



AGENDA
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION COUNCIL
October, 3, 2023
7 PM PST

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I. Call to Order

Hammonds

- Naomi calls the meeting to order at 7:10pm.

A. Signing of the Attendance Sheet

- Present:
- Naomi
- Megan
- Thyra
- Sara
- Mason
- Alicia
- Adam
- Jonathan
- Sujana
- Jennis
- Gabby
- Eva
- Chia
- Katie (virtual)
- Evan (virtual)

II. Approval of Agenda*

Law

- Strike ASRF Allocations
- Strike TGMF Allocations
- Add ASRF Funding Guidelines 2023-2024
- Add TGMF Funding Guidelines 2023-2024
- Strike Bruin Advocacy Grant Allocations
- Strike Campus Retention Committee Appointment: Jiorden King
- Strike ARC Allocations
- Add ARC Funding Guidelines 2023-2024
- Strike SWC Programming Fund
- Add appointment for Adam Bass for UCLA Committee on LGBTQ+ Affairs
- Add appointment for Mickey Hashim for UCLA Committee on LGBTQ+ Affairs
- Add appointment for Augustine Udukumbura for UCLA Committee on LGBTQ+ Affairs
- Strike Capital Contingency Programming
- Strike TGIF
- Add TGIF Funding Guidelines 2023-2024

- Sara moves to approve the agenda as amended, Jonathan seconds.
- By vote of 14-0-0, the motion passes and the agenda is approved as amended.

III. Approval of the minutes*

Law

- Sujana moves to approve the minutes from the 9/21/23 special meeting, Sara seconds.
- By vote of 14-0-0, the motion passes and the minutes from the 9/21/23 special meeting are approved.

IV. Public Comment

Hammonds

- Eliana Sisman: “Hello, everyone, hope everyone is doing well. I just wanted to talk about something that has already been raised as a topic. There is lots of talk about why it is important, contrary to what people like to say, jewish people are indigenous to the place of Israel. I know this is inconvenient for some people and in regards to zionism. There are many different opinions but it is relevant to talk about us being kicked out of there and some people in USAC and other people on what they have been doing. Things where people express zionism are pushed to the side and are not validated. I commend the vast amount of you for taking a good stance on this issue and I recognize the work that you all do, but I push you to do more.”
- Clara Castronova: “For those of you may not know, my name is Clara Castronova and I am the CALPIRG Chapter Chair and I just wanted to give a quick update on our campaign from last year and what happened over the summer and then also let you guys know what we are going to be working on in the fall. So last quarter, one of our main campaigns was our Protect our Oceans campaign. We were trying to get the state of California to expand their network of marine protected areas during their review process. This only happens every 10 years and because of all of our campaigning they actually changed it so that the review process now happens every 3 years. This means that the changes can be made more frequently and they also extended the deadline to this December for when things can happen so we are going to keep working on this campaign this quarter. Another campaign we worked on last year was we were campaigning to get Amazon to phase out single-use plastics in their shipping. They did not do that unsurprisingly, but what they did commit to is to phase out their plastic envelopes like blue and white ones. Finally, we worked on a campaign to Save the Bees by working for a specific bill called AB363 that passed a couple of weeks ago and now we are just waiting on the governor’s signature so that is awesome. We are not working on that campaign again but we are working on a similar campaign around the Blue Butterfly so we will be talking about that soon. In addition to the Oceans and Butterfly campaign, we have a couple other campaigns that just want to list off. We are going to be running our New Voters Project, a Fast Fashion Based campaign and a House and Homelessness camping. Our lead campaign is going to be getting the UC system committee to 100% renewable energy by 2035. UC is doing decarbonisation studies this year so it is time for us to show how important this is to students.”
- Natalie: “Hi, I am Natalie and I am the vice chair and the campaign coordinator for our new project and I just wanted to give you guys a quick little update on our recruitment drive. During Monday of Week 0, we actually ran a pledge drive and we helped sign up over 200 new funding members and just as a reminder we are funded through pledges by students across California with \$10 on the BruinBill each quarter. We are really excited to have so many people across California amounting to over 25,000 students so it is just a lot of people power. We are working really hard to get as many people involved with us so probably seen us in your classes. We are working on a bunch of school campaigns and we want to have as many people as possible helping us. We just want to give everyone a chance to make an impact before actually graduating and going off and getting their big girl jobs. We have given over 50 announcements in classes and we are trying to reach as many people as possible. This culminates next week when we are having our big kickoff meeting where we are going to officially launch all of our campaigns.”
- Public comment closed at 7:27pm
- Roy introduces new Student Union Director Pamela Lewis.

