



AGENDA
 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION COUNCIL
 August 25, 2020
 5 PM
 Zoom: <https://ucla.zoom.us/j/98724851481?pwd=OUM2SkFNd2FwVHplUjZmUydXIMQT09>

I. Call to Order

Riley

- Emily calls the meeting to order at 5:03pm

A. Signing of the Attendance Sheet

- none

II. Approval of Agenda*

Luong

- Strike Capital Contingency
- Strike BAG
- Strike SWC Programming Fund
- Strike ARCF
- Strike CAC officer report
- Strike FSC officer report
- Strike CEC officer report
- Strike Gen Rep 2 officer report
 - Justin motions to add Bradley Alvarado as an appointment to the Student Fee Advisory Committee, Zuleika seconds
 - By motion of 9-0-0 the motion passes, Bradley Alvarado appointment added to agenda as action item
- Strike Gen Rep 3 officer report
 - Justin motions to approve agenda as amended, Bakur seconds
 - By motion of 10-0-0 the motion passes, agenda approved as amended

III. Approval of the minutes*

Luong

8/11/2020 minutes

- Bakur motions to approve 8/11/2020 minutes, Alice seconds
- By a motion of 10-0-0 the motion passes, 8/11/2020 minutes are approved

IV. Public Comment

Riley

Hailey: Hi everyone again, my name is Hailey Valles and I'm just coming on behalf of CALPIRG to give you all some updates since a few weeks ago. We recently ended our summer pledge drive where we successfully pledged 112 students from UCLA within the span of only a few days which is really great. The numbers go to show that our virtual pledge methods and general commitment from the student body have really been effective even through virtual organizing. Aside from that successful pledge drive, this past Monday the UC system overall and CALPIRG students just announced its plans to begin phasing out single use plastics starting with plastic bags, utensils, and straws. This is all going to start in 2021. The goal is to essentially phase out all non-essential plastics at all ten UC campuses by 2030. Obviously, not only is this a major win for us as student organizers, it's a major win for all of us and the future of our planet in general as well as the communities that are disproportionately impacted by environmental degradation. So that's just some of the updates that I had on our behalf.

- Public comment concluded at 5:12pm

Capital Contingency*

_____Minasyan

Contingency Programming*

Minasyan

- Total Recommended: \$1,056.61

- Non-USAC entities
 - Justin motions to approve \$1,056.61, Noe seconds
 - By motion of 10-0-0 the motion passes, Contingency Programming allocation approved

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

Public Health Ambassadors

Deluca

Bruin Public Health Ambassadors Workgroup

Convener: Mick Deluca, Assistant Vice Chancellor, Campus Life

Staff Members:

- Chet Cohn, Security Manager, ASUCLA
- Larry Daves, Assistant Director, Fraternity and Sorority Life
- Nina Duong, Area Coordinator, Residential Life
- Tiffani Garnett, Associate Director, Student Health Education and Promotion
- Kate Halkett, Senior Director, Marketing, UCLA Strategic Communication
- Karen Hedges, Deputy Director, Campus Life
- Edgar Jimenez, Manager Event and Venue Operations, Residential Life
- Brian MacDonald, Director, Residential Education
- Megan Normansell, Competitive Sports Coordinator, Recreation
- Ashley Pham, SOLE Advisor
- Jason Zeck, Chief Risk Officer, Campus Life

Student Members:

- Emily Hong Van Luong, USAC Internal Vice President
- Christina Read, USAC Campus Wellness Commissioner
- BRea Hogan, Graduate student representative, PhD Student in Materials Science & Engineering
- Akash Kapoor, Chair, Student Health Advisory Committee
- Grant Cho, President, Public Health Initiative student organization

Overview:

- As we collectively work to foster a safe working and learning environment for all, the proposal for the Bruin Public Health Ambassadors (Ambassadors) program has been established to support campus community efforts and to help promote social norms that are to be expected of our UCLA community members during the reassembly of campus and start of the 2020-21 academic year. The role and focus is to positively influence public health COVID-19 risk/harm-reduction behaviors by helping to establish and promote a community of care.
- The Ambassadors program will be a student peer to peer initiative that will be overseen by Student Affairs and coordinated by UCLA Recreation with training and education support through Student Health Education and Promotions staff.

Ambassador Duties Will Include:

- Serve as peer to peer source of information to promote the university's public health requirements for on campus activities during the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as articulate the consequences for non-compliance.
- Encourage face covering usage.
- Encourage physical distancing.

