



AGENDA
 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION COUNCIL
 July 14, 2020
 5 PM
 Zoom: <https://ucla.zoom.us/j/96158691558?pwd=RW5VcVluakZReUVFckxjV1U0ZFg2dz09>

I. Call to Order

Riley

- Naomi calls the meeting to order at 5:05pm

A. Signing of the Attendance Sheet

- None

II. Approval of Agenda*

Luong

- Strike Gen Rep 2 officer report
- Strike Gen Rep 3 officer report
- Strike TGIF
- Strike Title IX Reform and Student Survivor Advocacy
- Strike BAG
- Strike ARCF
- Strike CAC officer report
- Strike ASRF
- Strike Travel Grant Mini Fund
- Strike SWC Programming Fund
- Strike OCHC officer report
- Strike CEC officer report
- Add discussion item for USAC emails and Trello
- Strike FAC officer report
- Strike AAC officer report

- Promise motions to approve agenda as amended, Breeze seconds
- By a motion of 11-0-0 the motion passes, agenda is approved as amended

III. Approval of the minutes*

Luong

6/30/2020

- Promise motions to approve 6/30/2020 minutes as amended, Zuleika seconds
- By motion of 11-0-1 the motion passes, minutes are approved as amended

IV. Public Comment

Riley

Grayson: I want to speak briefly in support of Sachi’s motion for the resolution recognizing the racist history of Joseph Le Conte and calling for the renaming of Le Conte Ave. I started a proposal to take up this issue, we agreed that it should be renamed unanimously, I’m glad that you guys are all talking about this tonight, I’m going to be presenting for the Westwood Village Improvement Association about it on Thursday morning. In short, Joseph Le Conte was a Georgia plantation owner who owned about 200 enslaved people. He was a chemist and geologist for the Confederate army, he worked identifying sources of gunpowder materials during the Civil War. They lost obviously, but that wasn’t good enough for him. He opposed reconstruction and while a professor at UC Berkeley, back then just the University of California, he put out a lot of pseudoscientific research about his theories of racial superiority and inferiority and all that was legitimized by the fact that UC gave him a teaching position in the science department. The pitch that I’ve been giving to a lot of people and that I hope you agree with is that who and what we choose to name public infrastructure after, whether that’s Royce hall or Bunche hall, or Le Conte Ave or Obama

Road, that expresses who and what we value and what we wanna honor, what parts of our legacy and history we wanna promote. Obviously this is a very symbolic thing, renaming a street does very little materially, but I think it's a very important conversation to have about our history, about what the town and the university used to care about and about the kind of people we wanna honor and promote in the future. Thank you.

- Public comment concluded at 5:17pm

Capital Contingency* Minasyan

- None

Contingency Programming* Minasyan

- None

SFS Allocations# Wisner

~~SWC Programming Fund Allocations#~~ ~~Read~~

~~Bruin Advocacy Grant Allocations#~~ ~~Arasasingham~~

~~ASRF Allocations#~~ ~~Velazquez~~

~~AAC Travel Mini-Grant Allocations#~~ ~~Velazquez~~

~~ARCF Allocations#~~ ~~Ogunleye~~

~~TGIF~~ ~~Cooper~~

V. Special Presentations

Title IX Reform and Student Survivor Advocacy Ivey

VI. Appointments

Rosalinda Moreno - SWC to the Student Health Advisory Committee* Read

- Christina motions to appoint Rosalinda Moreno as SWC to the Student Health Advisory Committee, Emily seconds
- By motion of 12-0-0 the motion passes, Rosalinda Moreno appointed to the SHAC

Aaron Ahdoot - SWC to the Student Health Advisory Committee* Read

- Christina motions to appoint Aaron Ahdoot as SWC to the Student Health Advisory Committee, Emily seconds
- By motion of 12-0-0 the motion passes, Aaron Ahdoot appointed to the SHAC

Hannah Oltman - OP to the Student Health Advisory Committee* Riley

- Zuleika motions to appoint Hannah Oltman as OP to the Student Health Advisory Committee, Aidan seconds
- By motion of 12-0-0 the motion passes, Hannah Oltman appointed as OP to SHAC