V. Funding

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| A. | <u>Capital Contingency*</u> | Yin |
| A. | <u>Contingency Programming*</u> | Yin |
| - | Request: \$33,270.00 | |
| - | Allocation: \$11,406.00 for 28 non USAC entities and 1 USAC entity | |
| - | Eva moves to approve \$11,406.00 for 28 non USAC entities and 1 USAC entity, Gabby seconds. | |
| - | By vote of 14-0-0, the motion passes and \$11,406.00 is approved for 28 non USAC entities and 1 USAC entity. | |
| B. | <u>SFS Allocations#</u> | Wong |
| - | Request: \$8,758.61 | |

- Allocation: \$4,980.23 for 2-CSC groups and 5 non-CSC groups
- No opposition passes as a consent item and \$4,980.23 is approved for 2 CSC groups and 5 non-CSC groups.

C. SWC Programming Fund Allocations#	Kang
D. Bruin Advocacy Grant Allocations#	Jussim
E. ASRF Allocations#	Sridhar
F. AAC Travel Mini Grant Allocations#	Sridhar
G. ARC Allocations#	Verdugo
H. TGIF#	Curran

VI. Special Presentation

- A. [UC Regents September Meeting Recap](#) Jussim
- I. UC Regents Meeting Debrief, September 19-21, 2023
 - II. What Happens at Regents Meetings?
 - A. In open session (visible to the public)
 1. Public comment
 2. Remarks from UC stakeholders
 3. Committee Reports
 4. Policy decisions & discussion
 - B. In closed session (private)
 1. Lawsuit negotiation/discussion
 2. Contract negotiation
 3. Staff matters (hiring, firing, compensation, etc)
 - III. September 19th, 2023
 - A. Public comment was heard in the open board meeting
 1. Local 11 (union representing UC hotel workers) members spoke to the regents advocating for fair wages and encouraging them to stop using marginalized workers to union bust
 2. Multiple UC students urged for UC to divest from BlackRock
 - B. Investments Committee
 1. Broke down UC investments and global economy performance for the previous fiscal year
 - a) 8.6% return overall on UC investments
 - IV. September 20th, 2023
 - A. Finance and Capital Strategies Meeting
 1. Children's Hospital Oakland affiliation
 - a) Revamping facilities in the process (expected to be completed in 2024)
 2. Gayley Towers (currently houses 100 beds) discussion
 - a) Will be demolished and replaced with a 545 bed facility
 - b) SB169 State Funding (35 mil)
 - c) 350 beds to low-income students with a lease rate of 600 dollars
 - (1) Demolition planned for 2024
 - B. Compliance and Audit Committee
 1. 2021 UC Community Safety Plan Revisit

Key Milestones

Guideline Implementation

	Guideline 1	Guideline 2	Guideline 3	Guideline 4	
Campus	Community and Service-Driven Safety	Holistic, Inclusive and Tiered Response Services	Transparency and Continuous Improvement through Data	Police Accountability Board Due 6/30/2022	Accreditation Due 12/31/2023
UC Berkeley	●	●	●	●	●
UC Davis	●	●	●	●	●
UC Irvine	●	●	●	●	●
UCLA	●	●	●	●	●
UC Merced	●	●	●	●	●
UC Riverside	●	●	●	●	●
UC San Diego	●	●	●	●	●
UC San Francisco	●	●	●	●	●
UC Santa Barbara	●	●	●	●	●
UC Santa Cruz	●	●	●	●	●

Green = Significant Progress
Yellow = In Progress
Red = No Progress

- V.
- VI. September 20th – Compliance and Audit Committee Cont.
 - A. Looking Ahead for the University of California
 - 1. Community Safety Conference in November 2023
 - 2. Assist campuses in implementing their PABs by the end of 2023 and continue monitoring the accreditation process and assisting campuses as needed with best practices.
 - 3. Continue to update the University-wide Police Policies and Administrative Procedures document (Gold Book)
 - 4. Continue to engage with and educate UC stakeholders about the importance of the community safety plan.
- VII. September 20th, 2023 cont.
 - A. Public Engagement and Development Committee
 - 1. Free speech discussion
 - a) Howard Gillman (Chancellor of UCI) brings to light a series of free speech issues
 - b) National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement opens presentation up to regent to brainstorm solutions (no huge consensus)
 - 2. Opposed ACA 6 (which would afford UC workers the same rights as state employees). However, planned to be addressed in upcoming bill?
 - 3. AB 179, if passed will start a pilot Associate Degree Transfer program at UCLA
 - 4. SB525 will create 25\$ MW for health care workers
 - B. Governance Committee
 - 1. Approved appointment and compensation for Dr. Rubio (Executive Vice President of UC Health)
 - 2. Finalized meeting schedule for 2025
- VIII. September 21st, 2023
 - A. Public comment
 - 1. Celene (UCSA President) addresses regents highlighting the Black Endowment Fund and health care access at the UC
 - B. Special Committee on Innovation Transfer and Entrepreneurship
 - 1. Discontinued
- IX. The Next Meeting
 - A. Is an opportunity to speak to the highest governing body in the UC system about issues that are affecting you and your fellow students
 - B. The next meeting will be **November 14-16th at UCLA**
 - C. You can tune in & make public comment remotely or in-person
- X. How Can We Improve?
 - A. We want to advocate for UCLA EVP specific initiatives
 - 1. This means doubling down on issues, researching them, and going in with specific asks
 - 2. As the school year starts we want to work closely with all of you to make sure that we are

prepared to do this at the next meeting!