- Distribute small hand sanitizers when needed, and provide directions to nearest hand sanitizer stations or sinks for hand hygiene.
- Discourage group gatherings that exceed current public health guidelines, and offer alternative distance socializing options.
- Answer questions and provide other campus COVID-19 community information and resources.
- Promote peer-to-peer information and tips and strategies for reducing the spread of COVID-19 to student group leaders.
- Create a framework for student groups to establish an organizational Health Ambassador role.
- Provide a visible in person reinforcement of established campus messaging and amplify via university established social media channels.
- Check for certificates of clearance at entries to classrooms when on rotation.
- Provide referral information for students to the Arthur Ashe Center for Covid-19 and general health inquiries.

Staff Backup Support to Ambassadors

- While Ambassadors will not specifically enforce compliance of campus COVID-19 policies, should the Ambassador identify a significant non-compliance concern, they will report this to the supervising staff on duty. Staff will respond to address and try to resolve the issue, and will coordinate with UCPD if the situation escalates and a presence is needed.

Requirements of the Role:

- Committed to practicing healthy behavior on campus.
- Serve as a friendly and encouraging role model to fellow campus community members to follow COVID-19 guidelines.
- Ability to hold fellow students, faculty and staff accountable to current COVID-19 campus guidelines (physical distancing, face mask/covering, and hand washing/sanitizing).
- Ability to support the administration by providing feedback on the climate of healthy behavior.
- Ability to be outdoors for 2-hour shifts and work a minimum of 10 hours per week.
- Must be a currently enrolled undergraduate or graduate student for Fall Quarter 2020.
- Must attend mandatory and on-going trainings.

Projected Staffing Hours:

- 8am to 6pm on Mondays through Fridays
- 11am to 4pm on Saturday and Sunday

Projected Fall and Winter Staffing

Administration and Oversight

- Staff for program administration, oversight, and training absorbed within current staffing in Recreation and SHEP

Student Staffing Coverage

- 13 locations/zones (subject to need) throughout campus
- 2 ambassadors scheduled in each zone
- 60 hours per week of coverage
- 1,560 shift hours covered per week
- 12 weeks/Quarter
- Anticipate $\frac{2}{3}$ covered by student employees and $\frac{1}{3}$ covered by student group community service
- Student employment: 1,030 hours per week x \$15/hour (with a percentage of 50/50 work-study positions)
- 530 shift hours per week covered by student group volunteers
- 80-100 student jobs provided

VI. Appointments

Rimsha Saeed to Academic Senate, CODEI*

Velazquez

- Noe motions to appoint Rimsha Saeed to Academic Senate, CODEI, Christina seconds
- By motion of 11-0-0 the motion passes, Rimsha Saeed appointed to Academic Senate, CODEI

Lysol Patino to Academic Senate, CODEI*

Velazquez

- Justin motions to appoint Lysol Patino to Academic Senate, CODEI, Noe seconds
- By motion of 10-0-0 the motion passes, Lysol Patino appointed to Academic Senate, CODEI

Michelle Fausto to Academic Senate, Committee on Undergraduate Admissions and Relations*

Velazquez

- Breeze motions to appoint Michelle Fausto to Academic Senate, Committee on Undergraduate Admissions and Relations, Aidan seconds
- By motion of 9-0-0 the motion passes, Michelle Fausto appointed to Academic Senate, Committee on Undergraduate Admissions and Relations

Sophia Acosta to Academic Senate, Legislative Assembly*

Velazquez

- Breeze motions to appoint Sophia Acosta to Academic Senate, Legislative Assembly, Justin seconds
- By motion of 10-0-0 the motion passes, Sophia Acosta appointed to Academic Senate, Legislative Assembly

Luis Angel Yopez to Academic Senate, Committee on Research*

Velazquez

- Justin motions to appoint Luis Angel Yopez to Academic Senate, Committee on Research, Breeze seconds
- By motion of 10-0-0 the motion passes, Luis Angel Yopez appointed to Academic Senate, Committee on Research

Amanda Gracian to Academic Senate, Committee on Planning and Budgeting*

Velazquez

- Zuelieka motions to appoint Amanda Gracian to Academic Senate, Committee on Planning and Budgeting, Justin seconds
- By motion of 11-0-0 the motion passes, Amanda Gracian appointed to Academic Senate, Committee on Planning and Budgeting

