounts within one week of their removal or resignation.

Ii. Failure to submit all official election board social media and email accounts by the appropriate deadline described in provision 2.4.1q may result in the university appointed administrative advisor to (at their discretion) request a hold on the outgoing or removed Election Board Chair's university account.

iii. Provision 2.4.1q will in no way will preclude the Election Board Chair to change the log-in information to all relevant and official election board social media and email accounts, and/or withhold log-in information from the university appointed administrative advisor, until the appropriate deadline as described in provision 2.4.1.q.i

Iv. Provision 2.4.1q will in no way will preclude a Election Board Chair to create a new social media account, given that the account is created on a platform that does not have an existing and accessible Election Board account.

V. The Election Board may not create any new email accounts for any correspondence regarding elections.

2.5.1a

Assist the Election Board Chair in their duties;

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2.6.1o

Post flyers in Ackerman Union and Kerckhoff Hall if supplemental polling stations, as described in provision 6.1.1, are to be used.

2.7.1L, 2.8.1g, 2.9 1d; 2.10.1h

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2.12.1

Members of the Executive Committee, Vice Chair, and the Chair will be responsible for hosting Office Hours during normal business days. Office hours shall be held on school days (**excluding 0 week, 10th week, and finals week**) by the Election Board beginning the date that campaign packets are made available. These office hours must be posted on the Election Board Bulletin Board **and on the official Election Board social media pages** and should be held through the final election.

2.12.8

The Election Board must respond to any digital inquiries via the official Election Board email from currently enrolled UCLA students within 24 hours for emails received on official school days. During 0 week, and on non-school days, the Election Board may take up to 48 hours to respond to any digital inquiries. During finals week and official breaks, the Election Board does not have to respond to any digital inquiries until the first school day of the following quarter.

3.6.2a

Proposal by USAC Approval: Amendments may be proposed to the Association for ratification following their approval by **two-thirds (2/3)** of the ~~12~~ voting members of the USAC.

3.6.3

Notice of the election and a complete statement of the proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be published **on the Election Board's USAC webpage and the Election Board's official social media accounts** at least one week prior to the election.

3.7.1.b

An advisory vote is any poll of the Association placed on an election ballot by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the USAC, or by presentation to the USAC and/or Election Board by any member of the Association in the form of a petition bearing the signatures of **5%** ~~10%~~ of the members **of** the Association.

5.1.4a

For the election of the Executive and Commissioner positions, which includes the President, the Internal Vice-President, the External Vice President, the Academic Affairs Commissioner, the Campus Events Commissioner, the Community Service Commissioner, the Student Wellness Commissioner, and the Cultural Affairs Commissioner, the Financial Supports Commissioner, the Facilities Commissioner and Transfer Student Representative the Instant Run- off Vote system shall be used.

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5.2.7

A portion of this meeting shall be dedicated to the detailed explanation of **authorized and unauthorized** campaigning procedures **under the current election code**. ~~in the Residence Halls by a Residential Life Representative and/or the External Relations Committee Chair.~~

6.1.1

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6.1.3

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6.1.3a

All students, to be eligible to vote, must present their UCLA Student Identification Card to the poll worker who will slide the card through the "Bruin Card" scanner. The poll worker must be satisfied that the picture on the UCLA Student Identification Card matches the student. In order to receive a ballot, the voter must sign the Voter Registration List, and include their Registration number. The voter shall then be handed one (1) ballot.

- a. All students, to be eligible to vote **in a physical polling location using a paper ballot**, must present their UCLA Student Identification Card to the poll worker who will slide the card through the "Bruin Card" scanner. The poll worker must be satisfied that the picture on the UCLA Student Identification Card matches the student. In order to receive a **paper** ballot, the voter must sign the Voter Registration List, and include their Registration number. The voter shall then be handed one (1) ballot.
- b. **All students, to be eligible to vote in a physical polling location using a digital ballot need only to present their UCLA Student Identification Card to the poll worker. The poll worker must be satisfied that the picture on the UCLA Student Identification Card matches the student; the student also has the option to log-in to their UCLA account and show the poll worker their class schedule for the quarter of the scheduled election.**

6.1.3b

The Election Board Chair shall determine the number and location of polling stations with the USAC approval. A list of polling stations will be provided to all undergraduate students. Polling stations shall be open during the hours designated by the Election Board Chair with the USAC approval.

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6.1.3.c

If an emergency situation threatens the security of any polling stations or students, the Election Board Chair, in consultation with the University appointed Administrative Advisor, may order the closing of any or all polling stations. If polling stations are closed because of an emergency situation, the Election Board Chair shall determine if there is sufficient cause to warrant additional time for balloting. The additional time for balloting shall be no greater than the amount of time that the polling stations were closed. If so, the Election Board Chair shall notify the Undergraduate Students Association President and the University appointed Administrative Advisor. The Election Board Chair shall designate the date(s), times, and polling locations with the USAC approval, and inform students of the decision.

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6.1.3d

If a polling station has been closed or moved (e.g., due to rain), a sign shall be posted at the original location stating where other open polling stations are located.

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6.2.3

Following the conclusion of an election, an uneditable digital file containing the results of each casted ballot must be uploaded onto the official Election Board website and retained by the university-appointed administrative representative to the Election Board for three months following an election in the instance that retabulation of the votes is necessary.

8.2.2b.iv.5

Student Organization Signboards that do not comply with Center for Student Programming standards may not be used

Student Organization Signboards that do not comply with **Student Organizations Leadership and Engagement (SOLE)** standards may not be used.

8.2.2.b.v.2

All **physical** campaign material and campaign literature must be approved by the Election Board prior to its public distribution and abide by University policies. **All digital campaign material and campaign literature must be approved by the Election Board**

prior to its public distribution and abide by University policies. The Election Board shall have 48 hours to review all campaign materials and notify candidates if they are approved. During 0 week, 10th week, the Election Board may take up to 72 hours to approve campaign literature. During finals week and during official breaks, the Election Board does not have to approve campaign literature until the first school day of the following quarter. The Election Board may only withhold approval of campaign materials and/or campaign literature if such materials are libelous, contain false information, or pose a significant threat to campus climate or safety.

8.2.2.b.v.4

All physical campaign materials being publicly distributed, All stampable campaign material, with the exception of endorsement slips, shall contain the current Election Board stamp or logo. Time constraint does not constitute a valid exception to exclusion of the Election Board logo. Any exception to this aforementioned provision shall be approved in the manner provided for by the subsequent section. The placement of the Election Board stamp or logo must be prominent and conspicuous. The stamp or logo shall be no smaller than one percent (1%) of the printed area.

8.2.2.b.v.5

For all physical campaign materials being publicly distributed, approval of non-stampable campaign material may not be denied due to the inability to affix the Election Board logo to said material. If it is impossible or infeasible to affix the logo, the election board shall keep on file a photograph and description of the object. The Election Board shall make public a list of all approved campaign material.

8.2.2.b.v.7.d

For all physical campaign materials being publicly distributed, the placement of the Election Board stamp or logo must be prominent and conspicuous. The stamp or logo shall be no smaller than one percent (1%) of the printed area of campaign material falls under a different category, it shall not be considered to be campaign paraphernalia.