B. Strength in numbers

1. Attend clubs in person encouraging them to turn out for Regents meetings
2. Sending follow-up emails for trainings and providing incentives

B. USAC Hiring Process

Perez

I. USAC SGA Hiring Procedures '23-'24

II. Things to Know Before You Appoint/Hire:

- A. Hiring a student **requires proof of eligibility to work**, verified by ASUCLA Human Resources
- B. **Students can only receive one (1) stipend from USA** (i.e., can only be hired by USA once) per the
- C. **Minimum stipend amount** for any hire:
 1. Bi-weekly: \$40 weekly rate
 2. Quarterly: \$250 quarterly rate
- D. **Maximum stipend amount** for any hire: Consult USA Financial Guidelines
- E. Any student hired **must be input into UCPATH**; there is no other way to hire
- F. Hire date may be the date of appointment, however, a student **cannot be paid until all paperwork is submit and they are enrolled in UCPATH, and payroll is entered**
- G. Any student hired can only be paid during the **academic year (September - May)** except for Finance Committee Chair, Budget Review Director, and Elected Officers
- H. Students are paid bi-weekly, according to the UCPATH Payroll Calendar
- I. If you cannot meet the necessary requirements to hire, the student may fill the position in a **volunteer capacity** and you may offer volunteer appreciation to thank them for their service
- J. If a student is already hired in UCPATH under a different department, they will need to complete additional paperwork (**MLA form**) with their payroll administrator at that department or ask to be separated from that department before being hired by USA

III. Volunteer Appreciation

- A. If you are not able to hire a student for an appointed position or office staff, they can fill the role as a volunteer (unless hiring is required by the board or committee they are serving; verify directly with the committee).
- B. As an officer, you can show volunteer appreciation in a few ways:
 1. Sign them up for the ASUCLA volunteer discount (office staff only) that provides 20% off at the UCLA Store (no cost to budget)
 2. Give a thank you UCLA Store gift card (amount not to exceed \$75 per academic year) budgeted in your account
 3. Give a thank you ASUCLA meal voucher (\$5, \$10 options) budgeted in your account
 4. Give a Thank You Bruin Card Deposit (amount not to exceed \$75) budgeted in your account

IV. Path to Stipend

- A. **Staff Spreadsheet/Appointment Approval**
 1. Staff Spreadsheet must include full name and email; UID optional
- B. **Referral Form** - DocuSign
 1. Signed and filled out by USAC officer first
 2. Signed and filled out by appointed/office staff member
 3. Signed by Ficom
- C. **MLA Inquiry** - Fernando will verify if the student needs an MLA form
- D. **HR Orientation & Onboarding** - ASUCLA HR will send instructions via email; Valid I-9 documents will need to be presented
- E. **ASUCLA HR Hires into UCPATH** - Student can only be initiated for pay once in the UCPATH system
- F. **Payroll Transaction** - Fernando will submit the payroll transaction to pay out a stipend

V. Start Date and End Date (Appointments and Office Staff)

Appointments

- Start Date: date appointment is confirmed by USAC
- End Date: May 31st, unless the appointee leaves or is removed from office (President must notify SGA in writing to terminate an employee after they are removed for cause by Council, consult bylaws for more info)

- Finance Committee Chair and Budget Review Director are the only two positions paid by USAC that are appointed earlier in the year and receive a reduced rate summer stipend. The Finance Committee Chair end date is June 30th.

Office Staff

- Start date is date of hire in UCPATH
- End date is May 31st, unless employee is separated earlier (officer must notify SGA in writing to terminate an employee)

VI. I9 Documents

- A. Student must bring their original, physical documents (not copies) to establish their identity and verify their employment eligibility in the United States to the **ASUCLA Human Resources Office KH219**
- B. Acceptable documents include:
 1. one document from List A OR
 2. one document from List B AND one document from List C

Once I9 documents are verified, we can complete UCPATH enrollment

VII. Deadlines to Stipend

Fall - October 31st (Week 5)

- Recommended Due Dates:
 - Staff Spreadsheet with names and emails to fperez@asucla.ucla.edu: **Oct 6th**
 - Referral Docusign to be complete by:
 - USAC Officer: **Oct 11th**
 - Appointed/Staff Member: **Oct 13th**
 - ASUCLA HR Orientation and I-9 Verification: **Oct 27th**

Winter - January 31st (Week 4)

