



AGENDA
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION COUNCIL
October, 24, 2023
7 PM PST

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I. Call to Order

Hammonds

- Naomi calls the meeting to order at 7:08pm.

A. Signing of the Attendance Sheet

- Attendance sheet taken by FiCom

II. Approval of Agenda*

Law

- Strike ARC Allocations
- Strike BAG Allocations
- Add Discussion about Seismic Student Fee
- Strike Capital Contingency
- Strike ASRF Allocations
- Strike TGMF Allocations
- Strike USAC USIE Appointment Sofia Mena
- Add Special Presentation: Seat at the Table Initiative: SWC Search
- Add appointment for Akilah Beatty for Campus Programs Committee
- Add appointment for Megan Harmon for Campus Retention Committee
- Add appointment for David Rameriez for UCSA Non Voting Member
- Add appointment for Steven Michael Kenso Price for John Wooden Center Board of Governors
- Jonathan moves to approve the agenda as amended, Gabby seconds.
- By vote of 13-0-0, the motion passes and the agenda is approved as amended.

III. Approval of the minutes*

Law

- Eva moves to approve the minutes from 10/17/23, Jonathan seconds.
- By vote of 13-0-0, the motion passes and the minutes from 10/17/23 are approved.

IV. Public Comment

Hammonds

- Member from Audience: "I am here to discuss specifically the Cultural Affairs Commission, specifically the Instagram account and their INstagram story. I am going to start with just repeating the Cultural Affairs Commission's mission statement. The mission of the Cultural Affairs Commission is to put on quality programming with cultural, political, or social relevance that is accessible to all students. The commission is focused on edutainment and they go on to list what is allowed and what is not allowed. I really want to emphasize a certain phrase in the mission statement and that is social relevance that is accessible to all students. So since the breakout of the war during week 2, not a single piece of content on the Cultural Affairs Commission's instagram has been about Jewish or Israeli gathering or mourning. Every single post has been made about one side of the war. I want to remind whoever runs the account that acknowledging the hurt and pain of one side does not negate the hurt and pain of the other. Both Palesitians and Israelis have lost family members and friends and they both live in fear during this horrible war. The Cultural Affairs Commission has not created a safe space for Jewish and Israeli UCLA students. The following quotes have been featured on the CAC's instagram. They have said "Zionist crocodiles colonizing tears". This was posted four days after the attacks in Israel. Posts have been made telling people to go to teach in and rallies that only represent one side of this conflict. They have also made a post asking people to venmo a random account and to not mention Palestine or Gaza in your venmo so I thought that was a little interesting. All of the posts that have been made to this account should be promoting diversity for all students. Why wasn't a single post made about attending a Jewish vigil or about the Israeli side. The Cultural Affairs COmmission has not created an inclusive space for Jewish and Israeli students. It is frustrating that I have to say

this to such an educated group of people but it is possible to create a welcoming place for people on both sides of this crisis and USAC should take direct accountability for this. Thank you.”