8.3.a

Campaign material of any sort shall not be attached to vegetation, any campus building, wall, permanent or temporary fixture (including construction walls and 32 fences), and/or campus event bulletin boards. ~~This shall not be construed to preclude the posting of Residence Hall posters or the posting of campaign literature by the resident on the door of their respective room.~~

8.3.f.i

Within structural or physical confines of buildings. ~~This shall not be construed to preclude the posting of Resident Hall Posters, or the posting of campaign literature by the resident on the door of their respective room.~~²²

8.3.f.vi

~~vi. Within Residence Halls, except as provided in specific regulations governing distribution in Residence Halls.~~

8.4 (entire): Campaigning in Residential Areas

- Lalo motions to extend time for 30 min at 9pm, 10-3-0 motion passes

~~A. In addition to the provisions of this Election Code, campaigning in UCLA On-Campus Housing shall be governed by the regulations, definitions, and protocol outlined in the UCLA On-Campus Housing Student Handbook. Any violation of the UCLA On-Campus Housing Student Handbook will also be considered a violation of this Election Code.~~

~~i. The Residence Halls will be defined as all areas governed by the Residential Life Office west of Charles E. Young Drive.~~

~~ii. In the UCLA On-Campus Housing Handbook, t~~The term "campaigning" is defined as any display on the part of any person for the purpose of convincing other people to vote for or against a candidate, initiative, referendum, constitutional amendment or recall. *(Note: this will go under the clause A proposed in Slide 45)*

~~iii. Posting of campaign material is limited to the following stipulations:~~

1. Residents may post campaign material on the door of their perspective room.
2. In order to post campaign materials Designated Campaign Representatives will be allowed one (1) of the following:
 - a. 14 posters no larger than 22²² by 24²² or
 - b. 47 posters no larger than 11²² by 17²²
3. These posters must be submitted to the Residential Life Central Office. If approved, they will be distributed throughout public areas as seen fit by the Residential Life. All Designated Campaign Representatives will have equal access to posting in the Residence Halls.
- iv. There will be NO campaigning on the individual floors including door-to door campaigning, in person, or with printed material.
- v. Campaigning in the dining facilities is prohibited.
- vi. Use of mailboxes is permitted only through the regular U.S. Mail's postage and distribution process. The public address system may not be used for campaigning of any sort.
- vii. All posters must be removed and discarded within 24 hours after the election.
- viii. Distribution of campaign material of any kind is prohibited with the exception of the posting allowances.
- ix. Campaigning is prohibited on any University owned or managed living facility including but not limited to, University Apartments, Residence Halls, etc.

- A. Campaigning is prohibited in all areas governed by the UCLA Office of Residential Life west of Charles E. Young Drive, including but not limited to, University Apartments, Residence Halls, and any associated facilities.
 - i. The term "campaigning" is defined as any display on the part of any person for the purpose of convincing other people to vote for or against a candidate, initiative, referendum, constitutional amendment or recall.
- B. Provision 8.4.A shall not preclude campaigns from conducting invitation-only meetings in a residence hall room, a self-reservable space, or university apartment, given that permission is obtained from all residents in a shared space.

8.6: Rename Technological and Social Media Guidelines

- Eliminate entire section.
- The Election Board Chair shall establish a set of Social Media Guidelines by Week 7 of the quarter preceding an election. These guidelines must be approved by the USAC and publicly published on the official Election Board social media pages and the official USAC Elections website. They cannot be changed following the start of a quarter during which an election is set to occur until the election's conclusion.

8.7.c.i

Placing any campaign literature on university property within the grounds of a university managed living facility. This shall include, but not be limited to, indoor and outdoor walls, waste receptacles, trees, public bulletin boards, and any other residential space. This item shall not prohibit the ~~storage of materials~~ ~~posting of literature~~ inside rooms ~~without public display,~~ ~~including on windows,~~ ~~or on personal bulletin boards;~~ provided in either case that the permission of the affected resident is obtained.

9.1.1a

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9.1.3.

The deadline for turning in the ~~Spring Quarter~~ election expense account forms shall be at a time no more than one (1) week before the voting week which will be determined by the Election Board. ~~The deadline for turning in Special election expense~~

account forms shall be at a time no more than one (1) week before the voting week which will be determined by the Election Board and approved by the USAC. Failure to turn in expense account forms that are complete, accurate, and on time may result in penalties in accordance to the Infractions & Penalties Guideline and as determined by the Election Board Chair.

9.1.1

Mislabeled format (duplicate)

Should be renamed Section 9.2 and other sections moved down.

10.1.1.a

~~a. All organizations are required to register with the Election Board at most three (3) weeks prior to the Election, at a time to be designated by the Election Board. Any and all groups failing to meet this deadline will not be allowed to post endorsements.~~

10.1.1.b

Only the university-recognized representatives (i.e. signatories) of registered student organizations are allowed to register their group with the Election Board to participate in the group endorsement process.

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10.1.1.c

All university-recognized representatives of registered student organizations shall be notified, by an e-mail from the Election Board, concerning the date and time of the Endorsement Orientation Meeting, at which the endorsement procedures and relevant deadlines will be delineated. University-recognized representatives are responsible for any and all communication with the Election Board throughout the election process.

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10.1.1e

One or more of these representatives from each group who has applied to endorse must participate in the endorsement hearings in which a candidate and/or campaign that they wish to endorse is being represented in order for their endorsements to be recognized as legitimate by the Election Board.

One or more of these representatives from each group who **intends on endorsing** must participate in either the endorsement hearings in which a candidate and/or campaign that they wish to endorse is being represented in order for their endorsements to be recognized as legitimate by the Election Board. **Representatives also have the option of participating in the Election Board hosted Debate or a Meet the Candidates event, as a substitute for attendance at the Endorsements Hearing.**

10.1.1f

In order to participate in the endorsement hearings, everyone in attendance must notify the election board of their attendance and their respective student groups. This particular process will be determined by the Election Board Chair.

Everyone in attendance of official Election Board hosted events (i.e. Meet the Candidates, Debate, Endorsements Hearing) must notify the election board of their attendance and their respective student groups. This particular process will be determined by the Election Board Chair.

10.1.1.h

University-recognized representatives and/or substitutes recognized by the Election Board must provide the Election Board with a copy of their endorsements and "endorsement slips" for the endorsements to be recognized as legitimate by the Election Board. An appropriate deadline shall be designated by the Election Board that is no earlier than 2 days after the last endorsement hearing.

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10.1.1.i

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10.1.1.m

Other forums to endorse candidates and/or campaigns must be open to all candidates and Designated Campaign Representatives and an Election Board representative must be present. These forums must be in addition to attending the official endorsement hearings and can only be held by groups that have registered with the Election Board. Any Designated Campaign Representative attending unrecognized endorsement forums shall be sanctioned. The organization holding the endorsement hearing shall also be sanctioned.

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10.1.1.p

ASUCLA Communications Board media entities, although not UCLA registered student organizations, may request to participate in the endorsement process but are not required to do so in order to endorse.”

10.2.1.c

Format of the debate will include equal time allotments for speaking for candidates of a particular office. Times may differ between offices. Candidates and Designated Campaign Representative will be informed of debate procedures no later than three (3) school days after the Candidate Orientation Meeting. Debate procedures will be posted for public view in the Election Board office and posted online on the official Election Board social media.

11.1.1 and 11.1.2

1. The Election Board Executive Committee shall decide cases and impose the appropriate penalties.
2. The Election Board Executive Committee will set penalties for Election Code violations.

The Executive Committee will establish an Infractions & Penalties Guideline and the Executive Committee will also have discretion to impose sanctions, as they deem necessary.

ALL OF THIS WILL BECOME->

1. The Election Board Executive Committee shall decide cases as well as set and impose the appropriate penalties for Election Code violations; final discretion in regards to all penalties lies with the Election Board Chair.

2. The Executive Committee will establish an Infractions & Penalties Guideline, but reserves the right to vary penalties on a case-by-case basis.

3. The Election Board Executive Committee and Election Board Chair can delegate its authority to decide cases and impose the appropriate penalties to the Election Board Investigations Director and the Election Board Investigations Committee. This delegation of authority can be revoked at any time by the Election Board Executive Committee and/or the Election Board Chair.

11.2.3

Candidates and Designated Campaign Representatives will be held responsible for all information contained within this Election Code as well as for all information posted on the Election Board Bulletin Board **and the official USAC Elections website** during the school days designated by the Election Board Chair.

11.2.5

Each of the documents on the USAC Election Board Webpage that is published by the Election Board must contain the date that they were last updated. Candidates are responsible for the most recent documents posted on the Election Board website.

11.2.6

Candidates are not responsible for documents in the case where Election Board documents have been updated but not accessible to the general public.

