



AGENDA
 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION COUNCIL
 March 3, 2020
 7:00PM

I. Call to Order

Watson

- Robert 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*

-2/25/2020 minutes

- Lalo motions to approve minutes from 2/25/2020, Kelechi seconds
- By motion of 9-0-1 the motion passes, minutes from 2/25/2020 are approved

III. Approval of the Agenda*

- Strike BAG, strike TGIF, strike SWC Programming Fund, strike Travel Grant, strike FSC Officer Report, strike SFS Officer Report, strike Transportation Referenda, strike ASRF, strike ARCF
- Lalo motions to add action item vote to Letter to Our UCLA Communities Concerning the Campus Retention Committee & Student Initiated Outreach Committee, Kelechi seconds
- By motion of 10-0-0 the motion passes, added as an action item vote
- Lalo motions to approve agenda as amended, Isabel seconds
- By motion of 10-0-0 the motion passes, agenda is approved as amended

ASUCLA Event Services Presentation on ASUCLA Events Resources

Bonifacio

PROMOTIONS

Banners

- 1 Banner can be reserved during lottery and 1 additional after lottery
- Maximum of 2 per quarter
- Drop off Friday prior to week of posting

Banner measurements: 2 x 3 feet

Digital Flyers

- One week free if event is in Student Union
- Need to provide graphics

Rates if not in Union and/or need additional dates: \$5 per day \$25 per week (7 days)

Graphic Requirements: a screen resolution of 1366px x 768px. In the format of .jpg, .png, .gif, or .swf

Physical Flyers

- 1 post on A-level wall, free of charge
- Submit flyer at information window for approval
- Needs to mention UCLA or be affiliated with UCLA

ASUCLA App

- The ASUCLA app currently has over 6,000 downloads
- USAC and GSA have exclusive backend access for app event listings out of the union

Social Media

Twitter - @UCLASStudentU

Snapchat- @uclastudentu
Instagram- @ASUCLA

RESERVATIONS

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm
Ackerman Union A- Level Information Window
310.206.0832
reservations@asucla.ucla.edu

UCPD

Bonifacio

Good evening everybody. I'm going to keep it quick. Just a few upcoming events. Finals week, I wish everyone success on finals, which also means that there will be an upcoming undie run. I would not encourage you to participate in the undie run. If anyone chooses to go out on Wednesday there will be officers out there making sure everyone is safe.

IV. Public Comment

Watson

No Audio No Video:

- 0 comments

Audio No Video:

- 0 comments

Audio and Video:

- My name is Dylan, I'm here with CALPIRG, the statewide student funded advocacy group here at UCLA. We are working currently on our campaigns to ban single use plastics across LA county, make textbooks more affordable, and also our New Voter Project, and also our zero hunger campaign. I'm actually here to talk about our fracking campaign. I'm the campaign coordinator. Fracking is the high pressure injection of water, sand, and chemicals into our earth to extract oil. It's actually really bad for our environment, it can lead to earthquakes, it disproportionately affects marginalized communities, and it also pollutes our water, air, and land. So that's why we at CALPIRG are running a campaign to ban it in the state of California. So this Friday we will be having a community wide [indiscernible]. So we will be educating the public on the campaign and the danger of fracking. There will be several events like this across all of the CALPIRG chapters.

- Public comment is concluded at 7:29 pm

Capital Contingency*

Komzyuk

Total Requested: \$0

Total Recommended:\$0

Contingency Programming*

Komzyuk

Total Requested: \$10,236.93

Total Recommended: \$5,726.33

- Lalo motions to allocate \$5,726.33 to non-USAC entities, Kelechi seconds
- By motion of 12-0-0 the motion passes, Contingency programming allocation approved

SFS Allocations#

—Wisner

SWC Programming Fund Allocations#

—————Sridhar

Bruin Advocacy Grant Allocations#

—————Guerra

ASRF Allocations#

————— Riley

AAC Travel Mini-Grant Allocations#

————— Riley

ARCF Allocations#

————— Iheanacho

TGIF

————— Shaw

V. Special Presentations

ASUCLA Event Services Presentation on ASUCLA Events Resources

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AVC Beck: Facial Recognition Policy Ban and Coronavirus Updates

Bonifacio

Kim: I wanted to invite you out tonight so we could open it up to council members if they had any questions about the facial recognition ban that was announced about a week ago as well as updates on the coronavirus. I specifically wanted to ask how the Coronavirus update will affect study abroad. I know that some schools have actually been considering stopping certain programs.

