AGENDA
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION COUNCIL
August 1, 2023
7 PM PST
Zoom: 
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I. Call to Order
   - Naomi calls the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

   A. Signing of the Attendance Sheet
      - Present:
         - Naomi
         - Eva
         - Evan
         - Megan
         - Sujana
         - Alicia
         - Sara
         - Jennis
         - Katie
         - Adam
         - Jonathan
         - Absent:
         - Thyra
         - Chia
         - Mason

II. Approval of Agenda*
   - Strike Capital Contingency
   - Strike Contingency Programming
   - Strike SFS Allocations
   - Strike SWC Programming Fund Allocations
   - Strike Bruin Advocacy Grant Allocations
   - Strike ASRF Allocations
   - Strike AAC Travel Mini Grant Allocations
   - Strike ARC Allocations
   - Strike ARC
   - Strike TGIF
   - Strike USAC CS Mini Fund Appointment
   - Add Drug Free Schools Committee Appointment
   - Add Campus Programs Committee Appointment
   - Add Discussion item about regular monthly meeting times with VC Beck, vote between which time works best
   - Add Discussion item about next meeting time

   - Megan moves to move up an appointment to be first because the appointee is in a different time zone, Evan seconds.
   - By vote of 12-0-0, the motion passes and the appointment is moved up.

   - Evan moves to approve the agenda as amended, Sara seconds.
   - By vote of 12-0-0, the motion passes and the agenda is approved as amended.

   - Alicia wants to add discussion about ASUCLA’s decision to erase the door stickers.
- Alicia motions to add this as a discussion item, Megan seconds.
- By vote of 10-0-0, the motion passes and the discussion item is added.

III. Approval of the minutes*
- Sara moves to approve the minutes from 7/18/23, Eva seconds.
- By vote of 11-0-0, the motion passes and the minutes are approved from the last meeting.

IV. Public Comment
- Public comment is closed at 7:12pm.

V. Funding
A. Capital Contingency*
B. SFS Allocations#
C. SWC Programming Fund Allocations#
D. Brain Advocacy Grant Allocations#
E. ASRF Allocations#
F. AAC Travel Mini-Grant Allocations#
G. ARC Allocations#
H. TGIF#

VI. Special Presentation
A. TSR Office Transfer Awareness Training and Discussion

VII. Appointments
A. The Green Initiative Fund, Vice Chair*
   a. Anya Desai
      - Sujana moves to appoint Anya Desai to The Green Initiative Fund as Vice Chair, Sara seconds.
      - By vote of 10-0-1, the motion passes and Anya Desai is appointed to the position of Vice Chair for The Green Initiative Fund.

B. USAC Judicial Board*
   a. Sara Ohannessian
      - Sara moves to appoint Sara Ohannessian to the USAC Judicial Board position, Megan seconds.
      - By vote of 10-0-1, the motion passes and Sara is appointed to the position of a Judicial Board Justice.

   b. Oseas Garcia
      - Jennis moves to appoint Oseas Garcia to the USAC Judicial Board position, Alicia seconds.
      - By vote of 11-0-0, the motion passes and Oseas Garcia is appointed to the position of Judicial Board Justice.

   c. Amelie Lobo
      - Sara moves to appoint Amelie Lobo to the USAC Judicial Board position, Jennis seconds.
      - By vote of 11-0-0, the motion passes and Amelie Lobo is appointed to the position of Judicial Board Justice.

C. USAC GS Mini Fund*
   a. Erina Ghazarian

D. Academic Senate: Committee on Academic Freedom*
   a. Christopher Espino
      - Sujana moves to appoint Christopher Espino to the Academic Senate: Committee on Academic Freedom, Sara seconds.
- By vote of 9-0-2, the motion passes and Christopher Espino is appointed to the Academic Senate:
  Committee on Academic Freedom.

E. **Campus Programs Committee**
   a. Kinney Morgan
      - Alicia moves to appoint Kinney Morgan to the Campus Programs Committee, Megan seconds.
      - By vote of 11-0-0, the motion passes and Kinney Morgan is appointed to the Campus Programs Committee.