VII. Officer Reports

A. President Riley

- Future Planning Task Force has been talking a lot about what ramp down procedures will look like if there is another major outbreak
- Met with the CIO, discussed ideas that I want to connect everyone with
- US Congressional Advisory Board- our team has been working to get the advocates ready and creating bylaws and charter to bring to council

B. Internal Vice President Luong

- Met with other offices for the ramp down task force
- Met with appointments review committee to review appointments for SHAC
- Had an office meeting
- Met with GSA VP of Academic Affairs to discuss campaign strategy against the defunding of the First to Go program

- Had first two public health working group meetings
- Released a survey on Friday to get a sense of current opinion and student behavior and what messaging strategies would be most compelling to encourage adherence to public health guidelines

C. External Vice President

Arasasingham

Systemwide Leadership

- Met with UC President-elect Michael V. Drake along with the Student Advisory Committee to the Regents Special Committee to Select a New UC President.
- Facilitated two briefing calls between UC International Student Representatives/Senators and External Vice Presidents to coordinate strategy against ICE's rule restricting the ability of international students to stay at UC.
- Organized verbal and written public comment among international students and allies at the July 7, 2020 Board of Regents meeting to urge UC to sue ICE.
- Attended two days of UC Student Association (UCSA) board retreat and voted to approve UCSA's Ballot Recommendations for the November 2020 Election.
- Participated in a roundtable discussion between incoming External Vice Presidents and the outgoing UCSA Racial Justice Now Vice Chair.
- Participated in the regular meeting of the UCOP/UCSA/UCGPC Systemwide Fee Workgroup.
- Held introductory calls with all incoming UC External Vice Presidents.
- Met with Yale College Council leadership to share strategies to combat ICE's rule against international students.

Campus Partnerships

- Met with staff from USAC offices of the President, Internal Vice President, Academic Affairs Commissioner, Transfer Students Representative, and International Students Representative regarding UCLA's fall reopening plans.
- Met with ASUCLA Executive Director Pouria Abbassi regarding a payroll support request to UCOP.
- Met with Swipe Out Hunger leadership to discuss partnership around combating food insecurity on campus, at the university level, and federally.
- Met in an introductory capacity with Muslim Student Association, Queer Alliance, and Samahang Pilipino leadership to share office resources and support for their ongoing priorities.
- Office attended the Afrikan Student Union and Black Graduate Students Association hosted Campus Town Hall with Chancellor Block.
- Met with IFC and UPE and successfully received commitments to BruinsVote initiative to getting all of their members registered to vote.
- Held a visioning meeting for reforming the EVP Bruin Advocacy Grant.

University Relations

- Held an introductory meeting of the UCSA delegation from UCLA.
- Sent a support letter for ASUCLA's Interim Payroll Support Request to UCOP, cosigned by President Naomi Riley.
- Proxied for President Naomi Riley at a meeting of the UCLA Future Planning Task Force, discussing fall reopening and the impacts of ICE's new rule change.
- Drafted a support letter for the fast-tracking of approval of the Good Clothes Good People referendum to UCOP with Community Services Commissioner Jonathan Wisner and Good Clothes Good People.

Local Relations

- Held a visioning meeting for the proposed EVP-hosted town hall with Los Angeles District Attorney candidates.
- Met with a RISE representative and the USAC offices of the Community Services Commissioner, International Students Representative, and Academic Affairs Commissioner regarding RISE's on-campus shelter proposal.
- Worked with the Communications Team to bring together signatures for the motion in the North Westwood Neighborhood Council vote to change Le Conte street name.
- Met with the Westwood branch of LA Tenants Union to discuss EVP's involvement with USAC's Renter's Guide and discussed improvements and involvement with the union.

State Relations

- Select staff attended a Proposition 16 messaging workshop hosted by the Education Trust West, aimed at dispelling myths of affirmative action through data analytics.
- Select staff attended a Proposition 16 messaging briefing held by the Opportunity For All Coalition and Lake Research Partners, sharing insight on fall campaign polling and messaging strategy.
- In the development stages of a student voter guide for the November election

Federal Relations

- Held multiple meetings with UCLA’s Federal Government Relations and UC’s Federal Government Relations staff to respond to ICE’s rule against international students.
- Published and shared a student sign-on petition in support of international students systemwide. The petition currently has over 700 signatures.
- Reached out to LA Delegation Congressional staffers to push them to sign on to House letters condemning ICE’s actions against international students.
- Participated in a panelist call in preparation for the EVP’s participation in the Committee on Education Funding’s Congressional Budget Briefing.