- Jessica Sanders: “Hi, I am with CALPIRG on the student advocate group and I am just here to give some updates about what we have been up to this week. This week is our big pledge funding drive. CALPIRG is funded by over 25,000 members statewide who pledge to add a \$10 fee to their tuition each term and this gives us the political power, staff training and resources that we use to win all of our campaigns. We also have a contract with UCLA that 10% of undergraduate students have to be pledging members with CALPIRG. TO do this we are going to get 1100 new pledging members at UCLA which will put well above that 10% threshold and build a ton of support for 100% clean energy campaign. So far we have signed up almost 400 new pledging members and it is exciting to see how many students here on campus really care about this issue.”
- Ellie Cohen: “Hi, my name is Ellie Cohen and I am vice president of Hillel, the largest Jewish organization on campus. I also run our progressive jewish organization. I am here to specifically respond to a comment made last week at the latest USAC’s meeting stating, “Hillel has ramped up their security for protection, but protection from what. Frankly I am scared that a violent organization like Hillel has armed security in the first place.” If you think security in synagogues is new you have no right to be speaking about Jewish experiences in this country. It is important to note that the targeting of religious spaces is not unique to the Jewish community, but here are some of my experiences that have affected my family, my life, and the spaces that I inhabit. In 2018, my grandmother’s childhood synagogue in Pittsburgh was attacked by a gunman who killed 11 congregants. In 2021, the synagogue where I went to preschool was lit on fire by a college student at Texas State UNiversity. In 2023, this February, five miles away from where we stand now, two Jewish men were shot leaving a synagogue and in my current place of worship, UCLA Hillel has received bomb threats, harassing emails, incredible threats of attack. Hillel has increased security and armed security because we know that the events in Israel 7,500 miles away have the potential to bring hatred and violence already brewing in this country to our Westwood synagogue. In recent years, Jews have been physically attacked in Los Angeles and campuses throughout the state. If this definition of anti-semitism, of the continued violence against the Jewish Community does not align with your understanding or perception of the Jewish experiences, we encourage you to come to Hillel. We are making space this THursday from 11:30 to 1:00pm and we will buy you lunch and we will learn together.”
- Bella Brannon: “Hi, I am the president of Hillel which is our pluralistic Jewish community on campus. Firstly, I want to acknowledge the pain that Jewish, Muslim, and Israeli and Palestinian students are feeling because of the violence and lives lost in the Middle East. I am also here to correct the public comment that was made last week by someone identifying as Angelica that was so appropriate. The comment said that Hillel was a violent organization, framing that our organization was violent for having security on what was deemed a global day of jihad, a call for violence against Jews, is absurd and downright dangerous. Violence incidents of anti-semitism in the US are at an all time high with anti-semitic incidents making up more than half of religiously motivated hate crimes. Our community must spend millions and millions of dollars and hours ensuring the safety of Jewish people in schools and places of worship. Suggesting that such security measures are violent, seek to strip us of our safety. We are aware that we are not the only group facing hate and we consistently condemn all forms of violence on campus which we emphasized in a recent social media statement. Hillel is a diverse Jewish community representing the full range of religious observances of all backgrounds. We function as a synagogue, a community center, and even a kosher dining hall. Over these past few weeks, many students have come to Hillel to pray for their lost loved ones, to pray for peace in Palestine and Gaza and to talk and give comfort. I want to re-extend the invitation for all of you to join us to learn about our community from 11:30-1:00 pm on Thursday. I want to specifically direct that invitation to you Alicia. You were elected to represent the beautiful diverse cultures that we have here at UCLA but you have exhibited fundamental misunderstanding and misrepresentation of our Jewish culture. We would love to share the space with you and I can even share my grandfather’s special cheesecake recipe.”
- Branden Bohrsen: “Hi everyone, my name is Brandon and I am the vice chair of the Student Fee Advisory Committee. I just wanted to come here and share more of what we have been doing. One of our goals for this year is to increase transparency and work more. First, I just want to say fro anyone who doesn’t know what SFAC is, we oversee and advise the chancellor of the dispersion of nearly \$50 million in student service fees. THis week, our main projects was to provide support with the extension fee and seismic fee. We did conditionally support the seismic fee because

buildings are ranking 7 out of 7 on safety reports and we typically agreed that the building should be usable and that seemed like a good thing but under the requirements that they come back and report projected costs for the projects and timelines for completion and that they consult us before any further extensions or increase the fees. I also wanted to come and ask some questions particularly to IVP and the president about what they expect from this year. I know that there has typically been a lapse of communication there so I wanted to try and improve it as much as possible. We struggle frequently to reach quorum and our ability to have sub committees is limited by not having as many undergraduates because as our bylaws state, they require at least one undergraduate student so that increases the workload on myself. Second, generally, are there any expectations for the SFAC this year and any priorities that you would want to share with me?"

- Conversation will be continued offline.
- Eliana Sisman: "I do want to talk a little bit about the climate for Jewish students on campus. So as you all should know, 1400 of our people were murdered in astonishingly brutal ways. These kinds of things, I can barely even talk about here because it would just bring trauma to the people here. People are still kidnapped and are still hostages. I have seen CAC saying that SJP events are good and should be celebrated and the people do have a right to do them but you should not use your office to push such an agenda and be political. That is not acceptable and it has been very painful seeing that some people are either unaware or actively choosing to promote murder of Israelis, as well as anyone supporting Hamas. I just ask that everyone try to show compassion for all the innocent people who are suffering and do some research if you don't support."
- Public comment closes at 7:27pm.