F. **Drug-Free Schools Committee**
   a. Karthik Gorla
      - Jennis moves to remove the Drug-Free Schools Committee Appointment from today to next meeting, Evan seconds.
      - By vote of 11-0-0, the motion passes and the appointment is moved to the next meeting.

- Jessica: “Hey, Fernando just brought up that that particular committee should be a consent vote because it is not a stipended position and so I just want to remind you all too that for your consent vote appointments, you don’t actually need to go through the full interview process. Basically ARC is just making the recommendation to council typical by reviewing the resume and the application and then if there were opposition, you would bring them in for a formal interview to make it an action item vote but typically with your consent appointments you don’t need to go through the whole question and answer interview process so I just wanted to make sure you were all aware of that.”

- Jennis moves to add the Drug-Free Schools Committee Appointment back to today’s meeting, Evan seconds.
- By vote of 11-0-0, the motion passes and the appointment is moved back to today’s meeting.

- No opposition, Karthik Gorla is appointed to the Drug-Free Schools Committee.

**VIII. Officer Reports**

A. **President**
   - I am on the hiring committee for the Title IX of the Student Advisory Board so across the UC, I have been reviewing about 30 applications for undergraduates and graduates to sit on that at different UC’s. We are meeting tomorrow to do some deliberations so I am excited to do that.
   - I also got a chance to attend the Board of Directors zoom meeting because I know we had some issues in the beginning with our appointments with some kind of miscommunication with the retreat that they were supposed to attend but didn’t end up attending so I just want to make sure to go to that meeting to see if everyone was able to make it. I am going to do my best to attend all of the board of directors meetings to hear more information about what is going on in ASUCLA.
   - I met with Megan and Danny last week to talk about some HSI initiatives and just the different work that they have been doing. They are working to get UCLA deemed a HSI by 2025.
   - I was able to talk with somebody from the Daily Bruin to provide a statement for some of the articles that they are working on with tips for incoming students about imposter phenomenon and self-care.
   - I also met with a UCLA entrepreneurship group that provides tips and resources for folks and that was a very insightful conversation.
   - I posted the budget breakdown. I was really crunching numbers out there and that was hard. I posted that on my Instagram page to provide more financial transparency.
   - We are also having the UCLA McNair Scholars program right now so I have been on campus and meeting lots of people that are also in research.
   - I have been reviewing my appointments and working to get those done. I was also talking with some folks from the Freshman Summer Program and we have been talking about some initiatives in the physical sciences and different ways we can promote USAC.
   - There was a CAE Daily Bruin Article that I really urge you all to read. I also want to start a conversation about that so if anybody wants to help me in addressing those concerns that would be great.
B. **Internal Vice President**

- The Appointments Review Committee has conducted nine interviews since the last council meeting. We are currently scheduling several and updating the master sheet.
- We are editing the master sheet to fix errors pointed out by administrative representatives.
- Last week I met with HSI Liaisons and President Naomi to learn more about current HSI progress and how we can begin to support as USAC.
- Last week the Internal Vice President Office had a meeting with directors about general staff hiring. We will be releasing our general staff applications soon.
- I attended the UC Regents meeting recently in San Francisco and supported UAW workers in their protest against UC retaliation against protesting and hotel worker abuse.
- I will be attending the UCSA Student Organizing Summit this weekend along with fellow council members to discuss the UCSA campaigns for the upcoming school year.

C. **External Vice President**

- We are preparing for the student organization summit with UCSA. It is this Friday through Sunday and I have been organizing carpools and hotels and meetings with statewide leaders to discuss our visions for this year. I will report back to you next council to let you know what was spoken about.
- Last weekend, I was in LA for UCSA’s orientation where I networked with other EVP’s and student leaders across the UC’s. I also conducted one-on-ones with my chiefs and I am attending meetings with my directors to really make sure we are on track for the next quarter.
- I met with Student Affairs and Bruins Vote and we conceptualized what our social media kit and style will look like and setting up events.
- I finalized a brief on the UC Regents on how to give public comment and how to engage in general. UCLA also hosts the UC Regents meetings three times this year so I really want to see us push the UC Regents on these issues that we are passionate about.
- I had a follow up meeting with Evan and Bruin Shelter and we met with Safe Parking LA. We also met with the Bruin Hub to discuss data that they have collected on super commuters and Bruins who use that service who sleep in their cars to discuss the need for a safe parking initiative at UCLA.
- I also attended the Student Coliation for Basic Needs Meeting to get updates. I met with Evan and other members in the facilities commission to discuss AB 645 which is a speed cameras bill.
- I attended a racial equity meeting with the American Planning Association so I think that paired pretty well together so my office is going to be discussing ways we can go forward with that. We are also organizing a push for the Midvale interim housing project. It is a project that opens in 2024 within our council district and it is going to create 30 beds of temporary housing for homeless individuals. The shelter will provide access to beds, bathrooms, meals, mental health, and substance abuse treatment options.
- I am also hoping to meet with the American Indian Student Association to discuss next steps regarding mobilization in support of divesting from the 30 meter telescope.