Communications

- The #CallOutKoretz social media campaign contributed to Paul Koretz voting in favor of a \$150 million cut to LAPD’s budget. Over 600 UCLA students signed onto the office’s #CallOutKoretz petition and over 100 attended an EVP-coordinated protest in front of his house.
- Launched graphics for the Rename Le Conte petition and North Westwood Neighborhood Council meeting, which had over 2,000 social media impressions, and resulted in the council recommending the street be renamed.
- Met with Deputy Director for Campus Life Karen Hedges to discuss the future of Census advocacy on campus and decided on a path for “Bruins Count” a sister-effort to Bruins Vote. Rebranding efforts are currently in the works.
- In responding to the ICE announcement, the team worked with the Federal Relations team to write the #UC4IntlStudents Petition and create graphics for its announcement. This petition was then also adopted by the UC Student Association (UCSA) and thus shared by EVP offices throughout the entire UC system. Our social media alone had almost 6,000 impressions when it came to posts about the petition and the petition has garnered over 700 signatures since its launch. This accompanied office actions to gather international students to give public comment at the Board of Regents meeting, the tweets from which had almost 62,000 impressions on Twitter alone.
- Wrote the office’s press release on Dr. Michael Drake being named the new President of the UC, which made it all the way to CNN and can be found [here](#)

Operations

- Led an office training on USAC, UCSA, and UCOP, as well as the history of student organizing and advocacy at UC from the 1960s to present.
- Held an envisioning meeting for the Fall Office of the External Vice President Fellowship.
- In the development stages for creating an How-To Guide for the submission of 2020-2021 Office Expenses
- Held a joint meeting with University Relations to recruit and support a delegation of students from UCLA to attend the UCSA Student Organizing Summit
- In the process of planning the July 27th all-staff retreat for the Office of the External Vice President

D. General Representative 1

Lee

E. General Representative 2

—————Rodriguez

F. General Representative 3

——Wade

G. Academic Affairs Commissioner

Velazquez

H. Campus Events Commission

———— Naland

I. Community Service Commissioner

Wisner

J. Cultural Affairs Commissioner

———— Ogunleye

K. Facilities Commissioner

Cooper

- On June 26 all the forms for the relief fund were processed, for the second relief form, there was a total of 1,613 applicants, 698 recipients selected for the relief fund, anticipate having additional funding

L. Financial Supports Commissioner

Garcia

M. Student Wellness Commissioner

Read

- SWC Grants Final Update:
 - o \$208,500 in relief grants for 417 students
 - o \$64,000 for basic needs for 800 students
 - o Donations from CSC, CEC, and PAB
- Our BCC and CARE FAQ instagram live was held last Monday and went well. We had 85 listeners total over the course of the event and a transcribed version will be available soon.
- SWC is starting to plan a health equity summit probably for the last week of summer, modelled on the HCI (Healthy Campus Initiative) administrative summit. We're trying to be very intentional with who we are inviting so that different groups are adequately represented in the conversation.

N. Transfer Representative

Bravo

- Working collaboratively with Facilities Commissioner with transfer deferment opportunities
- Working on a transfer housing workshop and we're taking questions from our transfer community
- Working with res life and housing to answer some questions
- We've attended UCLA tenant union as well as Westwood tenant union, appointed an ambassador to both
- Working on First to Go campaign with other offices
- Working with AAC on an FSC and CSC resource guide

O. International Student Representative

Madini

- Started comprehensive guide
- Surveyed international students, got 173 responses, trying to publish those results
- Planning to do a town hall but there's no need for it right now
- Finalized podcast with the International Ambassadors Program from DASHEW, hosting international students throughout the upcoming period, letting them talk about their experience

P. OCHC Representative

———— Gupta

Q. Administrative Representatives

Alexander, Champawat, Geller, O'Connor,

Perez

Jessica: I sent y'all an email, our Summer from the Union is going to be hosting a series of virtual student org sessions for orientation students to attend.

Dr. Geller: I shared a bit about the conversations regarding government relations that was spurred on by what was happening in Berkeley. It's a topic they're really concerned about. We've also been monitoring the financial impact this has had. Good Clothes Good People referenda is officially in place.