- Alicia: "I was wondering if there was any plan to help hire undocumented students because I know you have done some work on that in the past."
- Jessica: "Yeah, so there is no work to get people processed and when we have made exceptions in the past there was an alternative method of compensation essentially through the Financial aid office. So we don't have a way currently to hire and hopefully if an opportunity comes up we can work out a solution to get students stipend through some other method that is acceptable for the systemwide regulations. At that point we certainly about be able to accommodate them as well but for not if a student is not able to produce their I9 documents to be hired into UCPATH by HR, then you probably want to consider volunteer appreciation methods and then you know if there is a particular situation that you are concerned about, we can chat about that offline and see what the solutions are there."
- Jonathan: "Similar to Alicia, I wanted to ask about international students. I know that they have a weird situation where they can kind of work but kind of not. Just because I have directors who are international students so I was wondering about that."
- Jessica: "Yeah, so they would need to work with the Dashew Center to be able to get their documentation resolved and then our HR would be able to help to connect them and help them in that process. So, yes it is possible for international students but there are some steps that they need to take with that which is also something that could potentially extend their timeline if they need to go through that process as well so those are all things that are good to kind in mind."

VII. Appointments

- Megan moves to move that appointment Christopher Ramsey first, Eva seconds.
- By vote of 13-0-0, the motion passes and Christopher Ramsey is moved first in the appointment list.

A. CS Mini Fund*

Hammonds

- a. Erina Ghazarian
 - Thyra moves to appoint Erina Ghazarian to the CS Mini Fund, Megan seconds.
 - By vote of 13-0-1, the motion passes and Erina Ghazarian is appointed to the CS Mini Fund.

- B. Student Initiated Outreach Committee* Hammonds
- a. Kassidy Anne Patron
 - Jennis moves to appoint Kassidy Anne Patron to the Student Initiated Outreach Committee, Alicia seconds.
 - By vote of 14-0-0, the motion passes and Kassidy Anne Patron is appointed to the Student Initiated Outreach Committee.
- C. Campus Programs Committee* Hammonds
- a. Christopher Ramsey
 - Sara moves to appoint Christopher Ramsey to the Campus Programs Committee, Jonathan seconds.
 - By vote of 13-0-1, the motion passes and Christopher Ramsey is appointed to the Campus Programs Committee.
- D. USAC Judicial Board* Hammonds
- a. Kulsum Hussain
 - Can't move forward with this appointment at this time, until a decision is made in the Judicial Board about a returning member.
- E. Academic Senate: Committee on Library and Scholarly Communications* Sridhar
- a. Aatmi Mehta
 - Sara moves to appoint Aatmi Mehta to the Academic Senate: Committee on Library and Scholarly Communications for a 1 year term, Jonathan seconds.
 - By vote of 14-0-0, the motion passes and Aatmi Mehta is appointed to the Academic Senate: Committee on Library and Scholarly Communications for a 1 year term.
- F. Academic Senate: Legislative Assembly, International Student* Sridhar
- a. Harvind Grewal
 - Sara moves to appoint Harvind Grewal to the Academic Senate: Legislative Assembly, International Student for a 1 year term, Thyra seconds.
 - By vote of 14-0-0, the motion passes and Harvind Grewal is appointed to the Academic Senate: Legislative Assembly, International Student for a 1 year term.
- G. Academic Senate: Committee on Planning and Budget* Sridhar
- a. Israa Shamseldin
 - Sujana moves to appoint Israa Shamseldin to the Academic Senate: Committee on Planning and Budget for a 1 year term, Jonathan seconds.
 - By vote of 14-0-0, the motion passes and Israa Shamseldin is appointed to the Academic Senate: Committee on Planning and Budget for a 1 year term.
 - b. Aiden Rubinstein
 - Sara moves to appoint Aiden Rubinstein to the Academic Senate: Committee on Planning and Budget for a 1 year term, Sujana seconds.
 - By vote of 14-0-0, the motion passes and Aiden Rubenstein is appointed to the Academic Senate: Committee on Planning and Budget for a 1 year term.
- H. ~~Campus Retention Committee*~~ ~~Broukhim~~
- ~~a. ~~Jiorden King~~~~
- I. Campus Retention Committee* Kang
- a. Ryan Factora
 - Sara moves to appoint Ryan Factora to the Campus Retention Committee for a 1 year term, Thyra seconds.
 - By vote of 14-0-0, the motion passes and Ryan Factora is appointed to the Campus Retention Committee for a 1 year term.

J. UCLA Committee on LGBTQ Affairs#

Kang

- a. Adam Bass
- b. Mickey Hashim
- c. Augustine Udukumbura
 - No opposition, Adam Bass, Mickey Hashim, and Augustine Udukumbura are appointed to the UCLA Committee on LGBTQ+ Affairs.