D. **General Representative 1**

- This week the Gen Rep 1 office held interviews for the remaining Director positions in the office.
- Additionally, Gen Rep 1 met with two different Business club members and discovered some disappointing stats in the acceptance and proportion of Transfer students in the clubs. Now the Gen Rep 1 office is working on finding ways to make the club rush more inclusive.
- The office is working on Zero Week and Week 1 events for commuter students, specifically including them at best in the UCLA student community, especially the incoming new students.

E. **General Representative 2**

- I met with the Assistant Vice Chancellor DeLuca and one of the things that we spoke about was finding a location for events and he gave really great advice about that. I have a fully formed draft for the raising mental health awareness events that I spoke about last week and now I am moving on to the next steps which is finalizing the location and the dates. I am also in the process of reaching out to organizations that I hope will be a part of this event.

F. **General Representative 3**

- We have just been notified that the CEPA House has approved our housing mentorship program, which is a great step towards ensuring that our students have access to the necessary support systems. Now we are working on finalizing the details and scheduling the mentorship sessions.
- I also attended the UAARC’s mid-year meeting, where we discussed strategies to address the growing number of complaints from students regarding accommodation issues.
- Additionally, I met with representatives from the LA County Sheriff’s Department to discuss ways we can improve our campus safety initiatives.

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**Law**

**Jussim**

**Pool**

**Lasry**

**Valenzuela Meija**
- Hiring different directors, have hired one so far for Bruin Worldwide! Exciting, most are second years, so a lot of potential there!
- Interviewed more directors, need one spot left, will modify my application and you all can promote that later.
- Thank you to whoever spread the word about my applications
- Continuing with ARC interviews, shoutout MEGAN AND SARA FR, holding the fort down but I come back to America next week, so I should be rather available.
- Further refining my platforms to see what can be done
- Continuing to talk with Aanya from UC Berkeley (a Senator from ASUC) about potential collaborations such as a Books for Bruins equivalent in UCB, as well as a cross-UC resource sharing, will meet in September and their president is excited for any collaboration

G. Academic Affairs Commissioner

- I met with Emma Landry who is the GSA, graduate student association DP of Academic Affairs, so counterpart in GSA to discuss a joint USAC/GSA proposal regarding incomplete notation that is ongoing and then the advice that I received from the Senate was to do a joint thing with GSA. We are in the process of doing that and on that issue I was able to meet with Corey Hollis on that as well and she provided tons of really good information and objective feedback. I learned a lot about how internal transcript marking works and why there could be an issue in removing incomplete notations.
- I have followed up with the Shalom stock from the center for community engagement and they are still planning on connecting us to the UCLA Team for Development.
- I met with Mick DeLuca along with Gabby and Sara and he did provide a lot of really great advice. I learned a lot about renting species and how there is a fee for someone to go and turn on and off the sprinklers, so little things like that that you wouldn’t think of.
- I tried to request a Wilson plaza reservation but there was a whole process and I need my signatories present so I am going to be trying to do that again next week.
- I had my third- commission wide meeting this past Sunday July 30th and that meeting was all about taking a really in-depth look at the various retention and education projects of the MO’s.
- Katie and I are presenting at the California Open Educational Resource Conference tomorrow afternoon and we will be giving a presentation at SOS this weekend and I will be going with Eva.