Josh: I was able to work with student affairs to get USAC emails. I'm planning with residential life and some of the offices around the upcoming election and the plan. Working with CEC and CSC about collaboration with res life and volunteer centers.

Fernando: I just posted an updated hiring packet for those who have appointed someone with a stipend position.

VIII. Old Business

- None

IX. New Business

USAC Budget 2020-2021*

Riley

Roy: I hope everybody had a chance to reflect on the thoughts about what they might want to change. I'm here to answer any questions in terms of flexibility. Our goal would be at the end of this discussion, ideally we would be able to approve so we can get this money in place for the August 1st opening of the fiscal year. It would be best not to make use of the meeting two weeks from now.

Breeze: I wanted to ask, for Books for Bruins, I'm going to need funding beforehand and usually we get that money from our office. Usually we get about \$30k so I was wondering when that happens or when I can make that ask to council before fall comes? We only have about \$3,000 that goes towards Books for Bruins because our funding is so limited. With \$3,000 we can't really run the program, I just wanted to know when to make that ask to council and how to go about it.

Roy: One challenge is that the fiscal year isn't actually over, so until it's actually over, we can identify exactly how much surplus is. However, given the scale of the association, based on that we give council a number so you can prioritize and work out what you need to do. Some funds kind of depend on surplus. I want everybody to know kind of what the range of motion is. So \$100,000-\$120,000 would be available in August that you could move around and decide how you want to spend it.

Promise: My question is about stipends. So I know that stipends for directors come out of the CAC budget, but I'm wondering if I were to stipend the ARCF chair and co-chair, would the stipend come out of CAC or ARCF?

Roy: I would say that in assertion that in order to accomplish the work of ARCF, this is something that the body would want to consider. I'd think you'd need to look at what the proper stipend level is. I think it would be valid to make it some of the ARCF funds.

Dr.Geller: I would bring it forth as a consent vote when you're ready.

Bakur: Regarding the income, I know those numbers are based on enrollment number projections. My question is, with the current situation, enrollment numbers are subject to change, so what is the effect of that on the budget?

Roy: From what we have understood from enrollment management, the estimation is that there is not going to be a significant impact on enrollment. One thing I will say is that there are two things that back up the balance of the association. It is that 5% of your revenue is by policy put aside and not budgeted or allocated. There is a 5% cushion that is somewhat substantial. The secondary thing that is a protection is the surplus in general. Surplus usually has some substance to it each year. It is usually larger than the cushion.

Sachi: I sent in the council chat my entire explanation and budget calculations for asking for stipends for OSAC committee numbers. OSAC is the Office Space Allocation Committee. They are responsible for assigning student space within Kerckhoff and ensuring that that space is maintained. There have been issues with OSAC in the past, it's really complex, it's students kind of being landlords to other students and it's a really difficult position to put students in. So one of the things I want to tackle this year is reforming OSAC completely and making it a lot more communal and trust relationship. In order to do that, it's going to take a lot of labor on behalf of OSAC committee members. I really want them to be spending the time establishing relationships with student groups, offering student groups resources, the whole works. Long story short, I want to stipend OSAC members to give them payment for their labor. I think in the admin section of the budget, the current allocation is \$2,860 which we calculated

pays for about six hours of work a week, I'm requesting money to cover the stipends of the four OSAC committee members to work about two hours a week, so that would be \$990 per OSAC committee member a year and then times four for a total \$3,960. I think these are really low numbers. The places I propose taking this money out of, I propose taking \$2,500 from the retreat and installation budget. The \$1,460 I propose taking that from the printing fund we have, we're not gonna be in Kerckhoff. That's my proposal, so let me know what you think.

Roy: My first thought is that you framed it beautifully in terms of what your ask is. As you go through the process, I want to bring to your attention that there's kind of a long term inertial trajectory of your budget. I think last year they made full judicial board stipends, I'm just illustrating that once you make that \$2,500 choice, you kind of put the marker in and that is going to move on into the future. I agree with your assessment that the retreat this year isn't going to be done in person, but I just wanna draw your attention to the fact that we will return to some kind of normalcy and your successors will want to have a retreat in the future. I don't think that's a big caution. That's really the only thing I have to say. OSAC is a very difficult process, and it's hard and it's quite a burden. It's a hard job, and you finding a new way that you want to approach it makes a lot of sense.