Samantha Solemnidad to Student Fee Advisory Committee*

Riley

- Breeze motions to appoint Samantha Solemnidad to Student Fee Advisory Committee, Zuleika seconds
- By motion of 10-0-0 the motion passes, Samantha Solemnidad appointed to Student Fee Advisory Committee

Devanee Zarah to Student Fee Advisory Committee*

Riley

- Justin motions to appoint to Student Fee Advisory Committee, Zuleika seconds
- By motion of 9-0-0 the motion passes, Devanee Zarah appointed to Student Fee Advisory Committee

Bradley Alvarado to Student Fee Advisory Committee*

Riley

- Zuleika motions to appoint Bradley Alvarado to Student Fee Advisory Committee, Justin seconds
- By motion of 9-0-0 the motion passes, Bradley Alvarado appointed to Student Advisory Committee

VII. Officer Reports

A. President

Riley

B. Internal Vice President

Luong

- Released transparency report yesterday about what office has been working on
- Put workers first committee working with gen rep 2 and office of the president on student resource guide
- Transformative justice committee meeting with the cares program tomore
- Working on rent college pads project

C. External Vice President

Arasasingham

Systemwide Leadership

- Attended UCSA's September Board of Directors meeting and Student Organizing Summit, where statewide goals were determined to be:
 - Racial Justice Now: Defund UCPD, Invest in Community, and Create a Community Restorative Justice Plan.
 - ACQUIRE: Secure an Equitable COVID response (including federal funding support and redirecting of funds for student support).
 - Fund The UC: Double the Pell Grant (and Expand Eligibility to Undocumented Students).
- UCweVOTE: Support and Grow Vote Coalitions on Every UC Campus. Aidan Arasasingham was elected President of the UC Student Association, and Lauren Valles was elected Chair of the Fund the UC Campaign.

- Participated in a Proposition 16 press conference with Asian Americans Advancing Justice Los Angeles, along with statewide APIDA leaders.
- Moderated a student voting panel with California Lieutenant Governor Eleni Kounalakis and Secretary of State Alex Padilla.
- Participated in an Oregon Student Association-hosted national student power panel with representatives from national statewide student associations.
- Met with UC Student Regent and UC Student Regent-designate to coordinate fall priorities for advocacy.
- Met with a grassroots national student organizing group to discuss greater national coordination.
- Participated in a biweekly meeting of the UC Systemwide Fee Workgroup.
- Participated in a biweekly meeting with UC Federal Government Relations.
- Continued engagement with UCSA board members and colleagues across campuses.

Campus Partnerships

- Ongoing coordination with the EVP office, Asian American Studies Center, and UCLA Government Relations on the rollout of BruinsCount, the effort aimed at boosting Census participation through the end of the September survey period.
- Finalizing guidelines for the revamped Bruin Advocacy Grant, which will provide student organizations with over \$25,000 in grant funding for advocacy and organizing needs.
- Continued planning for the Bruins for Proposition 16 effort on campus.
- Continued engagement with partners on the proposal to rename Janss Steps.

University Relations

- Ongoing planning for the September Board of Regents meeting.
- Continued planning for fall quarter priorities related to UCOP and Regents.

Local Relations

- Public announcement of the Los Angeles District Attorney Candidate Town Hall, scheduled for September 14 at 6pm.
- Met with UCLA's Science Policy Group to discuss partnership on local priorities.
- Met with representatives from the North Westwood Neighborhood Council and the Westwood Village Improvement Association to discuss strategy around revising the Westwood Village Specific Plan, which governs zoning in Westwood.

State Relations

- Coordinated a 44 student delegation to the annual UCSA Student Organizing Summit, a doubling of the UCLA campus delegation compared to last year.
- Participated in a joint lobby meeting with Sen. Portantino's office, in collaboration with CalPIRG and Young Invincibles.
- Developed phone banking and email banking scripts to advance to priority bills, AB 376 and SB 1232.
- Continued meetings with UCLA Government & Community Relations state team.
- Ongoing planning for fall quarter priorities and initiatives.

Federal Relations

- Met with UCSA's Government Relations Director and Government Relations Chair to coordinate on federal lobbying priorities.
- Continued meetings with UCLA Government & Community Relations federal team.
- Ongoing planning for fall quarter priorities and initiatives.

Communications

- Finalized contracts with EveryAction to develop EVP's mass mobilization advocacy platform, which will be launched early September.