H. Campus Events Commission

I. Community Service Commissioner

- Finished 1:1s with all CSC Directors on their personal goals for the year
- Created Work Plan templates for all committees and am in the process of meeting with the various committees to draft up committee-specific objectives, initiatives and timelines for the year in accordance with some of the proposed Commissioner platforms
- Working with Volunteer Center on Volunteer Day (9/30)
  - Still on the lookout for volunteer sites - if anyone has contacts, feel free to reach out to me. We currently have 20 sites and are aiming for 40.
  - Drafting new ‘Site Leader Packages’ to deliver stronger service education for this year, and more focus on getting participants to reflect on the deeper root causes of issues, the impact of service and how they can continue contributing
  - Planning Site Leader Training for Week 0
- Working on Servocacy Fest and confirming venues (9/30) by Aug 3rd
- Finalized the CSC Internal Budget allocations for the year
- Setting up meetings with CPO Staff to discuss SREC, remaining appointments etc.
- Setting up 1:1s with the CSC Projects to sign Project Memorandum of Understandings & accountability agreements for the next year
  - Planning Gen Retreat for Week 0
- Student Coalition for Basic Needs have formalized their constitution and set up a solid foundation on how partners in the coalition can collaborate

J. Cultural Affairs Commissioner

- Have been doing 1:1s with each series, admin, and ARC
- Setting up the new year, dispersing budget for series
- Set dates for hiring
- Set dates for directors and all-staff retreat
- Creating all-staff 23-24 slack
- Created budget tracker
- Hiring a new chief of staff
- Reaching out to webmaster to set up our website again
- Having all-exec meetings bi-weekly

- Bruin Bash
  - Sending offer letter to a headliner this week
  - Sending offer letter to an opener next week
  - Confirmed the DJ
  - Reaching out to VCs and Mick de Luca about funding
  - Met with Fernando on funding and budget
  - Finalizing logo this week
  - Pressing Learfield for a meeting (sponsors)
- Confirmed dates for HHC
- Created goals and outline for JRF
- Confirmed dates for Concerts events in Fall Quarter

K. Facilities Commissioner Curran

Upcoming Events:
- Voice your support for a new interim supportive housing project, set to bring 30 new units to CD5.
  - Attend the in person meeting this Thursday, August 3, 2023 | 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm @ the Temple Isaiah Community Room, 10345 W Pico Blvd
  - Attend the virtual meeting this Sunday, August 6, 2023 | 10:00 am – 11:00 am

RSVP for either session at: https://councildistrict5.lacity.gov/Midvale

Access & Infrastructure:
- Met with Emily Han from UCLA Transportation about active transportation improvements coming this fall, specifically around e-scooters. Many students' riding habits are illegal and unsafe both for the e-scooter rider and pedestrians on campus. We’re filming a video this week to raise awareness about good scooter etiquette.
- Met with Eva Jussim (External Vice President), Bruin Shelter and folks from the Bruin Commuter Hub. They gave us insight into how the current space came to be, limitations they face, and opportunities for increased student support. We were able to get insightful data on super-commuters and are planning a followup meeting with CityLab to further research around housing insecure Bruins.
- Also met with Eva Jussim (EVP) and her state team to discuss drafting support for AB 645 which would allow for speed cameras to be piloted on streets near schools or with a history of violent collision. We discussed provisions in the bill that bar facial identification and the storage of personal data.
- Met with Roy Champawat (Student Union Director) to discuss the Lily Shaw Disability Cultural Center and the wider constraints placed on space at UCLA. The DCC isn’t the only community trying to find space on our campus – a Latinx Resource Center and an Asian American Pacific Islander Cultural Center are also working to create new cultural spaces. Our discussions centered on the potential for an expansion to the Union that would house these cultural organizations, the steps it would take to realize this addition, and the partnerships we needed to forge. Following our meeting, we’re starting to conduct outreach to a wide group of organizations and potential partners.
- Attended a town hall with Congressman Brad Sherman that covered a variety of topics, including the Sepulveda Transit Corridor. Spoke in favor of a direct station at UCLA, which the Congressman was not overly receptive to. We’re coordinating with UCLA Government Community Relations (GCR) to request an in person meeting with him when he’s in the district. We’re hoping to be more successful in a smaller/more direct setting.