Beck: Thank you for the opportunity to come answer some of your questions. In regards to the facial recognition technology developed in the fall, we've been here a couple times to talk about that. We developed a security camera policy to create guidance in association with the use of the security cameras on campus. In that process the policy did not consider facial recognition technology which means it didn't prohibit it. So we decided to come back and look at were there limitations with the facial recognition technology that would make sense so that if utilized in the future certain things would be limited. [indiscernible] We shared that here and there was a forum with students, it went to the academic senate, there seems like a fair amount of anxiety about using facial recognition on campus.[indiscernible] we implemented a policy to actually prohibit it. So that policy will be updated, it will be circulated, and implemented.

Beck: So the Coronavirus. The current programs in which travel is restricted, except for essential travel, those programs are being closed. There is some consideration about whether any education abroad program would be appropriate for the spring quarter and those decisions are being considered by the office of the president and education abroad programs. We have about 150 students that will be participating in education abroad next quarter. So if those programs are closed we are looking at about how we can incorporate them into other courses for the spring quarter.

Transportation Referenda Presentation*

————— Shaw

Letter to Our UCLA Communities Concerning the

Campus Retention Committee & Student Initiated Outreach Committee*

Velazquez

**Letter to Our UCLA Communities Concerning the Campus Retention Committee &
Student Initiated Outreach Committee**

March 3, 2020

To: Community Programs Office Administration

Antonio Sandoval, CPO Director Thuy Huynh, CPO Associate Director Cinthia Loera, Student
Initiated Outreach Committee Administrative Representative Layhannara Tep, Campus Retention
Committee Administrative Representative

CC: Monroe Gorden, Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs

Mick Deluca, Assistant Vice Chancellor of Campus Life UCLA
Undergraduate and Graduate Student Body

The undersigned Mother Organizations, student organizations, entities, and individuals demand that the administration of the Community Programs Office (CPO) comply with the requests made by the Undergraduate Students Association Council (USAC) on November 19, 2019, to present the past 3 years of budget reports to the undergraduate student body of UCLA. We are extremely concerned with the disbursement of the Campus Retention Committee (CRC) and Student Initiated Outreach Committee (SIOC) funds, considering these funds are comprised of student fees collected in accordance with the Social Justice Referendum, PLEDGE Referendum, PULSE Referendum, CARE Referendum, Academic Success Referendum, and the Service Referendum.¹

The CRC and SIOC Administrative Representatives, and therefore the CPO, have allowed for the continuous violation of the Statement of Understandings (SOU) between USAC, Student Affairs, and the² Committees. The SOUs for the SIOC and CRC state that an annual budget report must be presented to USAC, something that has not been done in years. Similarly, both committees are to maintain full³ authority and jurisdiction over all the Funds for Student Initiated Outreach (FSIO) and the Special Education Membership Fees (SEMF), both of which are allocated to the SIOC and CRC, respectively.⁴ However, CPO administration has limited the autonomy of committee members in both the handling and decision-making regarding the distribution of these funds by providing committee members with budget limits and have negated any further conversation on line-item requests due to these imposed budget restraints.

Additionally, CPO's administrative staff have withheld budget reports despite persistent demands from committee members and their respective chairs. They have repeatedly claimed that the presentation of these budgets are not of the utmost priority. This claim is paradoxical given that the committees are granted the authority over the allocation of these funds and subsequently reserve the right to demand such

¹ A detailed description of all referenda ² The CRC Statement of Understanding and the SIOC Statement of Understanding ³ CRC SOU: Section

1-11 and the SIOC SOU: Article VI, Section L ⁴ CRC SOU: Specific Guidelines and the SIOC SOU: Specific Guidelines

requests from an administrative entity that is meant to act as University support. The blatant disregard of⁵ the committees' demands contradicts the fundamental notion that these committees are to be student-run and student-initiated. It is clear that the undergraduate students who comprise the SIOC and CRC are not to blame but, rather, the CPO administration, who has continuously worked to strip students of their mandated right, is.