11.3.4

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11.2.5.c

C. Context of the offense.

12.1.2

The election results for all elected officials positions as certified by the Election Board shall become effective **by the swearing in of the certified official by the Chief Justice of the Undergraduate Student Association Judicial Board. After the certification of votes by the Election Board Chair, delays in swearing in of candidates due to irregularities in voting may only be determined by the Chief Justice of the Undergraduate Student Association Judicial Board. by their being read into the minutes of the council meeting following the election.** Elected candidates take office following their swearing in ceremony by the Judicial Board.”

12.1.4

An unbiased, clear explanation of the voting system used during an election must be provided to voters on the introductory page prior to digitally voting on My.UCLA. This explanation should be posted in advance of the election on the official USAC Election Board website and should only be solely written by members of the Election Board, with appropriate consultation from the official University-appointed Election Board adviser and legal council (if necessary).

12.1.5

If voters are voting in person or via paper ballot, a printed version of the statement outlined in Section 12.1.4 must be provided to them prior to when they receive their ballot.

13.1.2.1

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- Brandon motion approves 60 amendments to the Election Code, Naomi seconds, by motion of 12-1-0 motion passes, election code is approved as amended

VI. Appointments

- None

VII. Officer Reports

- A. President** Watson
 - Working on publishing a newsletter for USAC events
- B. Internal Vice President** Bonifacio
 - Just had off campus living fair- very successful
 - First Campus Safety Alliance meeting tomorrow
 - Talk About your Experience event in De Neve Plaza Room
 - Quiz Bowl Event
- C. External Vice President** Guerra
 - Bruins Vote had their first meeting last week
 - Regents meeting coming up, discussing tuition hikes
- D. General Representative 1** Velazquez
 - Starting new initiatives in the office
- E. General Representative 2** Smedley
 - Continuing to work on transportation initiative
 - Working on algorithms for making USAC expense list accessible for students
- F. General Representative 3** Broukhim
 - Past week work has been revolving around the Election Code changes
 - Welcomed interns this week
- G. Academic Affairs Commissioner** Riley
 - Met with Vice Chancellor Beck
 - Interns in the process of being hired
 - Academic Senate retreat
- H. Campus Events Commission** Steinmetz
 - Last Tuesday concert went really well
 - Campus Movie Fest this week , first info session tonight
 - February 6th in Ackerman Grand Ballroom screening of short films students made
 - Farewell screening next monday
 - Next Tuesday- concert on the hill
 - February 3rd screening of Birds of Prey
- I. Community Service Commissioner** Wisner
- J. Cultural Affairs Commissioner** Iheanacho
 - Retreat last week

- Hip hop congress kickoff
- All staff meeting coming up soon

K. Facilities Commissioner

Shaw

- Office hours Tues 11-1pm, Wed 1:30 -3:30pm
- Bruin bazaar today was really successful
- Tgif hearings tomorrow
- Reusable mugs for Kerckhoff should be here by the end of the week

L. Financial Supports Commissioner

Srivastava

- Over 250 applications to transportation scholarship
- Last week gave out 150 lab coats
- Bruincard fee waiver should be up and running by week 5
- Planning to have an out of state student workshop and an apartment search workshop
- Hired new interns, now fully staffed

M. Student Wellness Commissioner

Sridhar

- Active Minds: Presentation from SHAC at meeting today 1/21.
- BruinNecessities: Tabled at Bruin Bazaar today 1/21 w/ FAC.
- Body Image Task Force: Bring A Friend Meeting next Weds 1/29 in Ackerman 3517 5-6pm (all are welcome). I Love My Body Week went really well! DB article [here](#).
- CPR & First Aid: Lennox Health Fair - teaching hands-only CPR to the Latinx community in East LA this weekend.
- EARTH:UCLA Master Plan Sustainability Meeting on 1/22
- SEARCH: Reflections on Rejection and Resilience submission form [here](#).
- Sexperts: YouTube Channel up, running, and killing it. Check out the videos [here](#). Tabling tomorrow 1/22 with Bruin Love Station in Bruin Plaza, giving out free information and safe sex tools.
- Staff Development: All-staff Retreat this weekend in Lake Arrowhead!
- Total Wellness: Planting Workshop tomorrow 1/22.

N. Transfer Representative

Oraha

- Transfer pride week
- Transfer photo in front of Kerckhoff
- Event with ivp on the hill
- Collecting stories from parenting students at UCLA
-

O. International Student Representative

Tariq

- Event week 4 thursday in bruin plaza celebrating the spring festival

P. OCHC Representative

Gupta

- Residential life attended Women's March last weekend
- Casino Night happening February 22nd

Q. Administrative Representatives

Alexander, Champawat, Geller,

O'Connor

Dr.Geller: Lieutenant Scott Scheffler will be the UCPD representative now coming in for updates

VIII. Old Business

- none

IX. New Business

UCLA Uyghur Divestment Resolution*

Watson

A Resolution to Divest from Companies Complicit in China's Mass

Detention, Surveillance and Repression of the Uyghurs and in Condemnation of China

WHEREAS, China has forcibly detained 1-3 million¹ Uyghurs and other predominantly Muslim Turkic peoples in a large network of concentration camps since 2017,² the largest mass internment of an ethnic-religious minority since World War II³;

WHEREAS, satellite evidence⁴ and two sets of independently-verified files from the Chinese government leaked in November of 2019⁵ ⁶ confirm the existence of this extensive network of

¹ According to assistant secretary of defense at the US Defense Department, Randall Schriver, “at least a million but likely closer to 3 million citizens out of a population of about 10 million.” See: Stewart, Phil. “China Putting Minority Muslims in ‘Concentration Camps,’ U.S. Says.” *Reuters*, May 3, 2019. <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-china-concentrationcamps/china-putting-minority-muslims-in-concentration-camps-us-says-idUSKCN1S925K>.; Leading researcher Adrian Zenz estimates the number of detainees to be 1.5 million. See: Nebehay, Stephanie. “1.5 Million Muslims Could Be Detained in China’s Xinjiang: Academic.” *Reuters*, March 13, 2019. <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-xinjiang-rights-idUSKCN1OU2MQ>.; For discussion of these estimates, refer to the following article: Batke, Jessica. “Where Did the One Million Figure for Detentions in Xinjiang’s Camps Come From?” *ChinaFile*, January 8, 2019. <http://www.chinafile.com/reporting-opinion/features/where-did-one-million-figure-detentions-xinjiangs-camps-com>.
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² The Council on Foreign Relations estimates the number of camps could be as high as 1,200. See: Maizland, Lindsay. “China’s Repression of Uighurs in Xinjiang.” *Council on Foreign Relations*, November 25, 2019. <https://www.cfr.org/backgrounder/chinas-repression-uighurs-xinjiang>.

³ Refer to the following: Allen-Ebrahimian, Bethany. “Exposed: China’s Operating Manuals for Mass Internment and Arrest by Algorithm.” *ICIJ*, November 24, 2019. <https://www.icij.org/investigations/china-cables/exposed-chinas-operating-manuals-for-mass-internment-and-arrest-by-algorithm/>.; Also: Finnegan, Conor. “Trump Administration Compares Chinese Prisons for Muslim Minorities to 1930s Detention Camps.” *ABC News*, March 13, 2019. <https://abcnews.go.com/Politics/trump-administration-compares-chinese-detention-camps-muslim-minorities/story?id=61657720>.

⁴ See, e.g.: Wen, Philip, and Olzhas Auyezov. “Tracking China’s Muslim Gulag.” *Reuters*, November 29, 2018. <https://www.reuters.com/investigates/special-report/muslims-camps-china/>.; Also: Doman, Mark, Stephen Hutcheon, Dylan Welch, and Kyle Taylor. “Satellite Images Expose China’s Vast Network of Secret Re-Education Camps in Xinjiang.” *ABC (Australian Broadcasting Corporation)*, October 31, 2018. <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2018-11-01/satellite-images-expose-chinas-network-of-re-education-camps/10432924>.; Also: Samuel, Sigal. “Internet Sleuths Are Hunting for China’s Secret Internment Camps for Muslims.” *The Atlantic*, September 15, 2018. <https://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2018/09/china-internment-camps-muslim-uyghurs-satellite/569878/>.; Also: Batke, Jessica. “What Satellite Images Can Show Us about ‘Re-Education’ Camps in Xinjiang.” *ChinaFile*, August 23, 2018. <http://www.chinafile.com/reporting-opinion/features/what-satellite-images-can-show-us-about-re-education-camps-xinjiang>.