V. Funding

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| A. Capital Contingency* | Yin |
| A. <u>Contingency Programming*</u> | Yin |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Requested Allocation: \$42,369.00 - Recommended Allocation: \$15,562.00 for 31 non USAC entities and 1 USAC entity - Megan moves to approve \$15,562.00 for 31 non USAC entities and 1 USAC entity, Gabby seconds. - By vote of 13-0-0, the motion passes and \$15, 562.00 for 31 non USAC entities and 1 USAC entity is approved. | |
| B. <u>SFS Allocations#</u> | Wong |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Allocation: \$4,308.00 for 2 CSC organizations and 3 non CSC organizations - No opposition, passes as a consent item. | |
| C. <u>SWC Programming Fund Allocations#</u> | Kang |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Allocation: \$1,185.00 for 3 non USAC entities - No opposition, passes as a consent item. | |
| D. Bruin Advocacy Grant Allocations# | Jussim |
| E. ASRF Allocations# | Sridhar |
| F. <u>AAC Travel Mini-Grant Allocations#</u> | Sridhar |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No opposition, \$3,255.00 is allocated for 5 non USAC entities | |
| G. ARC Allocations# | Verdugo |
| H. <u>TGIF</u> | Curran |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Allocation: \$1,153.47 to 2 non USAC entities and 1 USAC entity - No opposition, passes as a consent item. | |

VI. Special Presentation

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| A. <u>Seat at the Table Initiative: SWC SEARCH</u> | Hammonds |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SWC Student Education and Research of Contemporary Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SWC Search Mission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social Health: Fall Quarter 2023, meaningful relationships, social engagement, making | |

- new connections & friendships
 - **Mental Health:** Winter Quarter 2024, reducing stigma surrounding mental health, bringing Mental health awareness to new populations, self-care
 - **Physical Health:** Spring Quarter 2024, Get up, get out, get moving!, embracing movement and time outdoors, food and nutrition, environmental emphasis
- **SWC Search Structure**
 - Internal Board: Meet weekly to discuss SEARCH logistics and planning, Contact us if you need anything!
 - Research Committee: Event Evaluation Program (EEP), Imposter Syndrome, Sexual and Reproductive Health Literacy, New committee proposals
 - Committees: Events, Blog Post, Marketing, Research
- Events Committee:
 - The Events Committee collaborates on planning and organizing internal and external meetings/activities for the UCLA student community ensuring that topics address common health issues/misconceptions and promote better social, mental, and physical health.
 - Our team contains sub-committees such as
 - Outreach- Coordinating events with other organizations
 - Programming- Organizing venues and handling safety
 - Education- Create comprehensive information powerpoints
 - Finance- Manage budget, sponsorships, and catering
- Marketing Committee:
 - We are not looking for expert designers, just individuals with a passion for using creativity to educate & inspire others to be healthy!
 - As part of the team you can:
 - Design flyers for upcoming events
 - Create infographics based on blog posts written each week + design weekly stories to promote mental, social, and physical health
 - Gain marketing skills by working with the committee to devise ways to reach optimal turnout at all events
 - And explore your creative side
- Blog Post Committee:
 - The Blog Post Committee works together to edit SEARCH members; blog posts and provide any additional assistance that will make our members better health and wellness communicators!
 - All committee members are called “editors”
 - No writing or editing experience needed
 - All duties can be done remotely
 - Practice editing skills
 - Learn more about student wellness from our members’ writing
- EEP Research Committee:
 - Event Evaluation Program distributes and collects surveys to assess the implementation and impact of SWC events.
 - About us: We started in 2019 and are mentored by DR. Burton Cowgill, Department of Public Health
 - Opportunities: Present at Undergraduate Research Week, Earn SRP 99 credit
 - Potentially present at HCL Semel Research poster Day and start a new publication for Journal of American College Health
- Imposter Syndrome Committee:
 - Research the effects of imposter syndrome effects on pre-healthcare student wellbeing
 - Competition and engagement
 - Faculty mentor: Dr. Ted Robles, Department of Psychology
 - Benefits: Earn SRP 99 Credit
 - Present at Undergrad Research Week 2024
 - Write an article for submission to JACH
- Sexual/Reproductive Health Literacy Research:
 - Looking at SRHL in areas including STI testing, knowledge, and comfort level with safe sex behaviors!
 - Faculty Mentor: Dr. Jennifer Wagman, Feilding School of Public Health
 - Worked on manuscript including effects of cultural taboo on SRH knowledge and attitudes scores