VIII. Officer Reports

A. President

Hammonds

- General Staff applications have been open for Week 0 and we have 30 people who we are trying to hire. We are trying to get them all interviewed this week.
- I met with the Chancellor yesterday to talk about some of the various initiatives and programs for this year.
- We had an all council President's meeting yesterday where Thyra was able to present the UCSA campaigns which was amazing and we got to talk about some campus wide initiatives that we have and also preparing for our meetings with President Drake. We are preparing for the UC Wellbeing summit which will be in Davis tomorrow and I will be attending that.
- We had our Downtown programming committee meeting to discuss and draft the program proposals and also scheduling the time where we can actually go down to see the building and the space.
- I am meeting with my directors tonight to discuss updates on the projects and a lot more conversations with Noor, the GSA President about various issues impacting the community and how we can kind of communicate and collaborate.
- Last week, I participated in Volunteer Day, shout out to CSC. It was an amazing day and I participated in the Westwood clean up which I was happy to do.
- I was able to present a recognition award to Gene Block for participating in Volunteer Day as well.
- Thank you for all the offices that were able to and their staff that were able to come out to the open house. We had a great time convening with the students on a more intimate and personal level with on-on-one thoughts. We had about 40 students at the end of the day turn in their passports to our office to get swag and other things in return.
- I was also thinking that we could make the open house event something that happened each quarter.

B. Internal Vice President

Law

- The IVP had a successful open house and we handed out free candy and other swag
- Our application for general staff is open.
- Met with a rental locker company for installing those on the hill
- Met with Naomi Evan Jonathan and Jennis to meet with AVC Michael Beck
- Met with Thyra, Orlando, Pamela to discuss our joint workshop with IVP
- Meeting next week with Guy Adams to discuss the annual ASUCLA t-shirt contest
- Been posting agenda previews before meetings
- In talks of sponsor for the True Bruin Award ceremony

C. External Vice President

Jussim

- We are collaborating with the LA City Department of Planning. They are working on proposed citywide housing incentive programs as part of their 2021-2029 housing element implementation program. The housing element is essentially a plan that each city in the state of California has to pass every year and share the goals and where they are at.
- They are very interested in coordinating with UCLA students to get their input and feedback regarding the strategies for this proposal and they currently have this concept for explorer and survey online and they are looking for ways to collect feedback that are not from rich white homeowners.
- We are going to be having a Q&A and an informational event at the end of October with the city planners. It is a rare chance to engage with the city on this kind of matter, so I encourage you all to attend.
- We are continuing our involvement with local communities and meeting with the NorthWest Neighborhood Council Committee later this week to discuss things like parking and other affordability initiatives.
- Our fellowship application interviews are happening this week. We got a lot of applications and the interviews are going well.

- We are extending the deadline for the Bruin Advocacy Grant until next Friday so if you know anyone or any clubs who do advocacy work and need funding, let me know.
- Shout out to Ronen for the GROW grant guidelines.
- We are also trying to collaborate with IGNITE that focuses on reproductive justice. We are meeting with them to talk about regional actions and the campaign for UCSA called ACQUIRE>
- The UC We Vote campaign is looking to complete a scorecard to reflect UCSA's civic engagement infrastructure so that is a cool project that we are working on right now.
- We are also preparing a brief that we are going to be sending to LA County where it describes where ballot drop off boxes should be for the March 2024 primaries and that is a cool opportunity to dictate how we want to vote.
- We are completing our voter guide for the 2023 November elections and I am really excited for that. We also tabled on the Hill last week.
- I also wanted to provide some updates on the community safety plan. This is from UCSA. They talked about AB41 which is a bill that allows state entities with military grade weapons to have to get approval for those weapons by their governing bodies so UCPD would have to get approval from the UC regents.
- The EVP's are meeting to discuss topics we want to discuss with President Drake. I am not really happy with the topics to be honest. We are deciding between a couple options.
- We are trying to schedule an event with our congressman Ted Lou, and the tentative date for that is Nov 3rd. It will be a great opportunity for him to answer questions from students and we are also going to give him a tour of our resource centers on campus.
- LA Metro is having a few in person meetings in the coming weeks to discuss the Transit Corridor and so I just wanted to publicize that and get people to go there.
- Finally, we are beginning to plan our lobby core sign ups so anyone who is not involved in EVP but wants the opportunity to come lobby with us, feel free to apply.

D. [General Representative 1](#)

Pool

- Along with Gen Rep 2&3, we have created an internship program and are continuing to advertise for the opportunity
- Met with freshman and sophomores in BCM to discuss transition of new dining procedures. Received much critic of crash of the UCLA Dining app and frustration with no communication with UCLA Dining on their concerns
- Finalizing my office and opened up staff applications
- Setting up meeting with Steve Ross in the hopes of creating a UCLA Financial Literacy night with any and all UCLA students, not just closed to Bus-Econ students

E. [General Representative 2](#)

Lasry

- Thank you to everyone that donated furniture to the gen rep office!
- Missing iPad has been found, and we now have it set up in the office to use for meetings.
- I have my first meeting with my directors this Friday to discuss our plan for the year and more specifically for Fall Quarter.
- The gen reps are in the process of creating a graphic for Instagram in regards to the General Representative Internship.
- Working with Sujuana on finding a location for some activities for Midterm Stress Relief Week.
- ASC working on a graphic for BOD appointment
- Attended the Meet the Hill event