⁵ Regarding the first batch of files leaked to *The New York Times*, refer to: Ramzy, Austin, and Chris Buckley. “‘Absolutely No Mercy’: Leaked Files Expose How China Organized Mass Detentions of Muslims.” *The New York Times*, November 16, 2019. <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/11/16/world/asia/china-xinjiang-documents.html>.

⁶ Regarding the second batch, leaked to the *International Consortium of Investigative Journalists* (ICIJ), refer to: Allen-Ebrahimian, Bethany. “Exposed: China’s Operating Manuals for Mass Internment and Arrest by Algorithm.”

camps in the Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region (also known as East Turkestan⁷).

WHEREAS, Uyghurs and other Turkic Muslims are indefinitely detained without trial in these camps based on mere expressions of religiosity or signs of non-compliance to government surveillance^{8 9 10},

WHEREAS, those detained in these camps are subjected to physical, sexual, and mental abuse

ICIJ, November 24, 2019.

<https://www.icij.org/investigations/china-cables/exposed-chinas-operating-manuals-for-mass-internment-and-arrest-by-algorithm/>; Also: Abou-Sabe, Kenzi, Andrew W. Lehren, Didi Martinez, and Kate Snow. “Secret Chinese Documents Reveal Inner Workings of Muslim Detention Camps.” *NBC News*, November 24, 2019. <https://www.nbcnews.com/news/all/secret-chinese-documents-reveal-inner-workings-muslim-detention-camps-n1089941>.

⁷ Many Uyghurs and Turkic peoples from the province prefer the name of East Turkestan to refer to their homeland. Xinjiang (lit. “New Frontier”) is the official name given by the People’s Republic of China. While this document will hereafter refer to the province as Xinjiang, it affirms the right of Uyghurs and others to identify it as East Turkestan.

⁸ Human Rights Watch (HRW) research on an integral piece of China’s surveillance of the Uyghurs, a “predictive policing program” known as the Integrated Joint Operations Platform (IJOP), reveals how innocuous behavior such as “not socializing with neighbours,” “leav[ing] the area they are registered to live without police permission,” using encrypted communication tools such as WhatsApp, or donating to a mosque are reasons why Uyghurs are flagged and deemed suspicious of religious extremism. See: Wang, Maya. “China’s Algorithms of Repression | Reverse Engineering a Xinjiang Police Mass Surveillance App.” Edited by Sophie Richardson. *Human Rights Watch*, May 1, 2019.

<https://www.hrw.org/report/2019/05/01/chinas-algorithms-repression/reverse-engineering-xinjiang-police-mass-surveillance>.

⁹ The earlier-cited leaked files made available to the International Consortium of Journalists show how Uyghurs and other Turkic Muslims are rounded up in large numbers after being flagged in the IJOP system. One document, for example, notes that 15,683 individuals were placed in internment camps over a seven day period based on IJOP flagging. The documents also note how 1.8 million Uyghurs were flagged for merely using a mobile file-sharing application known as Zappya, after which large numbers were detained. The leaked cables also note the reason for one man’s detention: urging his co-workers to avoid pornography (an expression of religious piety). Refer to: Allen-Ebrahimian, Bethany. “Exposed: China’s Operating Manuals for Mass Internment and Arrest by Algorithm.” *ICIJ*, November 24, 2019.

<https://www.icij.org/investigations/china-cables/exposed-chinas-operating-manuals-for-mass-internment-and-arrest-by-algorithm/>; Also: Alecci, Scilla. “How China Targets Uighurs ‘One by One’ for Using a Mobile App.” *ICIJ*, November 24, 2019.

<https://www.icij.org/investigations/china-cables/how-china-targets-uighurs-one-by-one-for-using-a-mobile-app/>.

¹⁰ HRW researchers conducted extensive interviews with Uyghurs and Kazakhs who were either detained in these camps or had family members detained in their stead. The reasons for detention included mere acts of religious expression, such as being seen praying, telling others not to swear (an expression of religious piety), wearing a headscarf as a woman under 45, having a full beard, attending a mosque, abstaining from alcohol, or listening to a religious lecture. Other behaviors that resulted in detention included not letting officials take DNA samples or record other biometric data, owning a VPN, speaking one’s native Turkic languages in school, or not expressing sufficient loyalty to China. For the HRW report and a Foreign Policy summary of the reasons for detention, see: Wang, Maya. “‘Eradicating Ideological Viruses’: China’s Campaign of Repression Against Xinjiang’s Muslims.” Edited by Sophie Richardson. *Human Rights Watch*, 2018.

https://www.hrw.org/sites/default/files/report_pdf/china0918_web.pdf; Also: Greer, Tanner. “48 Ways to Get Sent to a Chinese Concentration Camp.” *Foreign Policy*, September 13, 2018.

<https://foreignpolicy.com/2018/09/13/48-ways-to-get-sent-to-a-chinese-concentration-camp/>.

including torture, rape, forced abortions, and medical experimentation,^{11 12 13} while also being subjected to political indoctrination with the aim of eradicating their Uyghur and Turkic Muslim religious identity and culture¹⁴;

WHEREAS, detainees held in these camps are systematically used as forced labor at factories that export internationally and which have ties with US corporations^{15 16 17};

¹¹ The following source documents women in these camps who were raped, subjected to forced abortions, and implanted with contraceptives against their will: Ferris-Rotman, Amie. “Abortions, IUDs and Sexual Humiliation: Muslim Women Who Fled China for Kazakhstan Recount Ordeals.” *The Washington Post*, October 5, 2019. https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/asia_pacific/abortions-iuds-and-sexual-humiliation-muslim-women-who-fled-china-for-kazakhstan-recount-ordeals/2019/10/04/551c2658-cfd2-11e9-a620-0a91656d7db6_story.html.

¹² See the following sources that document cases of torture, suspected medical experimentation leading to sterilization, and rape: Yan, Sophia. “‘I Begged Them to Kill Me’, Uighur Woman Describes Torture to US Politicians.” *The Telegraph*, November 28, 2018. <https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2018/11/28/begged-kill-uighur-woman-describes-torture-us-politicians/>; Also: Rahim, Zamira. “Muslim Prisoners in China’s Xinjiang Concentration Camps Subjected to Gang Rape and Medical Experiments, Former Detainee Says.” *The Independent*, October 22, 2019. <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/asia/china-xinjiang-uighur-muslim-detention-camps-xi-jinping-persecution-a9165896.html>; Also: Stavrou, David. “A Million People Are Jailed at China’s Gulags. I Managed to Escape. Here’s What Really Goes on Inside.” *Haaretz*, October 17, 2019. <https://www.haaretz.com/world-news/.premium.MAGAZINE-a-million-people-are-jailed-at-china-s-gulags-i-escape-d-here-s-what-goes-on-inside-1.7994216>; Also: Lynch, Elizabeth M. “China’s Attacks on Uighur Women Are Crimes Against Humanity.” *Washington Post*, October 21, 2019. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2019/10/21/chinas-attacks-uighur-women-are-crimes-against-humanity/>.

¹³ According to public records, one local government office in charge of several of these camps made large purchases of electric cattle prods, police batons, pepper spray and handcuffs, presumably for use against camp detainees. See: Dooley, Ben. “Inside China’s Internment Camps: Tear Gas, Tasers and Textbooks.” *Agence France-Presse (AFP)*, October 25, 2018. <https://www.afp.com/en/inside-chinas-internment-camps-tear-gas-tasers-and-textbooks>.