The CPO was originally established by Students of Color with the purpose of supporting students from underrepresented and marginalized communities, while fostering a safe and positive environment. Students have witnessed and experienced CPO's deviation from their original purpose of serving students. In recent years, tensions between the Mother Organizations and the CPO administration has increased due to mismanagement and the continuous suppression of student voices, a glaring contradiction to their original purpose. This issue has seeped into the SIOC and CRC, resulting in decreased student control over student-led initiatives. Students have dealt with unjustified late or absent notices for meetings initiated by the CPO, have been threatened with the removal of personal electronic devices, threatened with dismissal during meetings, labeled 'racists' for disagreeing with administration, and have been overworked. The lack of transparency and accountability, hyper-surveillance, micro- and macro-aggressions, have made the Community Programs Office a toxic and unwelcoming environment for Students of Color at UCLA.

We are deeply saddened and concerned that the struggles of our predecessors are minimized and disregarded by the

administration of CPO and select voices have been strategically excluded from decision-making within CPO. We demand full transparency and accountability to Students of Color and other marginalized students of UCLA from the administration of CPO by fulfilling the following:

1. Immediately presenting and publicizing the entire budget of the SIOC and CRC for the 2017-2018, 2018-2019, and 2019-2020 academic years by March 9, 2020 at 12 PM, which includes the following:
 - a. Full allocation CRC and SIOC receive
 - b. CRC and SIOC committee allocation
 - c. Memos
 - d. All expenditures
 - e. All unused funds returned to the CRC and SIOC ⁶
2. Posting meeting minutes and agendas to the CPO website for all Student Initiated Outreach Committee and Campus Retention Committee meetings 5 days prior to meetings.
3. Revisit the SIOC and CRC SOUs with the USAC, the Mother Organizations representatives, the Office of Student Affairs, and SIOC and CRC committee members to ensure that moving forward, all entities are being held accountable to what is mandated within these documents.

If anyone within CPO administration refuses to comply with these demands, we demand that they resign from their position effective immediately. We will no longer tolerate the everpresent dismissal of our

⁵ CRC SOU: Article VI and the SIOC SOU: Article VIII ⁶ CRC SOU: Section 1-10 and SIOC SOU: Article VI, Section K

concerns and any form of retaliation that may be imposed on the projects housed under the SIOC and CRC. We will, however, continue to carry on our long legacy of advocacy and social justice on this campus, and will not allow this to interrupt our progressive movement towards the full liberation of our communities.

If you would like to support by signing off as an organization/individual, please fill out this [form](#). ⁷

In Struggle and Solidarity, ⁸

Afrikan Student Union at UCLA

*Alexandria Davis, Chairperson Ian Taylor,
Retention Coordinator MEChA de UCLA*

*Vivyana Prado, Chair Amado Castillo, Internal Vice Chair Elena Castro Beltran, Access
Coordinator Stephany Barrera, Retention Coordinator Cuauthemoc Frausto, Gender and Sexuality
Coordinator Andres Sanchez Corona, MEChA de UCLA Chicana/o Studies Coordinator Karla
Ayala-Guzmán, Ourstorian Saori Darlene Borryo, MEChA Calmecac Assistant Project Coordinator
Genesis Reyes Rivera, Calmecac Peer Counselor Muslim Student Association at UCLA Queer
Alliance at UCLA Samahang Pilipino at UCLA*

*Jasmine Alcantara, Retention Coordinator Andrea Manrique,
Access Coordinator Parenting Students at UCLA
Organization Underground Scholars Initiative*

*John Rodriguez, Chair Afro-Latinx Connection de
UCLA Unión Centroamericana de UCLA Pakistani Students
Association at UCLA Student Labor Advocacy Project at UCLA
The Transfer Leadership Coalition Executive Board*

Milagros Martinez Stordeur, Chair Bradley Alvarado,
Liaison Leyla Messian, Liaison **Undergraduate
Students Association Council**

Robert B. Watson, President

⁷ As endorsements are collected, an updated list of undersigned organizations and individuals will be distributed. ⁸ The entirety of organizations in **bold** endorse this letter.