Sustainability:
- Met with the Buy Your Values Committee to discuss ethically and locally sourced apparel, specifically from LA's garment and fashion districts. The committee is advocating that ASUCLA end its reliance on mega-corporations who are irreparably damaging our environment and violating human rights laws. Initial contact with ASUCLA has shown a willingness to corporate and bring more sustainable merchandise into our stores. In the process of setting up follow-up meetings to further flesh out our plans.
• Introduced two new potential projects for our Sustainagoals committee:
  ○ LA: A New Economy For All (LAANE) works with the Department of Water and Power (LADWP) to provide shared solar to homeowners and renters throughout the city. Any LADWP client is eligible for the program – because it’s linked to your account, not a geographic location, signing up is convenient and affordable for college students! Find out more at www.ladwp.com/solar
  ○ We’re advocating for the creation of new urban farm land to be included in Sunset Canyon Recreation during its upcoming renovations. We’re seeking to plant environment-suitable, perennial, and preferably drought-tolerant crops. We’re hoping to create a self-sufficient plot of land, improve soil health, improve access to local produce for UCLA students, and rebuild a connection between people and their food.
• Introduced two new potential projects for our Environmental Justice Now! committee:
  ○ The freeway system in Los Angeles has a detestable history, purposefully destroying minority and low income communities, displacing an estimated 150,000 individuals. The communities that live adjacent to freeways have increased risk of lung disease, cancers, and the development of asthma. Despite numerous research studies demonstrating freeway expansions don’t alleviate congestion (after widening the 405 for ~2.5 billion dollars, traffic increased 7%), our city still plans to spend upwards of $25 billion on these projects. We’re planning to partner with Destruction for Nada, an LA-based advocacy group, to finally end these destructive practices.
  ○ Heat impacts communities in disproportionate ways. Low income and minority communities tend to be on average several degrees hotter than whiter, wealthier neighborhoods. We’re reaching out to the UCLA HeatLab to leverage the incredible research they organization has done to facilitate concrete changes to cool our neighborhoods. Anyone who’s been outside this month knows this is not only necessary, but it can be life saving.

Appointments:
• Drafted 3 different graphics for appointments – the first overviews The Green Initiative Fund (TGIF), the second is on the Office Space Allocation Committee (OSAC), and the last covers the remaining 4 committees FAC appoints to. Follow @usacfac @tgifucla and @osacucla to keep updated.

Internal/Administrative:
• Continuing weekly meetings with new directors. Onboarding is finished for a majority of projects and our new (fantastic) directors have already begun making great progress.
• Our executive board has had a long discussion about ensuring the Facilities Commission is transparent and accountable to the student body. Ways we’re hoping to further these goals include:
  ○ The creation of Commissioner Office Hours, which you can sign up for here. I’m happy to use this time to answer any questions about FAC, The Green Initiative Fund, other appointed committees or general-USAC questions.
  ○ The creation of a new monthly newsletter called All FACcess. We’re planning to run one edition of the summer, stay tuned for information on how to be added to the mailing list.
  ○ The renewal of the current USAC website and the creation of an FAC-specific site.
  ○ Following the lead of Eva Jussim (External Vice President), I’ll be filming a quick minute overview of what we discussed after each USAC meeting.

L. Financial Supports Commissioner
   Broukhim
M. Student Wellness Commissioner
   Kang
   - Commissioner Updates
     - Attending Student Organizing Summit
     - Applying to an opportunity for SWC/campus health and wellness resources to make a centralized phone application
     - Connecting with CARE and TSR Thyra for possible sexual assault awareness programming collaboration
     - Connecting with AAC Sujana for Midterm Destress Event
     - Continuing to work with Assistant Commissioner Annabel, Mary Romo, and Jessica on reproductive justice panel event
     - Attended the first Semel Healthy Climate Committee meeting of the year
   - SWC Updates
     - Repainting our office, improving Peer Support Lounge space
- Tabling at New Student Orientation with the semel Healthy Campus Initiative (HCI)
- Failed to give end-of-fiscal-year grants to RISE center, ASHE acupuncture, CARE, and the LGBTQ+ center, but will be pursuing the possibility of projects with these entities with 2023-24 budget
- Layla Ruiz from BruiNecessities, a committee of SWC, heading an initiative to replace all campus facility period products with compostable ones

N. Transfer Student Representative

O. International Student Representative

- We are working on launching a program with UCLA dining to try and bring more authentic International recipes to dining halls. We discussed this with UCLA Dining about a month ago and now we are working on a proposal to try and launch this.
- We are also working on a social media relaunch because their Instagram is currently all over the place and we want to try and organize that.
- Lastly, we have been helping some International students individually by answering some emails and Instagram DM’s to try and help them with their questions and concerns.