¹⁴ See, e.g.: Shepherd, Christian, and Ben Blanchard. “Muslim Minority in China’s Xinjiang Face ‘Political Indoctrination’: Human Rights Watch.” Edited by John Ruwitch and Michael Perry. *Reuters*, September 9, 2018. <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-xinjiang-rights-idUSKCN1LQ01E>; Also: Staff. “China’s Brainwashing of Uighur Muslims Revealed by Leaked Documents.” *The Independent*, November 24, 2019. <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/asia/china-uighur-muslim-detention-camps-xinjiang-leak-documents-a9216286.html>; Also: Rivers, Matt, and Lily Lee. “Former Xinjiang Teacher Claims Brainwashing and Abuse Inside Mass Detention Centers.” *CNN*, May 9, 2019. <https://www.cnn.com/2019/05/09/asia/xinjiang-china-kazakhstan-detention-intl/index.html>.

¹⁵ The following New York Times article estimates the extent of forced labor in these camps, noting its role in Xinjiang’s textile industry, which exports internationally. Badger Sportswear, a North Carolina-based company that supplies clothing to several colleges, purchased from Hetian Taida, a Xinjiang company that benefits from Uyghur forced labor. See: Buckley, Chris, and Austin Ramzy. “China’s Detention Camps for Muslims Turn to Forced Labor.” *The New York Times*, December 16, 2018. <https://www.nytimes.com/2018/12/16/world/asia/xinjiang-china-forced-labor-camps-uighurs.html>; Also: Gibson, Kate. “U.S. Colleges Pulling Sportswear Traced to Chinese Detention Camps.” *CBS News*, December 20, 2018. <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/u-s-colleges-pulling-badger-sportswear-traced-to-chinese-muslim-detention-camps-uighur-labor/>.

¹⁶ Costco Wholesale Corp. has also imported goods from Hetian Taida before receiving public backlash. See: “Company Making Costco Baby Pajamas Flagged for Forced Labor,” *NBC News*, October 8, 2019. <https://www.nbcnews.com/news/world/company-making-costco-baby-pajamas-flagged-forced-labor-n1063626>.

¹⁷ Given Xinjiang’s centrality to global cotton and tomato production, a number of US companies have supply

WHEREAS, China currently deploys one of the world's most sophisticated surveillance and monitoring operations against the Uyghurs and other Turkic Muslims living in Xinjiang, including the use of advanced facial recognition technology, maintaining of a DNA and biometric data catalog on the Uyghur population, regulating Uyghur life with tens of thousands of checkpoints, monitoring Uyghur digital communications,¹⁸ and placing of hundreds of thousands of state-sponsored Han Chinese men to live in the homes of Uyghur families in order to monitor their behavior¹⁹;

WHEREAS, approximately half a million Uyghur children have been forcibly separated from their families and placed in a mass network of state-run boarding schools where they are subjected to state indoctrination meant to eradicate their beliefs and identity²⁰;

WHEREAS, China's purging of Uyghur cultural and religious identity has included the secret

chains that run through Xinjiang and have murky connections to the forced labor at these camps. See, e.g.: Dou, Eva, and Chao Deng. "Western Companies Get Tangled in China's Muslim Clampdown." *The Wall Street Journal*, May 16, 2019.

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/western-companies-get-tangled-in-chinas-muslim-clampdown-11558017472>; See also: Rathke, Sarah K. "Federal Focus on Forced Labor in Xinjiang: Supply Chain Risks." *The National Law Review*, November 22, 2019.

<https://www.natlawreview.com/article/federal-focus-forced-labor-xinjiang-supply-chain-risks>.

¹⁸ Regarding the use of facial recognition technology, DNA and biometric data collection, the use of policing software and enforcement of checkpoint stops, refer to: Buckley, Chris, and Paul Mozur. "How China Uses High-Tech Surveillance to Subdue Minorities." *The New York Times*, May 22, 2019.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/22/world/asia/china-surveillance-xinjiang.html>; And: Byler, Darren. "China's Hi-Tech War on Its Muslim Minority." *The Guardian*, April 11, 2019.

<https://www.theguardian.com/news/2019/apr/11/china-hi-tech-war-on-muslim-minority-xinjiang-uyghurs-surveillance-face-recognition>.

¹⁹ See: "China: Visiting Officials Occupy Homes in Muslim Region." *Human Rights Watch*, May 13, 2018.

<https://www.hrw.org/news/2018/05/13/china-visiting-officials-occupy-homes-muslim-region>; Also: Baynes, Chris. "Muslim Women 'Forced to Share Beds' with Male Officials After Husbands Detained in Chinese Internment Camps." *The Independent*, November 5, 2019.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/asia/muslim-china-uyghur-forced-share-beds-male-officials-detention-camps-a9185861.html>; Also: Hoshur, Shohret. "Male Chinese 'Relatives' Assigned to Uyghur Homes Co-Sleep with Female 'Hosts.'" Translated by Joshua Lipes. *Radio Free Asia*, October 31, 2019.

<https://www.rfa.org/english/news/uyghur/cosleeping-10312019160528.html>.

²⁰ See, e.g.: Zenz, Adrian. "Break Their Roots: Evidence for China's Parent-Child Separation Campaign in Xinjiang." *The Journal of Political Risk* 7, no. 7 (July 4, 2019).

<https://www.jpolarisk.com/break-their-roots-evidence-for-chinas-parent-child-separation-campaign-in-xinjiang/>;

Also: Qin, Amy. "In China's Crackdown on Muslims, Children Have Not Been Spared." *The New York Times*, December 28, 2019.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/12/28/world/asia/china-xinjiang-children-boarding-schools.html>;

Also: Sudworth, John. "China Separating Muslim Children from Families." *BBC News*, July 4, 2019.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-china-48825090>; Also: Editorial Board. "China Is Brainwashing Uighur Children. How Much Longer Will the World Look Away?" *The Washington Post*, July 13, 2019.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/global-opinions/china-is-brainwashing-uyghur-children-how-much-longer-will-the-world-look-away/2019/07/13/3ecce86-a1bf-11e9-bd56-eac6bb02d01d_story.html.

destruction of historic Uyghur mosques²¹ and burial grounds²², along with the targeting of Uyghur academics and intellectuals in its mass detention program²³;

WHEREAS, China has targeted Uyghurs and Chinese activists living abroad with fear of retaliation for speaking out against the crisis in Xinjiang, including on university campuses²⁴;

WHEREAS, on October 7th, 2019, the United States Department of Commerce blacklisted 28 Chinese entities over their surveillance and involvement in the repression of Uyghurs and other Muslim minorities in Xinjiang, including Hikvision, Dahua Technology, Megvii, Sensetime, Yitu Technologies, and the Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps (XPCC) Public Security Bureau²⁵;

WHEREAS, on October 8th, 2019, the United States Department of State formally condemned China for “institut[ing] a highly repressive campaign against Uighurs, ethnic Kazakhs, Kyrgyz, and other members of Muslim minority groups in the Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region (Xinjiang) that includes mass detentions in internment camps; pervasive, high-tech surveillance; draconian controls on expressions of cultural and religious identities; and coercion of individuals

²¹ Kuo, Lily. “Revealed: New Evidence of China’s Mission to Raze the Mosques of Xinjiang.” *The Guardian*, May 6, 2019.

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/may/07/revealed-new-evidence-of-chinas-mission-to-raze-the-mosques-of-xinjiang>.

²² “Then and Now: China’s Destruction of Uighur Burial Grounds.” *The Guardian*, October 9, 2019.

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/oct/09/chinas-destruction-of-ughur-burial-grounds-then-and-now>.

²³ Ramzy, Austin. “China Targets Prominent Uighur Intellectuals to Erase an Ethnic Identity.” *The New York Times*, January 5, 2019. <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/01/05/world/asia/china-xinjiang-ughur-intellectuals.html>.