Sachi: Definitely we can think about where we're taking from, I fully plan on changing the OSAC bylaws to ensure that whatever I do this year is solidified and goes way past me.

Emily: Personally I can say that our office did use most of the printing allocation, but in a world where we're moving towards sustainability, I'm not too worried about having to use printing a lot, and a lot of things we can do online.

Roy: It's probably important to keep it as a line item, but you can tap into some of those resources.

Bakur: If there's something we're planning to include in the future, is there a way to allocate funding for that at a later date?

Roy: I believe your council discretionary is still here at \$10,000. This is broadly available to the council and its members. That's there for you to decide what you want to do. This is one place that has money available, the other thing would be in November, surplus money would determine the best way to direct those funds.

- Sachi motions to approve the 2020-2021 budget as amended, Justin seconds
- By motion of 13-0-0 the motion passes, USAC budget for 2020-2021 year is approved as amended

First-Gen Advocacy

Bravo

Zuleika: So yesterday there was a first generation board meeting. There were two updates announced. The first update was that the First to Go Program would be hiring a temporary staff member for the summer. The temporary staff member is a recent graduate and has worked with first year experience and the transfer student center. She would be taking lead as the coordinator of the First to Go Program over the summer. The second update was that the First to Go full time coordinator, Simon Morales, would be leaving the program and has accepted another opportunity at another university, and the position will not be filled in the near future, and that the former coordinator for the First to Go Program was a designated point person for first gen students. So what this means is that at this moment, nobody will be filling this position. At this moment there is no decision to fill that position in the future. There were some questions that were asked during the meeting by the board members who were in shock. One of the questions that was asked was can student ambassadors fill in on behalf of the lack of direction. What was said was that students are only part time and they cannot fill this role. The role needs a full time staff member. There is no dedicated staff member for first gen and [indiscernible] is at full capacity right now and cannot support this position. The second question was will this position be filled at some point in the future and the answer was there is no communication that the current director has received from administration and they did ask for student input. From what we gathered, why they decided to go through with this is that FYE is funded by housing and res life. We all know that housing and res life has taken a hit, and so their budget has also been hit. First to Go falls under FYE, which is why there are budget cuts. However they did mention that there has been instances across campus where administration has been hiring in other places in different departments, and their questions was why not hire for this position if they're still committing to hire for other departments? From what I heard [indiscernible] is not

known, so they did not plan for anything in the fall or the rest of the academic year which is really disheartening given that there are a high number of first generation students. Right now the director is currently seeking more hours for the temporary staff member because she will be working part time and they have not heard back from administration. So basically the next step that they're looking for is identifying what the needs are and how the board members can participate. What they came to decide is that administration is not going to listen to them, administration is going to listen to the students. This is a call to action for students to advocate on behalf of first generation programs and how can we work together and support and advocate for this program.

Resolution in Support of Parenting Students and Affirming Their Demands*

Bravo

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PARENTING STUDENTS AND AFFIRMING THEIR DEMANDS

Primary Sponsors:

Zuleika Bravo, Transfer Student Representative

Co-Sponsors:

Emily Luong, Internal Vice President

Aidan Arasasingham, External Vice President

Justin Rodriguez, General Representative 2

Elijah Wade, General Representative 3

Breeze Hernandez, Academic Affairs Commissioner

Sachi Cooper, Facilities Commissioner

Endorsing Organizations:

Mothers of Color in Academia de UCLA

Parenting Students at UCLA

Transfer Leadership Coalition

WHEREAS, undergraduate parenting students experience financial hardships, and basic need scarcity such as, housing and food insecurities at disproportionate rates to their peers;¹

WHEREAS, pre-COVID-19, 61% of undergraduate parenting students reported obstacles meeting basic needs,² over two thirds (68%) of student parents live at or near poverty levels, in addition to nearly 9 out of 10 single mother students;³

WHEREAS, in a 2018 UCLA SAIRO study, 72% of participating undergraduate parenting students classified as being food insecure, 68.6% increased student loan and credit card debt and 31% worked over 21 hours per week;⁴