F. [General Representative 3](#)

Valenzuela Mejia

- The year has officially started! Excited to get programming going
- The open house was great! We got some exposure and communication!
- Thank you to Jennis (SWC) and Evan (FAC) for their generosity in donating equipment for the General Representative Office, we greatly appreciate it!
- ARC! Continuing to interview and review those applications for appointments. My weekly appreciation to Megan and Sara.
- Met with Daniela Cortez of the Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) Initiative twice this past week to discuss mobilizing a partnership between USAC and HSI to ensure that students are at the center of this initiative and supporting the Hispanic/Latine community on campus, which makes up about 21% of the general student

population. Latine students also are often coming from low-income, first-generation and transfer backgrounds so it is particularly important to support this community,

- The Latinx Bienvenida will be taking place next Monday from 4-6pm in Wilson Plaza and it is important that you all be there if possible, just to support more than anything else!
 - I will be speaking during the Bienvenida, which I am honored to have been selected by the Planning Committee for the Bienvenida and I hope to provide a voice for the often-neglected Latine community on campus
- We discussed about short-term and long-term goals for the HSI Initiative and various methods of support via USAC
- I was able to attend the UCEAP Exchange Student Welcome, where I had the opportunity to welcome over 100+ students from all over the world who will be at UCLA for some time, ranging from a quarter to a year. I also welcomed them on behalf of USAC which was nice to make sure they knew we represent them just as much as any other student.
 - Discussed with some of these students and was disheartened to hear the lack of support these students have received, so I am hopeful to support this student population via my efforts to help make UCLA more supportive to international students.
- Met with my directors and executives to discuss office work and am very excited for the work going forward! We're a small office but a very passionate one.
- General Representative Internship Program applications have officially opened. Please encourage anyone you know who would be interested to apply as it'll be a nice introduction to USAC and a fun time and ability to grow within the USAC sphere.
 - Applications due the 15th at 11:59pm. Application available with the link: tinyurl.com/UCLAGRInternF23
- One of the General Representative initiatives: Office Hours, will be opening within the next couple of weeks! We hope this helps people feel more comfortable within the USAC space and opening our door to students curious to chat.
- Meeting with some of our peers from UC Berkeley in student government (ASUC) on Thursday to discuss collaboration and methods of supporting one another

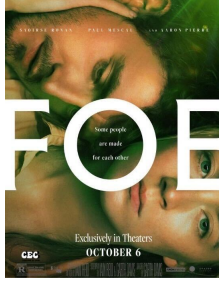
G. Academic Affairs Commissioner

Srihar

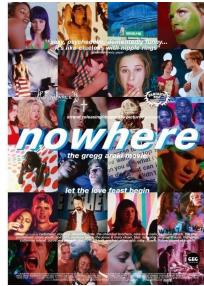
H. Campus Events Commission

Miller

- CEC IS HIRING
 - apps opened today and close Oct 4th at 11:59pm
 - % staffs are hiring, check out www.uclacec.com
 - currently around 70 people, aiming for 90-100
 - interviews next week, sending out decisions thursday
 - lake arrowhead retreat friday yassss (shout-out jonathan and linda)
- Event Recap: "EARTH SESSIONS" CONCERT
 - first (non-welcome-week) event of the quarter!
 - collaboration between Intersectional Environmentalist, the Common Experience, and CEC last Sunday
 - #SUCCESS
 - recap meeting on Friday
 - hoping to have a follow-up speakers event at the end of the quarter with some more speakers from Intersectional Environmentalists and other public figures in that realm
- Upcoming CEC events (doors open 30 minutes before start time):
 - "FOE" EARLY FILMS SCREENING
 - Wednesday, Oct 4th, 7:30pm @ Landmark Theater (in Westwood!)
 - early screening of *Foe* (2023) starring Saoirse Ronan and Paul Mescal
 - RSVP does not guarantee admission due to limited seating, but we should have alternative options



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- “NOWHERE” FILMS SCREENING AND Q+A
 - Thursday, Oct 5th, 7:00pm @ James Bridges Theater
 - screening of the newly restored Nowhere (1997) followed by a Q&A from director Gregg Araki and stars Jimmy Duval and Nathan Bexton



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- “CAT PERSON” FILMS SCREENING AND Q+A
 - Wednesday, Oct 11th, 6:30pm @ The Landmark Westwood
- screening of Cat Person (2023), starring Emilia Jones and Nicholas Braun, followed by a Q&A from the film's director, Susanna Fogel