P. Administrative Representatives

- Jessica: “Not really any updates from me. We have just been working through you know obviously we are at the fiscal year closing and we are just trying to wrap things up. I know you all are anxious to get to your current year budgets but we will probably be reaching out in another couple of weeks to schedule those meetings just while we continue to wrap everything up. If you have any questions or concerns or anything that you want to work on we are here and available.”

- Lori: “Not a lot, but if you guys are attending the student affairs leadership conference, I will be there the second weekend. We are just trying to put together the puzzle that is welcome week and we at recreation are open for space reservations on August 23rd if you or your signatories need an account, feel free to email me and I will send you the directions.”

- Jonathan: “I did promise I would quickly go over again the secondary appointments system that we do not have going on. So we found out that there are some time where someone goes through the myUCLA appointments workflow system and they go fail the eligibility check but then one of our wonderful friends in student affairs, Phillip, reviews them for us and checks to see if they are actually eligible and there was say a temporary hold on their account or for whatever reason they did not pass it there is a separate application portal for them so if you get an email from me with an application for an appointment please treat that application like any other application that you would through the system and then just reply all every single time to update everyone on that thread about that appointment. I will have ARC in all of those threads so they know what appointments are coming in. We only have four right now and we are not expecting a ton more to come through but just so you know that is what is going on. If you have any office stuff that you want to do this summer, this is the best time to do it. If you need removals or painting or whatever else you need, please shoot me an email so I can help you out on that.”

IX. Old Business

A. ARC Bylaw Change*

- Sara motions to table the ARC Bylaw Change until next meeting, Megan seconds.
- By vote of 10-0-0, the motion passes and the ARC Bylaw Change is tabled until the next meeting.

X. New Business

A. Transferring Discretionary Funds*

- Megan motions to table Transferring Discretionary Funds and the TSR Special Presentation because of Thrya’s absence, Alicia seconds.
- By vote of 9-0-0, the motion passes and these are tabled until the next meeting.

B. USAC Website and Improvements
- Evan: “I think this should be relatively quick. I just had a conversation with Jessica and we are actually going to be transitioning the USAC website over to Squarespace. She can probably provide some more information about it but we kind of thought that the fact that we are refreshing the website would probably be a great time to get a new website layout. I think that there are a lot of things that are missing from the USAC website that would be very helpful to have. One of the things that I had initially reached out about is I would be very interested in having a fact specific website. I think that people have a perception that USAC is just like this meeting once a week and they don’t understand the commissions and all the things that are actually happening that make up 95% of the workload. I think that would be fantastic if we could have specific or individual websites that could be linked to the Master USAC website that could give more information about each individual commission and the projects that we are pursuing. Obviously, we are not going to force this on anyone but if you are interested I think that this could help centralize everything and make the USAC website a bit better.”

- Alicia: “This is a little bit narcissistic but I was actually wondering the responsiveness of the webmaster because I also used to have a website but it wasn’t a USAC website if that makes sense because it was personal but then it got lost so I was just wondering if like with this improvement could it be possible to have other commission office URL’s made and how would that look for their workload to add it to the webmasters.”

- Jessica: “Yeah, so essentially moving it over to Squarespace is much more user friendly and the way that the website functions right now is that our webmaster has to code by hand for every update that is made on the website. So Squarespace allows us to use a more user-friendly space where we are not having to hand-code everything. We are only working on the usac.ucla.edu site but by going to this platform we will have the capability to either help create individual office websites and maintain under the same platform or we could build a specific page of the USAC website that will be for your office. But to answer your question Alicia, we always have a webmaster on our team and they are generally pretty responsive and help support those kinds of needs.”

- Megan: “I think that this is very long overdue. Definitely issues like succession with our IVp website. I think we had it two or three years ago so I really think that we can give a lot of input on this process so please keep us updated on that because I want to be able to have my directors contribute on this website as well.”