WHEREAS, childcare centers throughout the Los Angeles area continue to raise their annual tuition and bill parents during the current pandemic, including UCLA's Early Care and Education Program, whose annual tuition ranges between \$1650 and \$2795 a month depending on the child's age;⁵

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has acutely exacerbated stressors of parenting students by inhibiting their ability to pay housing rent, meet childcare demands, and remain food secure without additional financial support from their university;

¹ <https://iwpr.org/publications/student-parents-in-the-covid-19-pandemic/>

² https://www.ucop.edu/institutional-research-academic-planning/_files/uc-parenting-students.pdf

³ <https://iwpr.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/COVID19-Student-Parents-Fact-Sheet.pdf>

⁴ <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mCEecAoZwSwuG9Bb-PFbBVC6J2XmU5zw/view?usp=sharing>

⁵ <https://www.ece.ucla.edu/enrollment-tuition/applicant-pool-forms-tuition-assistance>

WHEREAS, Executive Order N-33-20, issued on March 19, 2020,⁶ and discussed by UCLA University Village residents, required non-essential workers to shelter in place resulting in loss of wages and termination of employment for many students with families prompting a rent strike;

WHEREAS, UCLA University Village Apartments, as the sole housing community for student families consistently raises rent annually⁷ while dismissing tenant grievances of structural and security concerns;

WHEREAS, UCLA Housing has remained indifferent to the consequences of the global pandemic, COVID-19 by responding to tenants simply reiterating standing payment arrangements options, and waived late fees without postponing annual rental increases or initiating a freeze;⁸

WHEREAS, a March 27, 2020 letter from UCOP President Janet Napolitano acknowledged that COVID-19 *may prove to be one of the most disruptive and threatening developments of our lifetimes* while praising students for adjusting to remote instruction and *navigating the complexities of campus shutdowns* yet dismissed the inequities of students by failing to provide financial relief measures;⁹

WHEREAS, an April 14, 2020 letter from UCLA Administrative Vice Chancellor Michael Beck restated UCLA's *full commit[ment] to the health and well-being of every member of the campus community* concurrently as parenting students suffer disproportionate rates of basic need insecurities;¹⁰

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020 letter from UCLA Assistant Vice Chancellor of Housing & Hospitality, Peter Angeles and Assistance Vice Chancellor of Student Development & Health/Academic Partnerships Suzanne Seplow¹¹ failed to provide substantive support to students in need;

WHEREAS, UCLA Tenants Union and University Apartments/South Residents Association (UASRA) responded to the Angeles/Seplow communication with a letter reiterating residents' demands and addressing claims made that also included several pages of testimony from residents who are struggling through this pandemic;¹²

WHEREAS, a June 23, 2020 letter¹³ from UCOP Parenting Student Taskforce members listed urgent demands of need to President Napolitano;

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, that UCLA and the UC recognize that parenting student hardships linked to the current pandemic are multifaceted, and must be addressed from various positions that intersect housing, academic support, basic needs, and wellness;

LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED, that UCLA and the UC recognize that parenthood is a Title IX protected class and acknowledge that it has failed parenting students in equitable resources and must take corrective actions;

LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED, that UCLA and the UC provide housing aid for all parenting students in University-owned properties; implement and enforce a systemwide rent freeze on all University-owned family housing units for the next academic year; approve the cessation of any rental delinquency email notifications from University housing; waive caps on the total allowable time parenting students can stay in family housing, and allow parenting students who have recently

⁶ <https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/3.19.20-attested-EO-N-33-20-COVID-19-HEALTH-ORDER.pdf>

⁷ <https://portal.housing.ucla.edu/my-housing/rates-contracts-rules/2020-2021-family-housing-rates>

⁸ <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1GwPe7rg5gEcmLDQWu7iz-Uakc6xqhbXVW6369ShX2Pc/edit?usp=sharing>

⁹ <https://ucnet.universityofcalifornia.edu/news/2020/03/a-letter-of-thanks-from-president-janet-napolitano.html>

¹⁰ "Safer at home" Order Extended - Michael Beck - April 14, 2020 sent via email"

¹¹ https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_pYZUnKKR4BX3kgsF6FHxKJYNVUHtPCg/view?usp=sharing

¹² https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-iUmxCD0Vt-9Ku06n_XkvvgEM7hqSUyy04p9GUJw7Fc/edit?usp=sharing