²⁴ See the following: Wong, Edward. “Uighur Americans Speak Against China’s Internment Camps. Their Relatives Disappear.” *The New York Times*, October 18, 2018.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/10/18/world/asia/ughur-muslims-china-detainment.html>.; Refer to comments by Bethany Allen-Ebrahimian about a Uyghur awareness event held at McMaster University, where the Chinese consulate instructed student members of the campus Chinese Students and Scholars Association (CSSA) to find out if organizers or attendees were Chinese nationals. Participants of the event were video recorded and photographed without permission and the material was sent to the consulate. The McMaster University Students Union voted to revoke the campus CSSA’s official status as a result of these intimidation tactics. See: Edel, Charles, Vicky Xiuzhong Xu, Bilahari Kausikan, Bethany Allen-Ebrahimian, Anna Hayes, Thorsten Benner, Sophie Richardson, Larry Diamond, and Joanna Chiu. “How Should Universities Respond to China’s Growing Presence on Their Campuses?” *ChinaFile*, November 4, 2019.

<http://www.chinafile.com/conversation/how-should-universities-respond-chinas-growing-presence-their-campuses>.

²⁵ For the press release, see: U.S. Department of Commerce. “U.S. Department of Commerce Adds 28 Chinese Organizations to Its Entity List,” October 7, 2019.

<https://www.commerce.gov/news/press-releases/2019/10/us-department-commerce-adds-28-chinese-organizations-to-its-entity-list>.; For the full policy, refer to: Federal Register. “Addition of Certain Entities to the Entity List,” October 9, 2019.

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/10/09/2019-22210/addition-of-certain-entities-to-the-entity-list>.;

Also refer to the following: Swanson, Ana, and Paul Mozur. “U.S. Blacklists 28 Chinese Entities Over Abuses in Xinjiang.” *The New York Times*, October 7, 2019.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/07/us/politics/us-to-blacklist-28-chinese-entities-over-abuses-in-xinjiang.html>.

to return from abroad to an often perilous fate in China,” imposing visa restrictions on Chinese government officials believed to be responsible or complicit²⁶;

WHEREAS, the United States Senate unanimously passed the Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act of 2019 (S.178) on September 11th, 2019, and the United States House of Representatives near-unanimously passed it (407 yeas and 1 nay) on December 3rd, 2019, condemning China on its repression of Turkic Muslims in Xinjiang²⁷;

WHEREAS, on November 16th, 2019, the UCLA Center for Near Eastern Studies, and the Department of Islamic Studies co-sponsored an academic panel on the Uyghur crisis,²⁸ in which divestment from corporations complicit in China’s repression of the Uyghurs, along with a review of academic collaborations made with complicit companies were suggested as recommended university-level responses to the humanitarian crisis²⁹;

WHEREAS, on September 22nd, 2014, the University of California became a signatory of the United Nations-supported Principles for Responsible Investment, which includes a commitment to incorporating environmental, social and governance (ESG) issues in investment decisions, along with seeking disclosure on ESG issues from entities in which the UC system invests³⁰;

WHEREAS, the Office of the Chief Investment Officer of the Regents has identified one of the primary ESG risks that guide its investment decisions as human rights concerns and “[b]usinesses whose profits are derived from direct harm to public safety, the unlawful

²⁶ United States Department of State. “U.S. Department of State Imposes Visa Restrictions on Chinese Officials for Repression in Xinjiang,” October 8, 2019. <https://www.state.gov/u-s-department-of-state-imposes-visa-restrictions-on-chinese-officials-for-repression-in-xinjiang/>.

²⁷ United States Congress. “S.178 - 116th Congress (2019-2020): Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act of 2019.” <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/178>.

²⁸ Video of the panel can be accessed from the following: UCLA Islamic Studies Program. “Video: The Uyghur Crisis in China,” <https://islamicstudies.ucla.edu/news/video-the-uyghur-crisis-in-china/>.; For event details, refer to: UCLA Department of Near Eastern Languages & Cultures. “The Uyghur Crisis in China: Adversity, Advocacy, Activism.” <https://nelc.ucla.edu/event/the-uyghur-crisis-in-china-adversity-advocacy-activism/>;

²⁹ The following two reports, e.g., note significant investments and research collaborations between US universities and companies directly complicit in the mass surveillancing of Uyghurs in Xinjiang: Mac, Ryan, Rosalind Adams, and Megha Rajagopalan. “US Universities And Retirees Are Funding The Technology Behind China’s Surveillance State.” *BuzzFeed News*, May 30, 2019.

<https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/ryanmac/us-money-funding-facial-recognition-sensetime-megvij>.; Also: Harney, Alexandra. “Risky Partner: Top U.S. Universities Took Funds from Chinese Firm Tied to Xinjiang Security.” *Reuters*, June 12, 2019. <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-xinjiang-mit-tech-insight-idUSKCN1TE04M>.

³⁰ UC Office of the President. “University of California Joins UN-Supported Principles for Responsible Investment,” September 22, 2014. <https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/press-room/university-california-joins-un-supported-principles-responsible-investment>.

deprivation of human dignity, or the exploitation of children”³¹;

WHEREAS, the University of California, through its General Endowment Pool (GEP)³² and UC Retirement Plan (UCRP)³³, invests via direct holdings or externally managed funds and indices in companies complicit in China’s repression of the Uyghurs, including Hikvision,³⁴ Dahua,³⁵ Qualcomm,³⁶ Yitu,³⁷ Western Digital,³⁸ Seagate,³⁹ Hunt’s (Conagra Brands),⁴⁰ Ambarella Inc.,⁴¹

³¹ Chief Investment Officer of the Regents. “Sustainable Investment: Sustainability Framework.”

<https://www.ucop.edu/investment-office/sustainable-investment/sustainability-framework/index.html>.

³² Holdings as of June 30th, 2019: Chief Investment Officer of the Regents. “GEP Investment Policy Statement and Holdings.” <https://www.ucop.edu/investment-office/investment-policies/gep-policy-holdings/index.html>.

³³ Holdings as of June 30th, 2019: Chief Investment Officer of the Regents. “UCRP Investment Policy Statement and Holdings.” <https://www.ucop.edu/investment-office/investment-policies/index.html>.

³⁴ The MSCI ACWI IMI fund, the largest asset in the UCRP and a major asset in the GEP, holds shares of both Hikvision and Dahua. Also, Deutsche Bank, held in the UCRP, owned shares in both Hikvision and Dahua as of November 2017. Hikvision and Dahua are surveillance technology companies blacklisted by the US Department of Commerce on October 7th for their critical role in China’s surveillance and monitoring of Uyghurs and other Muslim minorities in Xinjiang. Hikvision technology is additionally used in the Uyghur concentration camps. See the following references for information on the role of Hikvision and Dahua in China’s repression of the Uyghurs, along with information on the MSCI and Deutsche bank investments: Rollet, Charles. “In China’s Far West, Companies Cash in on Surveillance Program That Targets Muslims.” *Foreign Policy*, June 13, 2018.

<https://foreignpolicy.com/2018/06/13/in-chinas-far-west-companies-cash-in-on-surveillance-program-that-targets-muslims/>; Also: Schmidt, Blake, and Venus Feng. “The Companies Behind China’s High-Tech Surveillance State.”

Bloomberg, February 21, 2019.

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2019-02-21/the-companies-behind-china-s-high-tech-surveillance-state>;

Also: Cadell, Cate. “Hikvision, a Surveillance Powerhouse, Walks U.S.-China Tightrope.” *Reuters*, August 28, 2019. <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-hikvision-china-insight-idUSKCN1VJ05C>;

Also: Rollet, Charles. “Evidence Of Hikvision’s Involvement With Xinjiang IJOP And Re-Education Camps.” *IPVM*, October 2, 2018.

<https://ipvm.com/reports/hikvision-xinjiang>;

Also: “Hikvision Cameras Covering Concentration Camps.” *IPVM*,

July 29, 2019. <https://ipvm.com/reports/hikvision-bbc>;

Also: Rollet, Charles. “Evidence of Dahua’s Involvement In Xinjiang Surveillance.” *IPVM*, November 28, 2018. <https://ipvm.com/reports/dahua-xinjiang>;

Also: Herbst-Bayliss, Svea, and Tim McLaughlin. “U.S. Pension Funds Took Positions in Blacklisted Chinese Surveillance Company.”