I. [Community Service Commissioner](#)


Wong

- Volunteer Day was a success :) Thanks to all who came out. Shoutout to Volunteer Center, Lead Director of Programming, Internal Programming and Service Education team in CSC for working over Summer. Any feedback is welcome.
- Servocacy Fest is happening tomorrow 4pm-7pm at Wilson Plaza! We have 35+ student service groups with interactive activities, free food from Austyn’s food truck and a bunch of other prizes.
- Internship and AB applications are open.
- Gen Retreat
 - Welcomed 4 new projects: Expressive Movement Initiative, MedReach, MoneyThink and Kidney Disease Screening and Awareness Program :)
 - Another shoutout to Jessica
- Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement Network at UCLA
 - I have joined the first-of-its-kind Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement (CLDE) Network! Coordinated by the Division of Campus Life and the Center for Community Engagement, the Network will serve as a hub for all things related to civic engagement and will help the university prepare students for active participation in a diverse democracy.
- Robert S Michaels Scholarship Award 22-23
 - Last year due to personal/unique circumstances the previous CSC leadership were unable to complete the the application
- Worked with Jonathan, Sara and Katie to get the USA/BOD programming fund up - PLEASE PUBLICIZE THE ROLE OF THE BUDGET REVIEW DIRECTOR <3
- Met Fernando on outstanding finance issues, and started the hiring process

J. [Cultural Affairs Commissioner](#)


Verdugo

- Canceled our WoW for this week
- Hired our Second Chief of Staff

- Closed fall applications
 - Interviews will start on Wednesday
- Directors Retreat is this weekend
 - Series will work on hiring and have multiple trainings, and sign their E-Board Contracts
- Fall retreat for all staff is being finalized through reqs w our itinerary
- Working on events with JVP, SJP, MEChA, and IDEAS and other UC divest orgs to promote political education and awareness amongst students
- Preparing submissions from Latinx and Pilipinx student artists for our Hispanic and Pilipinx American Heritage months gallery. Reaching out to ALC, UNICA, MEChA, and Samahang Pilipino to make it a collaborative event
- Connected with the Armenian Student Association in light of current attacks on the Armenian community at USC, and also to reconnect with them on a collaboration
- Reaching out to AISA as well for our second-annual Native Expressions event
- First Word on Wednesday will be a paint & sip next wednesday with Art and WoW curating
- Ordering a microphone for our interns series to create a podcast to center BIPOC and other marginalized community voices on issues affecting our communities
- Connecting with Melissa Veluz-Abraham to discuss CAC history later this week
- My Funding director, Jeffry, updated CAC guidelines with Fernando and timeline is finalized as well
 -  2023-24 ARCIF Cycles
 - Applications to staff our committee will release soon
 - Stipended*

K. Facilities Commissioner

Curran

More information on how to register for your U-PASS:  U-Pass Distribution Presentation

Access & Infrastructure:

- We met with UCLA Transportation several times in the past week to discuss U-PASS logistics and distribution. We were excited to officially launch the portal to order your undergraduate transit pass (free of charge!) at www.tinyurl.com/uclatransit.
- Coinciding with the launch of the new transit pass, the Facilities Commission is working on ways to advertise, including:
 - Social media posts
 - Flyers and tabling
 - Short form video content
- We met with UCLA Transportation's BruinAccess Van and parking team to talk about accessibility concerns with van service. Transportation communicated their plan for improving service this next quarter, including through the additions of another van. We're planning followup conversations with the team as the quarter progresses and these new changes are implemented.
- Met with several members of UCOD to discuss the initiatives for our Access on Board project moving forward. These included continuing projects like the establishment of the Disability Cultural Center and MetaMaps to new ideas, like BruinAccess Van improvements, Covid-19 protocols and the creation of a multicultural center.
- Met with several council members and FAC leaders to discuss the Covid-19 Resolution and potential ways to strengthen the resolution's outcomes.

Sustainability:

- Met with several folks from ASUCLA dining services and Reuzzi to discuss strategies to increase utilization of the reusable mug program at Kerckhoff. In the process of setting up a new incentive system where students can redeem rewards like a bakery item after a certain number of uses for a mug.

Appointments:

- Continuing to conduct separate interviews with TGIF applicants between myself and the TGIF Vice Chair, Anya Desai. Had some fantastic applicants so far, one of whom I hope will be here today!

Internal/Administrative:

L. Financial Supports Commissioner

Broukhim

M. Student Wellness Commissioner

Kang

- Commissioner Updates
 - COVID-19 updates from IDMT
 - In response to pg 8. of the [resolution in response to COVID-19](#), the Bruin Health Pharmacy DOES provide Paxlovid, a medication for treating COVID-19 in high-risk patients, at no cost to students
 - Tracking community cases are [posted for public viewing here](#).
 - UCLA Housing is going to update their website to better inform students on their decision making process for COVID resources; e.g. in the last 6 months, use of isolation beds never exceeded the number of available beds
 - The IDMT dedicated their last meeting to reviewing the resolution and Naomi, myself, key IDMT leaders, Ashe, and Vice Chancellor Monroe Gordon will be meeting to discuss their response to the COVID
 - I will connect DSU with Dr. Peter Katona, an expert in the public health and infectious disease field, to equip us with accurate and up to date knowledge on COVID-19
 - I am meeting with FAC, AAC, and DSU to brainstorm student initiated COVID-19 resources/campaigns.
- SWC Updates
 - [REMINDER] Save the date: SWC Healthcoming Week 2 October 12th 3-6pm
 - All SWC Committees are recruiting right now!
 - Had the first all-staff meeting tonight :-)

