



AGENDA  
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION COUNCIL  
June 9, 2020  
7 PM  
Zoom

## **I. Call to Order**

Riley

- Naomi calls the meeting to order at 7:03pm

### **A. Signing of the Attendance Sheet**

- none

## **II. Approval of Agenda\***

Luong

- Strike Capital Contingency
- Strike approval of the minutes
  
- Sachi motions to approve agenda as amended, Noe seconds
- By motion of 12-0-0 the motion passes, agenda is approved as amended

## **III. Approval of the minutes\***

Luong

## **IV. Public Comment**

Riley

Hi everyone, my name is Hailey Valles and I'm currently a member at large for our CALPIRG chapter here at UCLA working on an emphasis in campus relations. I hope you all are taking care right now and I just want to thank you all for your hard work on behalf of the student body. I just wanted to give a couple quick updates. The first being that UCLA was just certified as a campus USA affiliate which essentially solidifies UCLA as a leader in protecting our pollinators. Secondly, I just wanted to note that we are prepping this week to launch our new virtual summer internship program with our priority campaign being our New Voters Project so we can get as many students as possible to register to vote. We are working to expand our outreach with our current coalition partners through our Bruins Vote coalition whose efforts are gonna be continued throughout the summer. I did just want to add my support for the resolution based on my first hand experience witnessing the long lines and the lack of voting centers on campus that you seen during the primary elections. I believe that the only way to guarantee the best voter turnout on campus is by institutionalizing the process through existing campus structures. .

Hi, my name is Nick, and I'm a third year public affairs major and I'll also be running CALPIRG's New Voter Project in the fall and I'm a member at large for our chapter and our state board chair. I work with students at other UCs to run their programs. I just wanted to talk a little bit more about our bees campaign and the New Voters Project Resolution. I ran our bees campaign last year and have been working closely with our sustainability officers to make UCLA a certified bee friendly campus so I'm super excited that it happened yesterday. Bees pollinate 70% of the crops that we eat so I'm just super glad that UCLA is doing the work to make UCLA more bee friendly by planting more native plants and not using [indiscernible] pesticides. Just a little bit about our New Voters Project. CALPIRG's New Voter Project is the largest and oldest nonpartisan youth mobilization effort in the country. We've helped 2 million young people register to vote nationally since our founding and I think with all the issues going on now and always it's important for us as young people to make our voices heard on the issues we care about. I wanted to speak in support of the resolution that's being voted on today that would basically be in support of embedding voting into campus practices like orientation day and move in because I think it will just allow us to give students the support that they need to turn out and make their voices heard. Thanks again to our co-sponsors and all the work that they're doing.

Public comment adjourned at 7:10pm

Capital Contingency\*

Minasyan

Contingency Programming\*

Minasyan

Total Requested: \$1,100

Total Allocated: \$800

Non-Usac entity

- Promise motions to approve Contingency Programming allocation, Sachi seconds
- By motion of 11-0-0 the motion passes, Contingency Programming allocation approved

**V. Special Presentations**

- none

**VI. Appointments**

Josephine Flores - AAC to the Campus Retention Committee\*

Velazquez

- Emily motions to approve Josephine Flores as the AAC appointment to the Campus Retention Committee, Jonathan seconds
- By motion of 12-0-0 the motion passes, Josephine Flores appointed to the Campus Retention Committee

Leslie Castelan for Campus Safety Alliance Vice Chair#

Luong

- No opposition, Leslie Castelan appointed as Campus Safety Alliance Vice Chair

Angela Li - FSC to the Campus Retention Committee\*

Garcia

- Aidan motions to approve Angela Li as the FSC appointment to the Campus Retention Committee, Breeze seconds
- By motion of 11-0-1 the motion passes, Angela Li appointed to the Campus Retention Committee