Reuters, October 15, 2019. <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-hikvision-pensions-focus-idUSKBN1WU191>;

Also: Kyngé, James, and Demetri Sevastopulo. “US Pressure Building on Investors in China Surveillance Group.”

Financial Times, March 29, 2019. <https://www.ft.com/content/36b4cb42-50f3-11e9-b401-8d9ef1626294>;

Also: Rapoza, Kenneth. “Senator Rubio Says MSCI Indexes Are Weak On China.” *Forbes*, October 22, 2019.

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/kenrapoza/2019/10/22/senator-rubio-says-msci-indexes-are-weak-on-china/>.

; Also: Marco Rubio Senate. “Rubio Requests Information from MSCI Over Controversial Decision to Add Chinese Companies in Its Equity Indexes,” June 13, 2019.

<https://www.rubio.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/2019/6/rubio-requests-information-from-msci-over-controversial-decision-to-add-chinese-companies-in-its-equity-indexes>.

³⁵ See previous footnote.

³⁶ Held in the UCRP. Qualcomm markets its semiconductors for use in surveillance cameras in China, in addition to being an investor and part owner of Sensetime, a facial recognition technology company blacklisted by the US Department of Commerce for its role in the repression of Uyghurs and Muslim minorities in Xinjiang. See the following: Mac, Ryan. “The US Just Blacklisted China’s Most Valuable Facial Recognition Startups Over Human Rights Abuses.” *BuzzFeed*, October 7, 2019.

<https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/ryanmac/trump-us-blacklist-megvii-sensetime-yitu-xinjiang>;

Also: Strumpf, Dan, and Natasha Khan. “Lawmakers Say U.S. Tech Is Being Used in Abusive Chinese Crackdowns.” *The Wall Street Journal*, May 15, 2018.

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/ross-urged-to-track-u-s-technology-aiding-chinese-surveillance-of-citizens-152639737>

and several others⁴²;

7.; On Qualcomm's partnership with SenseTime, see: Qualcomm Ventures. "SenseTime."

<https://www.qualcommventures.com/companies/artificial-intelligence/sensetime>.

³⁷ Sequoia, held in both GEP and UCRP, is a proud investor of Yitu, a facial recognition AI company that has also been blacklisted by the US Department of Commerce for its role in the surveillancing of Uyghurs in Xinjiang. In addition to sources in the previous footnote which reference Yitu, see the following: Sequoia Capital. "YITU Technology." <https://www.sequoiacap.com/china/en/companies/yitu-technology/>.

³⁸ Held directly as an asset in the UCRP and also included in the S&P 500 Ex-Tobacco index held in the GEP. Western Digital, like Seagate (also held in S&P 500 Ex-Tobacco), manufactures surveillance-optimized harddrives for Hikvision and Dahua, both of whom are on the entity list for their role in China's surveillancing of Uyghurs (with Hikvision technology also being used in the camps themselves, as noted earlier). Western Digital has gone on the record to state that it "recognize[s] the gravity of the allegations related to surveillance in the Xinjiang Province," yet it is unclear if it will act on this knowledge. China currently accounts for a large percentage of sales for both Western Digital and Seagate. Refer to the following sources: Lin, Liza, and Josh Chin. "U.S. Tech Companies Prop Up China's Vast Surveillance Network." *The Wall Street Journal*, November 26, 2019.

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/u-s-tech-companies-prop-up-chinas-vast-surveillance-network-11574786846>; Also: Rollet, Charles. "US Considers Sanctions Against Hikvision and Dahua." *IPVM*, May 22, 2019.

<https://ipvm.com/reports/us-surv-sanctions-consider>; Also: Shepardson, David, and Josh Horwitz. "U.S. Expands Blacklist to Include China's Top AI Startups Ahead of Trade Talks." *Reuters*, October 7, 2019.

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-trade-china-exclusive-idUSKBN1WM25M>; Also: Western Digital.

"Western Digital Enables Artificial-Intelligence-Powered Video Surveillance With New High-Capacity Products," June 19, 2018.

<https://www.westerndigital.com/company/newsroom/press-releases/2018/2018-06-19-western-digital-enables-artificial-intelligence-powered-video-surveillance-with-new-high-capacity-products>; Also: Hikvision. "Hikvision Offers Surveillance System Health Monitoring with Seagate's SkyHawk™ Health Management Tool," August 10, 2018. <https://us.hikvision.com/en/blog/hikvision-offers-surveillance-system-health-monitoring-seagates-skyhawk-tem-health-management-tool>.

³⁹ See previous footnote. Not held directly as an asset like Western Digital, but found in the S&P 500 Ex-Tobacco index held in the GEP and possibly other funds.

⁴⁰ The GEP and UCRP funds have holdings in Blackrock, which has shares in Conagra Brands, the owner of Hunt's. Hunt's has a direct partnership with Chalkis in Xinjiang, a tomato processing company owned by the same entity that runs several of the internment camps in Xinjiang, the XPCC (Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps). The XPCC was blacklisted by the US Department of Commerce. On the XPCC's role in the internment camps, see:

Dooley, Ben. "Inside China's Internment Camps: Tear Gas, Tasers and Textbooks." *Agence France-Presse (AFP)*, October 25, 2018. <https://www.afp.com/en/inside-chinas-internment-camps-tear-gas-tasers-and-textbooks>; On the connection between Chalkis, the XPCC, and Hunt's, see the following report, especially pgs. 58-59: Chen, Wu, Liu Tao, and Cai Feifei. "Social and Environmental Risk Study on Tomato Products Supply Chain in China." *Social Resources Institute (SRI) and the Centre for Research on Multinational Corporations (SOMO)*, March 2014.

<https://www.somo.nl/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/Made-in-China-CRI.pdf>.

⁴¹ Blackrock and Morgan Stanley, held in both the UCRP and GEP, invest in Ambarella, Inc., which produces processors for Hikvision. See the following: Novet, Jordan. "Trump's Updated China Blacklist Slams Shares of Chipmaker Ambarella." *CNBC*, October 7, 2019.

<https://www.cNBC.com/2019/10/07/ambarella-falls-as-commerce-department-adds-hikvision-to-entity-list.html>;

Also: Shen, Samuel, and Josh Horwitz. "China's Hikvision Sees Only Limited Impact from U.S. Blacklisting." *Reuters*, October 9, 2019. <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-trade-china-hikvision-idUSKBN1WO005>.

⁴² There are several other UC-connected companies with ties to the Uyghur crisis. Intel and Nvidia, found in the S&P500 index and potentially other funds and indices represented in the GEP and UCRP, are "both reportedly supplying Dahua with advanced hardware to build an AI-powered video recorder called DeepSense, which can perform a real-time comparison of 100,000 faces." See: Rollet, Charles. "In China's Far West, Companies Cash in on Surveillance Program That Targets Muslims." *Foreign Policy*, June 13, 2018.

<https://foreignpolicy.com/2018/06/13/in-chinas-far-west-companies-cash-in-on-surveillance-program-that-targets-muslims/>; Nvidia had supplied computer chips to Hikvision for use in its artificial intelligence cameras until the latter

WHEREAS, UCLA has contracts with Thermofisher,⁴³ whose genetic sequencing technology was used in China's DNA database of the Uyghur population, and has had research collaboratives with and received financial gifts from the Hikvision Research Institute⁴⁴;

WHEREAS, the UCLA Store, run by ASUCLA, sells products from Western Digital,⁴⁵ in addition to several clothing lines with potentially suspect supply chains leading to Xinjiang, where over 80% of China's cotton is produced and where the government utilizes forced labor

was placed on the entity list. See: Lin, Liza, and Josh Chin. "U.S. Tech Companies Prop Up China's Vast Surveillance Network." *The Wall Street Journal*, November 26, 2019.