Jackelyn Avendaño, USAC Office of the President Appointment to the SIOC Kimberly Bonifacio,
Internal Vice President Johana Guerra, External Vice President Eduardo "Lalo" Velazquez, General
Representative 1 Orion Smedley, General Representative 2 Brandon Broukhim, General
Representative 3 Naomi Riley, Academic Affairs Commissioner

Stephanie Martinez, Academic Affairs Commission Appointment to the CRC Breanna Aguilar,
Academic Affairs Commission Appointment to the SIOC Jonathan Wisner, Community Service
Commissioner Tara Steinmetz, Campus Events Commissioner Kelechi Iheanacho, Cultural Affairs
Commissioner Millen Srivastava, Financial Supports Commissioner

Zuleika Bravo, Financial Supports Commission Appointment to the CRC Lily Shaw, Facilities
Commissioner Mihika Sridhar, Student Wellness Commissioner

Justin Rodriguez, Student Wellness Commission Appointment to the CRC Isabel Orah, Transfer
Student Representative Shahamah Tariq, International Student Representative **Undergraduate Students
Association Judicial Board**

Jamail Gibbs, Chief Justice Dawson
Khoury, Justice Aniq Chunara, Justice **The
Graduate Students Association**

Zak Fisher, President Paul Nesterenko, Internal Vice President JP Santos,
External Vice President **The University of California Council of Student Body
Presidents**

Davon Thomas, University of California, Santa Cruz (ug) Antony
Boardman, University of California, Santa Cruz (g) Amma Sarkodee-Adoo,
University of California, Berkeley (ug) Adam Orford, University of
California, Berkeley (g) Alison Sir, University of California, Santa Barbara
(ug) Cierra Sorin, University of California, Santa Barbara (g) Eleanor
Grudin, University of California, San Diego (ug) Rachel Flanagan,
University of California, San Diego (g) Julian Gonzalez, University of
California, Riverside (ug) John Haberstroh, University of California,
Riverside (g) Justin Hurst, University of California, Davis (ug) Jonathan
Minnick, University of California, Davis (g) Randy Yan, University of
California, Irvine (ug) Shane Wood, University of California, Irvine (g)
Erik Flores, University of California, Merced (ug)
Ritwika V.P.S, University of California, Merced (g) Maxine Dimalanta, Academic
Senator for the Legislative Assembly Amanda Gracian, Academic Senator for Academic Planning
& Budget committee Matthew William Richard, Campus Safety Director Nicole Corona Diaz,
Chair of the Student Fee Advisory Committee

- Lalo motions to support Letter to UCLA Communities Concerning to CRC & SIOC, Lily seconds
- By motion of 10-0-0 the motion passes, the letter is endorsed by USAC

GCGP Referenda*

Watson

Good Clothes Good People: Sustainability Meets Accessibility

Who We Are

Good Clothes Good People (GCGP) is an avenue for the community to give back to the community. We operate at the intersection of sustainability and accessibility, and we offer clothing, hygiene products, and school supplies free for all students to pick up in our center at SAC B54. We also offer formal clothes, wheelchairs, and crutches for students to borrow.

How We Started

GCGP was started by Robert Watson in June 2017, in Louisville, KY as a way to take in clothing donations and redistribute them across the city.

How We Do It

Our bins are spread throughout campus and allow for students to donate items - typically clothing - and if it meets our standards, we offer it free for pickup in our center.

UCLA Chapter!

The founder brought GCGP back to UCLA with him, and through his role as USAC Internal Vice President, was able to start the UCLA branch, along with Director Jimmy Zhou. The branch opened its doors in SAC B54 in November 2018.

Accessibility

Our main focus when we started was accessibility. We wanted to make as many everyday items such as clothes, school supplies, and hygiene products more easily accessible to students in need.

Sustainability

- #1 - No poverty
 - We make our products accessible to all students
- #2 - Zero hunger
 - Paying for everyday items such as clothes, school supplies, or hygiene products could mean skipping meals
- #3 - Good health and well-being
 - Our products can help ensure good health and well-being so that students can focus on being students
- #4 - Quality education
 - We want students to access the essentials, such as notebooks, that help them get a quality education
- #10 - Reduced inequalities
 - We want to help even the playing field by giving everyone access to the same items
- #12 - Responsible consumption
 - Almost all of our products are recycled or organic to ensure responsible consumption

2018-19 Funding

The Green Initiative Fund granted us \$10,000 to help us set up our center and provide students with everyday items.