- Grew EVP Instagram following to 3,200+ and EVP Facebook likes to 2,700+.
- Posted a UC Regents recap series detailing major developments during the July Board of Regents meeting, reaching over 2,300 users.
- Publicized UCSA Statewide Leadership opportunities, reaching over 8,200 users.
- Posted a UCSA Student Organizing Summit recap series that reached over 2,400 users.
- Posted an AB 376 Student Borrowers Bill of Rights action which reached 4,100 users online.
- Worked with the Facilities Commission to develop publicity for a City survey on the Westwood Village Specific Plan.
- Developed a strategic communications plan for publicizing the EVP-hosted Los Angeles District Attorney Candidates Town Hall.
- Ongoing work on BruinsVote and BruinsCount initiatives, including the finalization of funding and branding, the development of a suffrage education graphic package, and an agreement for social media takeovers for several UCLA accounts.
- Press Coverage:
 - *YubaNet*: [Secretary of State Alex Padilla Re-Launches California Students Vote Project](#)
 - *Daily Bruin*: [New UC president has opportunity to defund UCPD, improve student resources](#)
 - *Daily Bruin*: [USAC unanimously passes resolution in support of renaming Janss Steps to Tongva Steps](#)
 - *Daily Bruin*: [How the Board of Regents governs the UC while welcoming student participation](#)
 - *Daily Bruin*: [USAC condemns Philippines' anti-terror law in support of Anakbayan UCLA](#)
 - *Daily Bruin*: [USAC recap – August 11](#)
 - *Daily Bruin*: [Newly appointed student regent commits to equity for underrepresented students](#)
 - *Daily Bruin*: [UC Student Association unanimously elects USAC EVP Aidan Arasasingham as president](#)

Operations

- Coordinated a 44 student delegation to the annual UCSA Student Organizing Summit, a doubling of the UCLA campus delegation compared to last year.
- Held a pre-conference training for UCLA's Student Organizing Summit delegation.
- Operations Team trained all other teams in USAC finance regulations.

D. General Representative 1

Lee

E. General Representative 2

— Rodriguez

F. General Representative 3

— Wade

G. Academic Affairs Commissioner

Velazquez

- Finished Academic Senate interviews
- Met with MSA, talked with VC Deluca about where the spaced will be located
- As far as Academic Senate, we are having discussions with GSA in creating allyship trainings for professors
- Met with Academic Senate, writing a letter, meeting them again to discuss leniency this upcoming quarter
- Freshman Transfer Guide coming out soon

H. Campus Events Commission

— Naland

I. Community Service Commissioner

Wisner

J. Cultural Affairs Commissioner

— Ogunleye

K. Facilities Commissioner

Cooper

L. Financial Supports Commissioner

— Garcia

M. Student Wellness Commissioner

Read

- We have set dates for our two remaining planned summer events which will be the Health Equity Summit on Sept 13th and then a film launch on Sept 18th. We have the first facilitator training for the summit this Saturday. And then as Emily mentioned, we are working on a peer messaging campaign for COVID safety with the IVP office and hopefully Ashe as well.

- Committees: Besides that, all the committees are planning for EAF and will participate in the Transfer Summer Bridge program that is being planned by the transfer student representative's office.

N. Transfer Representative

Bravo

- Met with multiple departments to ensure they're participating in transfer inclusive practices
- Working with transfer student center to expand transfer transitions program
- Our new website was launched a couple weeks ago, all information will be on our website
- Posting all of our transparency reports on our website

O. International Student Representative

Madini

P. OCHC Representative

Gupta

Q. Administrative Representatives

Alexander, Champawat, Geller, O'Connor,

Perez

Roy: I wanted to introduce Patti Sullivan to you. She had Jessica's job in earlier years, and has gone on to do other things. I wanted to restore a support system for all the activities you do. We just want to bring more support into what you're doing.

Josh: Just a quick reminder that if you're doing anything for True Bruin Welcome and you wanted it on the True Bruin Welcome form to submit it to the link in the chat.

Jessica: Just a reminder from SGA, make sure you send a list of staff that you're planning to stipend to Irma, all of this needs to be done by October 4th. I'll be dropping a couple documents in Slack for you, we need to get signatory forms for you all. Some of the SOLE advisors are getting questions about funding, so if you have any updates to your guidelines that you need to make just get those updated.

Fernando: I strongly recommend downloading Slack on your desktop if you don't have it already.

VIII. Old Business

- None

IX. New Business

- None

X. Adjournment*

Riley

- Emily adjourns the meeting at 8:03pm

Good and Welfare

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