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/u-s-tech-companies-prop-up-chinas-vast-surveillance-network-11574786846>; See previous reference for information on Hewlett Packard and Intel's contributions to China's surveillance monitoring; Blackrock (GEP and UCRP), and Sands Capital (UCRP) have holdings in Alibaba and Tencent. Alibaba is a key investor in Megvii and Sensetime, both blacklisted by the US Department of Commerce, while Tencent is the developer of WeChat, a messaging application that became a major Chinese tool for monitoring Uyghur communication. There are also numerous Fortune 500 companies that have a presence in Xinjiang. Given the often murky nature of supply chains in the region, it is unclear how some of these companies may be connected to an entity like the XPCC, which has control over several industries in the province while simultaneously running several of the internment camps. Refer to the following for a list of several Fortune 500 companies with a presence in Xinjiang: "Here Are the Fortune 500 Companies Doing Business in Xinjiang." *ChinaFile*, October 2, 2018.

<http://www.chinafile.com/reporting-opinion/features/here-are-fortune-500-companies-doing-business-xinjiang>.

⁴³ In February of 2019, Thermofisher decided to stop selling its technology in Xinjiang. See: Wee, Sui-Lee. "China Uses DNA to Track Its People, With the Help of American Expertise." *The New York Times*, February 21, 2019.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/02/21/business/china-xinjiang-uyghur-dna-thermo-fisher.html>; UCLA has had Thermofisher as an official vendor even while it participated in China's DNA database of the Uyghurs. See: "UCLA Vendor Agreements List." <http://staff.purchasing.ucla.edu/Portal/app/agreements/agreementsummary.aspx>.

⁴⁴ Refer to the following three UCLA research papers done in collaboration with the Hikvision Research Institute. The first paper includes an acknowledgement that the research was supported by "a Hikvision gift to UCLA," and the second notes the work "is supported by Hikvision gift fund": Xie, Jianwen, Ruiqi Gao, Zilong Zheng, Song-Chun Zhu, and Ying Nian Wu. "Learning Dynamic Generator Model by Alternating Back-Propagation Through Time." *Proceedings of the AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence* 33 (July 17, 2019): 5498–5507. <https://doi.org/10.1609/aaai.v33i01.33015498>; Also: Xie, Jianwen, Zilong Zheng, Ruiqi Gao, Wenguan Wang, Song-Chun Zhu, and Ying Nian Wu. "Learning Descriptor Networks for 3D Shape Synthesis and Analysis." In *2018 IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition*, 8629–38. Salt Lake City, UT, USA: IEEE, 2018. <https://doi.org/10.1109/CVPR.2018.00900>; Also: Xie, Jianwen, Yang Lu, Ruiqi Gao, and Ying Nian Wu. "Cooperative Learning of Energy-Based Model and Latent Variable Model via MCMC Teaching." *Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence*, 2018, 10.

⁴⁵ The ASUCLA student store website lists six Western Digital products for sale. See the following: UCLA Store. "WD My Passport External Portable Hard Drive." Accessed January 18, 2020.

<https://shop.uclastore.com/p-101155-wd-my-passport-external-portable-hard-drive.aspx>; Also: UCLA Store. "WD MyBook 4TB External Hard Drive." Accessed January 18, 2020.

<https://shop.uclastore.com/p-109326-wd-mybook-4tb-external-hard-drive.aspx>; Also: UCLA Store. "WD 1TB 2.5" SATA Internal Hard Drive." Accessed January 18, 2020.

<https://shop.uclastore.com/p-101844-wd-1tb-25-sata-internal-hard-drive.aspx>; Also: UCLA Store. "WD Black 750GB SATA 2.5" 7200rpm Internal Hard Drive." Accessed January 18, 2020.

<https://shop.uclastore.com/p-101166-wd-black-750gb-sata-25-7200rpm-internal-hard-drive.aspx>; Also: UCLA Store. "WD Blue 750GB SATA 2.5" 5400rpm Internal Hard Drive." Accessed January 18, 2020.

<https://shop.uclastore.com/p-101165-wd-blue-750gb-sata-25-5400rpm-internal-hard-drive.aspx>; Also: UCLA Store. "WD 2TB SATA II Blue 2TB 3.5" Internal Hard Drive." Accessed January 18, 2020.

<https://shop.uclastore.com/p-109327-wd-2tb-sata-ii-blue-2tb-35-internal-hard-drive.aspx>.

from camp detainees to expand its textile industry^{46 47};

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Undergraduate Students Association Council of the University of California, Los Angeles (USAC) will take a stand on one of the greatest human rights tragedies of the 21st century, by condemning the government of China for its mass-detention, surveillance, and repression of the Uyghurs and other Turkic Muslim minority groups in Xinjiang;

LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED, that USAC rejects all forms of intimidation lodged by China against Uyghurs and others engaged in peaceful protest and activism abroad;

LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED, that USAC will do its part in raising attention to this crisis in and outside of the UCLA campus;

LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED, that USAC calls upon the University of California to investigate its direct holdings, externally managed funds, and all its financial instruments for investments in the companies complicit in the repression of the Uyghurs and procurement of benefit from their forced labor, including those outlined above, and others as they may come to light;

LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED, that USAC calls upon the University of California to divest and withdraw investments from these companies in accordance with its fiduciary duty, until these companies are no longer engaged in violating human rights as upheld in the UC-endorsed Principles of Responsible Investment, and to demand the same from its externally-managed funds;

LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED, that USAC calls upon UCLA to investigate its financial

⁴⁶ Refer to the following report on forced labor in Xinjiang, its relationship to the Chinese cotton and apparel industries, and impact on Western supply chains: Lehr, Amy K., and Mariefaye Bechrakis. "Connecting the Dots in Xinjiang: Forced Labor, Forced Assimilation, and Western Supply Chains." *Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS)*, October 2019.

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/connecting-dots-xinjiang-forced-labor-forced-assimilation-and-western-supply-chains>.

; Refer also to the following article on forced labor in Xinjiang, showing the strong connection between China's textile industry and labor provided by expansion of its concentration camps: Buckley, Chris, and Austin Ramzy. "China's Detention Camps for Muslims Turn to Forced Labor." *The New York Times*, December 16, 2018.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/12/16/world/asia/xinjiang-china-forced-labor-camps-uighurs.html>.

⁴⁷ A December 2019 survey of all clothing items on display at the UCLA Store yielded the following brands possibly impacted by a Xinjiang supply chain, based on their high cotton composition percentage and being manufactured in China (listed with available cotton compositions for various designs, and the total number of designs): Ouray Sportswear [(100%, 70%, 60%, 25%)(8)], Campus Crew [(100%, 80%, 60%)(10)], Champion [(100%)(1)], Blue 84 [(80%, 60%)(3)], Wideworld Sportswear [(80%)(2)], Boxercraft [(70%, 10%)(3)], Colosseum [(60%, 55%)(5)], 47 [(60%, 55%)(5)], Camp David [(60%, 51%)(14)].

contracts, investments, and research collaborations, and divest and disassociate from all entities complicit in China's repression of the Uyghurs, or whose supply chains benefit from their forced labor;

LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED, that USAC calls upon ASUCLA to investigate its financial contracts and divest from all entities complicit in China's repression of the Uyghurs, or whose supply chains benefit from their forced labor;

LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED, that USAC will submit copies of this resolution to the local Chinese consulate, in addition to the known investor relations offices of all the above-noted companies and externally-managed funds in the University of California GEP and UCRP;

LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED, that USAC calls upon the Assistant Vice Chancellor for Campus Life Mick Deluca, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Monroe Gorden, Dean of Students Maria Blandizzi, UC Chancellor Gene Block, all USAC Offices, and all GSA Offices to make a public statement of support or resolution in response to this statement.

- Isabel motions to approve UCLA Uyghur Divestment Resolution, Lalo seconds
- By motion of 13-0-0 the motion passes, the resolution is approved

TGIF Allocation

Lily: wanted to start adding this to the agenda

X. Adjournment*

Watson

- Johana adjourns at 10:40 pm

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* Indicates Action Item
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