Hector De Leon - SWC to the Campus Retention Committee\*

Read

- Justin motions to approve Hector De Leon as the SWC appointment to the Campus Retention Committee, Elijah seconds
- By motion of 11-0-0 the motion passes, Hector De Leon approved as SWC appointment to the Campus Retention Committee

Najma Ali - President to the Student Initiated Outreach Committee\*

Riley

- Promise motions to appoint Najma Ali to the Student Initiated Outreach Committee, Justin seconds
- By motion of 11-0-1 the motion passes, Najma Ali appointed to the Student Initiated Outreach Committee

Raylene Factora - AAC to the Student Initiated Outreach Committee\*

Velazquez

- Promise motions to appoint Raylene Factora as the AAC appointment to the Student Initiated Outreach Committee, Zuleika seconds
- By motion of 11-0-0 the motion passes, Raylene Factora appointed as the AAC appointment to the Student Initiated Outreach Committee

**VII. Officer Reports**

- none

**VIII. Old Business**

Resolution for CALPIRG's New Voter Project\*

Ogunleye

Cosponsors: Promise Ogunleye, Zuleika Bravo, Aidan Arasasingham

### **Resolution of Support**

**WHEREAS** the full participation of young voters in the political process is essential to a truly representative, vibrant democracy;

**WHEREAS** young people represent the largest and most diverse group of potential voters in the country, each with our own values and our own ideas,

**WHEREAS** young people have the power to elect the next generation of leaders who care about the things we do, who will fight for our vision, who want the future we want; but only if we vote;

**WHEREAS** the youth vote has been on the rise in the United States for the past several election cycles and students on college campuses are leading the way;

**WHEREAS** According to Tufts University's Institute for Democracy and Higher Education's National Student of Learning, Voting, and Engagement (NSLVE) report showed that student voter turnout across the country doubled from 19% to 40% comparing 2014 to 2018 election results

**WHEREAS** at UCLA student voter turnout increased by 31% from 13% in 2014 to 44% in 2018.

**WHEREAS** The best, and easiest, way to build a culture of democratic engagement on campus is to integrate voter registration and voter education into existing programs, departments, and resources on campus.

**WHEREAS** Campuses that have successfully implemented these models have seen student registration rates greater than 90%, much higher than at campuses where only field-based and peer-to-peer contact is the only driver of voter registration.

**WHEREAS** At Northwestern University, the Center for Civic Engagement staffed voter registration stations at all residence halls on move-in day. In 2016, Northwestern's freshman student registration rate was 96%. In 2018, Stony Brook University's Vote Everywhere program provided in-person registration at transfer student and new student orientation and saw similar rates.

**WHEREAS**, Vote coalitions comprised of student groups, faculty, administrators and non-partisan groups drive peer to peer interactions with students voters and thus produce the best results in voter turnout by sending reminder texts and making reminder phone calls;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** The Undergraduate Students Association Council of University of California, Los Angeles encourages the campus administrators, faculty, and student leaders to follow the ask every student model and integrate civic education into the fabric of the university.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** The Undergraduate Students Association Council of University of California, Los Angeles supports non-partisan get out the vote and registration groups to help make voter registration integrated, systematic, and comprehensive in existing campus structures, such as: freshman orientation, class registration, move-in day and the use of online registration tools like studentvote.org on campus websites;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** The Undergraduate Students Association Council of University of California, Los Angeles endorses the CalPIRGs' New Voters Project to work on our campus to help register and turnout young people because the Student PIRGs have been pioneers in non partisan student voter registration and mobilization, launching the National Student Campaign for Voter Registration in 1983, helping to register and turn out millions of new voters.

- Aidan motions to approve Resolution for CALPIRG's New Voter Project, Zuleika seconds
- By a motion of 12-0-0 the motion passes, Resolution for CALPIRG's New Voter Project is approved

### **IX. New Business**

- None

**X. Adjournment\***

Riley

- Naomi adjourns meeting at 8:49pm

**Good and Welfare**

\* Indicates Action Item

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