¹³ https://docs.google.com/document/d/1G5eUdpXQkEm7M_K08jrcjaBJgcmzGjZA6doZ_P33do/edit?usp=sharing

graduated or withdrawn the option of continuing to stay in University family housing for up to six months after the date of their withdrawal/graduation;

LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED, that the UC establish a fund to provide 2.5 months (half a semester or a full quarter worth) of rent support for parenting students to provide immediate housing security and homelessness relief;

LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED, that academic support for parenting students include waiving all registration holds on student accounts due to outstanding balances (i.e inability to pay rent/medical bills), and the non-attendance policy requirement which will allow students to take leave of absence for more than one quarter/semester without having mandating they reapply;

LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED, that the UC set aside a childcare support fund from the CARES Act financial aid dollars on each campus to support parents who must home school and/or provide in-home childcare as a result of a department deemed immunocompromised or highly vulnerable and unable to participate in traditional education settings;

LET IF FURTHER BE RESOLVED, that the UC address the basic needs of parenting students by immediately adjusting the UC cost of attendance formula to include childcare costs, dependent healthcare costs, added technology costs, and increased book and supply costs;

LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED that UCLA and the UC establish a targeted basic needs fund matching EBT limits for families to support parenting students who are compliant with social distancing laws and unable to access campus resources (eg. \$355/month for a family of 2, \$504/month for a family of 3, etc.); use institutional aid to provide matching basic needs funding for undocumented and international families to reflect what P-EBT, stimulus funding, and other federally-funded programs are providing for other families (at mimimum \$865 per dependent);

LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED, that UCLA and the UC will support parenting student wellness and access to COVID-19 testing by prioritizing a provision of COVID-19 testing for parenting students, and ensure that parenting students and their families receive free tests at campuses' testing locations;

LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED, that the UC ensure all campus health centers ship medication at no costs for students and their families who are in need of medication but unable travel to campus; extend disability resource accommodations for parenting students and dependents who may be considered immunocompromised or highly vulnerable; and expand telehealth Counseling and Psychological Services access to support family units rather than just the enrolled students for the duration of the pandemic;

FINALLY LET IT BE RESOLVED, the UCLA USAC stands in solidarity with, and reaffirms its unconditional support for parenting students, and implores UCLA and the University of California to reflect their accountability pledges and equity centered mission by providing outcome oriented support for all parenting students.

- Emily motions to approve a Resolution in Support of Parenting Students and Affirming Their Demands, Elijah seconds
- By motion of 13-0-0 the motion passes, a Resolution in Support of Parenting Students and Affirming Their Demands is approved

Resolution Acknowledging the Racist History of Joseph Le Conte and Calling for the Renaming of Le Conte Avenue*

Cooper

A Resolution Acknowledging the Racist History of Joseph Le Conte and Calling for the Renaming of Le Conte Avenue

Sponsored by:

Sachi Cooper, Facilities Commissioner

Zuleika Bravo, Transfer Student Representative
Aidan Arasasingham, External Vice President

WHEREAS, Le Conte Avenue is named after Joseph LeConte, a UC Berkeley professor, natural sciences researcher, and co-founder of the Sierra Club;¹⁴

WHEREAS, Joseph LeConte was also a plantation owner and slaveholder who worked for the Confederate Army's Nitre and Munitions Bureau during the Civil War and who was also associated with the Confederate Secret Service;¹⁵

WHEREAS, LeConte opposed Reconstruction and Black enfranchisement after the Civil War, believed in the biological and thus political superiority of white people, endorsed Klan intimidation of Black voters, and believed that "Race-prejudice, or race-repulsion, to use a stronger term [. . .] is probably an instinct necessary to preserve the blood purity of the higher race;"¹⁶

WHEREAS, LeConte's notions of white supremacy as a justification for natural preservation completely disregards the indigenous ownership of many national conservation spaces by exploiting them for profit¹⁷;

WHEREAS, LeConte's name has been stripped by the Sierra Club, an organization he co-founded, from Le Conte Memorial Lodge, now called the Yosemite Conservation Heritage Center;¹⁸

WHEREAS, LeConte's name has also been removed from Le Conte Elementary School in Berkeley, now called Sylvia Mendez Elementary School;¹⁹