- Fernando: “I am glad that a lot of people want to have input. Evan and Megan, maybe we can find a way whether it is a meeting with all of us or one-on-one meetings but I would love to hear all the feedback. I know Sydney has offered some of her ideas already too and it seems like everyone is excited about the new possibility about where it is going.”

C. **Regular Meeting Time Discussion with Vice Chancellor Michael Beck**

   - Evan: “So last year, we set up recurring monthly meetings with the administrative Vice Chancellor Michael Beck. He had been doing them with the Graduate Student Association but just never did it with USAC so it was in collaboration with Phoebe and Divine last year so FAC and EVP and I want to restart this year. He gave me just one time which I will go ahead and drop in the chat. It would be the fourth Monday of the month from 4-4:30pm. It is a really small time commitment but it would be a fantastic opportunity because you have direct administrative contact. I was hoping maybe I could get a raise of hands or something and I can include those people in the conversation.”

D. **August 15th Meeting Time Change to August 14th**

   - Naomi: “I am hoping that for next meeting, we can do it on August 14th at 7pm and that is only because the UC Council of the Presidents is doing their retreat and I believe that the EVP’s are coming as well from across the UC’s and they booked my place ticket back during our meeting time on Tuesdays so I would not be able to come.”

   - Meeting changes to August 14th.
E. **Discussion on ASUCLA’s Decision on USAC Office Door Rights**

- Alicia: “First and foremost thank you for voting to add this to the agenda. I didn’t want to make it a long meeting and I will try to keep it short. I had come into my office like a couple of weeks ago and I did not recognize my door. Basically ASUCLA’s custodial department set in order to remove all the sticky residue from the door and windows, that was the specific order but then they completely took down my door which has decades long memories back to the 90’s. That door has not been touched, that door cannot be touched without my knowledge, without my consent. They erased SWC’s and they almost completely erased AAC’s and I don’t know why or how the order played out but I think CSC was untouched and Evan managed to stop them from taking down anything past SWC in the corner. I had a really bad breakdown over this because that is sunset art and those events are like LA history on my door. This is a student building run by us and no one has permission to go inside our offices without our knowledge and that includes the doors and the bulletin boards we have. I know the ASUCLA admin that is here today did not know about this decision but now I just have no way of getting it back. I even asked for the trash but they weren’t able to get that for me. When we went to speak to the supervisor who made this order, they were like oh it is for the sticky residue and then we were also like how does that explain you taking down what’s on the wood and how did that explain you taking down actually stickers that were not sticky residue and why are you making minimum wage workers scrape off stickers off of door when that is above their pay grade. They are not being paid to scrape stickers off the door. They are getting paid to clean the building. Anyways, I am getting a little emotional because it really is an emotional thing to go through when that is taken away from me. All I have been able to do is talk to alumni. I am going to talk to Roy about getting some kind of reparation or monetary way of getting those things back because that is all I can do but I just wanted to voice that to the council because it needs to be reminded that this is a student building and that cannot happen. I feel like ASUCLA needs to improve their communication with building managers in terms of what happened because every single office is student owned but thank you.”

- Jessica: “I really first just wanted to say, I mean certainly to Alicia but then of course to the other offices that were also impacted, you know we feel really awful that this happened. Certainly, had we known, we would have questions and we would have stood up against any kind of work being done on your doors. When Evan came down and made us aware that it was happening, we did get in contact with our facilities director immediately and she was able to put a quick stop to it. It seems like they probably just entered from that particular side of the hallway and they were just going door by door so that is why those offices were affected first. I also wanted to say that hopefully you got my email Alicia that I sent to you because I would love to talk and see if there is anything we can do to help. Anything that we can replace or help reproduce, we are happy to take on the cost for that because we truly truly take to heart you know how sentimental and historical these places are to you all. It absolutely did not come from any place of disrespect or intention to disrespect your offices but for sure this will not happen again. We have talked about it and had multiple conversations about it with our administrative team. We definitely are going to work to make sure that there is better communication and that this doesn’t happen in the future.”

**XI. Adjournment**

- Naomi adjourns the meeting at 9:34pm.

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