N. Transfer Student Representative

Cobbs

O. International Student Representative

Tfayli

- Today, we had the UC International student coalition meeting. We only have ISR from Berkeley and Davis for some reason. We are working on filling the rest of the ISR positions as soon as possible. We are collaborating with CAPS and hosting a support space where students are impacted by the events in Libya, Morocco, and Armenia which is going to be on Friday at 3pm if anyone is interested.
- I attended the student government open house last week which was very fun and I met and talked to a lot of people.
- We opened up our staff application and we started receiving those and we are now scheduling interviews.
- I am meeting with the communications coordinator of Dashew tomorrow to talk about the ISR website.
- We started to prepare for the International Education 2023 which is going to take place on Nov 13-17.
- We are still working on our program with UCLA Dining, more updates to come.

P. Administrative Representatives

Luna, Alexander, Moran, Klimoski, Wisner

- Orlando: "Just my usual reminder that we are still in the process of re-registering new and returning organizations. I know a couple of you approached me so please reach out to me again because we have until next Friday to re-register. For all of the guidelines today, make sure you are getting us all of the information so we can update it on our websites as well.
- Jessica: "Hello, I am so sorry about the lights. I am putting a ticket in for next week so hopefully we will not be in the dark. I also want to say thank you to all of those who made the open house so great. Shout out to Mary Romo for doing the heavy lifting of planning on that and supplying all the great activities and coming up with the concept. I will email you the rest of the updates."
- Jonathan: "First thing is we only have responses from a couple people about SGS training for your staff, so please respond with a date that has not passed. We are aiming for weeks 2 and 3 where SGS can come and give training. Just a reminder to use that universal funding sheet. This is how SGS will get your event codes and it is a great form of more transparency. Next week we are still in person and we have another in person training

next week again at 6pm. This is your CARE mandatory training so please do your best to arrive before six just to have respect for our presenter and then we will start the meeting on time. You all got your name plates and mailbox keys. The name plates are yours to keep, please make sure to bring those every week. They are a great way for the public to get to know you and it makes you guys look so official. We redid all of the mailboxes on the third floor and that is where you are going to be getting all of your mail from now on and not at the SGS office.”

IX. Old Business

X. New Business

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| A. | <u>GROWS Grant Guidelines 23-24</u> and <u>Application*</u> | Jussim |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eva moves to approve the GROWS Grant Guidelines 23-24 and Application, Megan seconds. - By vote of 14-0-0, the motion passes and the GROWS Guidelines 23-24 and Application is approved. | |
| B. | <u>SWC Programming Fund Application 2023-24 Guidelines*</u> | Kang |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sara moves to approve the SWC Programming Fund Application 2023-2024 Guidelines, Jonathan seconds. - By vote of 14-0-0, the motion passes and the SWC Programming Fund Application 2023-2024 is approved. | |
| C. | <u>CS Mini Fund 23-24 Guidelines*</u> | Smith |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sara moves to approve the CS Mini Fund 23-24 Guidelines, Megan seconds. - By vote of 14-0-0, the motion passes and the CS Mini Fund 23-24 Guidelines. | |
| D. | <u>USA/BOD Programming Fund 23-24 Guidelines*</u> | Wong |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sara moves to approve the USA/BOD Programming Fund 23-24 Guidelines, Katie seconds. - By vote of 14-0-0, the motion passes and the USA/BOD Programming Fund 23-24 Guidelines are approved. | |
| E. | <u>Updated SFS 23-24 Guidelines*</u> | Wong |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chia Ying moves to approve the Updated SFS 23-24 Guidelines, Megan seconds. - By vote of 14-0-0, the motion passes and the Updated SFS 23-24 Guidelines are approved. | |
| F. | <u>TGMF Guidelines 2023-2024*</u> | Sridhar |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sara moves to approve the TGMF Guidelines for 2023-2024, Jonathan seconds. - By vote of 14-0-0, the motion passes and the TGMF Guidelines for 2023-2024 are approved. | |
| G. | <u>ASRF Guidelines 2023-2024*</u> | Sridhar |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sara moves to approve the ASRF Guidelines for 2023-2024, Megan seconds. - By vote of 14-0-0, the motion passes and ASRF Guidelines 2023-2024 are approved. | |
| H. | <u>ARC Guidelines 2023-2024*</u> | Verdugo |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alicia moves to approve the ARC Guidelines 2023-2024, Jennis seconds. - By vote of 13-0-0, the motion passes and ARC Guidelines 2023-2024 are approved. | |
| I. | <u>TGIF 2023-2024 Guidelines*</u> | Curran |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sara moves to approve TGIF 2023-2024 Guidelines, Jonathan seconds. - By vote of 14-0-0, the motion passes and TGIF Guidelines 2023-2024 are approved. | |

XI. Adjournment

- Naomi adjourns the meeting at 10:44pm.

Good and Welfare;

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