WHEREAS, the Daily Cal Editorial Board has recently endorsed the renaming of Le Conte Hall at UC Berkeley, citing LeConte's "noxious views" on race;²⁰

WHEREAS, the naming of a prominent street in the UCLA community after someone who embodied white supremacy and racism enables an unsafe campus culture, especially for Black, Indigenous, and other students of color;

WHEREAS, the public veneration of slave owners and Confederates is incompatible with a culture which values Black people and Black lives;

WHEREAS, there are many people with ties to UCLA, Westwood, and Los Angeles more deserving of public honor;

WHEREAS, the North Westwood Neighborhood Council, representing UCLA, has unanimously supported a resolution to change the name of Le Conte Avenue;

LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the USAC calls for Los Angeles City Councilmember Paul Koretz to introduce a motion to the Los Angeles City Council to rename Le Conte Avenue to better reflect the values of the district;

¹⁴ <https://boomcalifornia.com/2018/11/05/the-golden-states-scientific-white-supremacist/>

¹⁵ *ibid.*

¹⁶ *ibid.*

¹⁷ <https://www.sierraclub.org/change/2017/03/deeper-shade-green>

¹⁸ *ibid.*

¹⁹ <https://www.dailycal.org/2018/05/25/le-conte-elementary-school-renamed-sylvia-mendez-key-figure-california-desegregation/>

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<https://www.dailycal.org/2020/02/04/support-student-body-by-reviewing-all-controversial-building-names/>

LET IT THEREFORE BE RESOLVED, that the USAC condemns racism and white supremacy in any of its forms, including but not limited to the glorification of racist individuals via public infrastructure naming, and calls for the UCLA community to actively investigate the people they choose to glorify in and around our campus.

- Aidan motions to adopt a Resolution Acknowledging the Racist History of Joseph Le Conte and Calling for the Renaming of Le Conte Avenue, Zuleika seconds
- By motion of 11-0-0 the motion passes, a Resolution Acknowledging the Racist History of Joseph Le Conte and Calling for the Renaming of Le Conte Avenue is approved

Zoom Webinar

Arasasingham

Fernando: We got Zoom webinar for the year due to the current situation. I think the capacity is 500 if I'm not mistaken. For now, we don't have a reservation, but email me if you need it. I haven't tested it out but I believe I can pass on hosts. We have it for the whole year. If you need it for a certain day email me or message me on Slack.

Aidan: One of the added features of Zoom webinar is you don't have to worry about Zoom bombing, it adds a great deal of peace of mind.

USAC Emails and Trello

Josh: Hi everybody, so what I understand is that we are able to create UCLA emails for each of you. I just need what you would want those to be. As for your gmail accounts, once these are set up you, forward these to your new accounts. If this is something folks are interested in, I would need a list of all the emails you would want set up and we would set those up for you, and then I would have everyone forward their gmail accounts. That way you have the official accounts, and you've forwarded the old accounts.

Naomi: I think a lot of us have two accounts. Some of us have the ASUCLA accounts.

Jessica: For the ASUCLA accounts, some of them are real accounts and some are just forwarding accounts. What we can do as well, we can work with ASUCLA it to forward those emails to your new email accounts. I would recommend that you keep your email handles the same as your ASUCLA one. I think that might be the easiest way for students to remember.

Josh: If this is the direction we want to move into, I would work with Jessica to get all the existing accounts we have, and then I would put that request in tomorrow and then I could send an email out to council with all the new accounts.

Naomi: Maybe by tomorrow night we can get those emails to you?

Josh: Let's do Thursday morning, if everyone could get all their subcommittees and projects they want for that. We will probably review them and make sure they're all unified.

Naomi: The last thing I wanted to talk about was the Trello. I just wanted to show you the USAC Trello. Trello is basically a project management board. To make things a little more efficient, we created a Trello board. This is just a run down of what it looks like. Feel free to make this our own thing.

Breeze: How often would you want us to update it?

Naomi: It's up to y'all. It works best when it's constantly updated. It works only if y'all are willing to use it. I'll send out an invite link via email.

X. Adjournment*

Riley

- Emily adjourns at 8:35pm

Good and Welfare

* Indicates Action Item

Indicates Consent Item

@Indicates Executive Session Item