USAC Surplus also granted us an additional \$8,000 to reward our volunteers and to continue center operations

Student Impact

- Between November 2018 and June 2019, we had close to 1500 (1476) students check out, and 40 students rent formal clothing from our center.
- Since September 2019, we have had 1436 students pick up items, and have rented formal clothing to 58 students, and have had 18 students borrow wheelchairs or crutches from our center as of 3/3.

Why a Referendum?

- We want steady, nonexclusive funding

- We want to save students money
- We want to grow

Referendum

Shall the USAC institute a new fee of \$0.33 per student per quarter to fund school supplies and hygiene products that are available for free to all students at USAC's Good People Good Clothes redistribution center, beginning in fall 2020?

This fee would be collected from all undergraduate students enrolled in Fall, Winter, and Spring. During summer quarter, the fee would be \$0.

The fee will be increased annually thereafter by the amount of the L.A. County CPI, if any. 25% of the amount collected will be returned to aid.

Where would the money go?

- \$0.33 quarterly fee for each student
 - 25% = \$.0825 to student aid
 - 75% = \$.2475 to restock hygiene products and school supplies
- Any unspent money would go to USAC Surplus

Isabel: how much would this generate a year?

- Around 24k a year
- Lalo motions to put Good Clothes Good People Referenda on ballot, Kelechi seconds
- By motion of 10-0-0 the motion passes, Good Clothes Good People Referenda added to the ballot

VI. Appointments

Michael Skinner for FSC Commuter Liaison#

- No opposition, Michael Skinner is appointed as FSC Commuter Liaison

VII. Officer Reports

A. President

Watson

- Student body email coming out next week
- Strike is happening, please express your solidarity
- Office was tabling on Bruin Walk for USAC

B. Internal Vice President

Bonifacio

- Bruin Resource Advocacy fair tomorrow
- Campus Safety Alliance meeting tomorrow

C. External Vice President

Guerra

- Office is doing a giveaway to raise awareness for the regents meeting going on during finals week
- Today was the last day to register to vote
- Student lobbying conference after finals week

D. General Representative 1

Velazquez

- Trying to pair with COLA about the UCPATH survey
- Last week had meeting with CAPS and Deluca
- Meeting next Monday with Pat Turner and Dean Blandizzi
- Screening tomorrow in De Neve auditorium

E. General Representative 2

Smedley

F. General Representative 3

Broukhim

G. Academic Affairs Commissioner

Riley

- Central American counter spaces went well
- International women's day event planning
- Met with Academic Senate and meeting again with them next Friday

H. Campus Events Commission

Steinmetz

I. Community Service Commissioner

Wisner

- The Robert S Michaels Leadership in Service award app is open

J. Cultural Affairs Commissioner

Iheanacho

- Word tomorrow
- Explosion was on Friday and it went really well

K. Facilities Commissioner

Shaw

- Bruin Bazarre tomorrow
- Meeting to discuss Ozzi
- Film screening, actors and director will be there
- Next week doing an AAC x FAC study space

L. Financial Supports Commissioner

————— Srivastava

M. Student Wellness Commissioner

Sridhar

- Health for heritage week went really well, double the attendance

N. Transfer Representative

Oraha

- Housing panel last night
- Last office meeting for the quarter will be on wednesday
- External governments review

O. International Student Representative

Tariq

- March/Rally in solidarity with groups impacted by fascism in India on March 5th at 11am

P. OCHC Representative

Gupta

Q. Administrative Representatives

Alexander, Champawat, Geller,

O'Connor

Josh: We sent an email to 600 student leaders on hill about USAC elections, Covell will close at the end of this quarter and won't open again til next fall.

Fernando : If you need to request for parking please fill out the form .

VIII. Old Business

- none

IX. New Business

@Personnel Matter 1: Removal Hearing*

Watson

- Johana motions to enter executive session including Akash and Jimmy, Naomi seconds
- By motion of 10-0-0 the motion passes, council enters executive session at 8:38pm

- Executive session concluded at 11:43 pm, no action taken

Bylaw Changes and Constitutional Amendments*

Oraha

- tabled

X. Adjournment*

Watson

- Robert adjourns meeting at 12:45 pm

Good and Welfare

* Indicates Action Item
Indicates Consent Item
@Indicates Executive Session Item