- Submitted to Journal of American College Health
- Benefits:
- Earn SRP 99 Credit
- Present at Undergraduate Research Week 2024
- Currently working on a report for SWC/UCLA administration with policy/programmatic recommendations based on our research.

VII. Appointments

- A. USAC Undergraduate Student Initiated Education* Sridhar
 a. Sofia Mena
- B. Campus Programs Committee* Hammonds
 a. Akilah Beatty
 - Jonathan moves to appoint Akilah Beatty to the Campus Programs Committee for a 1 year term, Katie seconds.
 - By vote of 12-0-0, the motion passes and Akilah Beatty is appointed to the Campus Programs Committee.
- C. UCSA Non-Voting Member# Jussim
 a. David Ramirez
 - No opposition, David Ramirez is appointed to UCSA as a non Voting Member for a 1 year term.
- D. Campus Retention Committee* Broukhim
 a. Meagan Harmon
 - Evan moves to appoint Meagan Harmon to the Campus Retention Committee for a 1 year term, Megan seconds.
 - By vote of 12-0-0, the motion passes and Meagan Harmon is appointed to the Campus Retention Committee.
- E. John Wooden Center Board of Governors# Curran
 a. Steven Michael Kenso Price
 - No opposition, Steven Michael Kenso Price is appointed to the John Wooden Center Board of Governors for a 1 year term.
- F. Finance Committee Vice Chair*
 a. Bethany Tong
 - Jonathan moves to appoint Bethany Tong to the Finance Committee as a Vice Chair for a 1 year term, Katie seconds.
 - By vote of 10-0-0, the motion passes and Bethany Tong is appointed to the Finance Committee as the Vice Chair.

VIII. Officer Reports

- A. President Hammonds
- Went to the Community Programs Office Open house got to speak with a few students and some of the project coordinators and will be scheduling meetings with them soon
 - Launched and closed our Homecoming tailgate/ticket form
 - Have had several meetings with Mick to discuss our tailgate which will be in the fan zone
 - Secured the DJ and food/drinks as well
 - Have had meetings with several search committees that I sit on
 - In the process of scheduling interviews and going over applications
 - Meet with a someone from the ASUCLA alumni board that I will also be sitting on
 - Our first official meeting there is coming up and they typically have past USAC members so it will be nice to interact with them and others
 - Enjoyed the open office event with Student Union Director, Pamela Lewis
 - Attended our CFCC event with Evan where we discussed student safety and what that looks like for some of the upcoming events that will be hosted on campus

- Had a discussion with the Student Body President at the University of Louisville about UCLA Safe Ride
- Signed some hiring forms for some of the appointments I've made
- Connected some of the more recent JBoard appointments to the chief justice and other returning member
 - Had an all staff meeting last week
 - Directors are bringing back the seat at the table initiative
 - Speaking at parents weekend

B. Internal Vice President

Law

- The ARC Committee conducted 8 interviews this past weekend. We currently have no more scheduled, so please get your applications in for appointments. You will be getting an email from me about open appointments.
- I attended the ASUCLA Executive Director Meet and Greet last Friday and that was fun and we are going to follow up with them to create some more programming events and hopefully some social media posts to introduce ASUCLA administration to the student body.
- We hosted our all staff meeting yesterday and my directors meeting as well.
- If you would like to attend the next meeting, let me know and I will help you out with that.
- We hired a new internship director and she has been in the office of IVP for two years so I would like to congratulate her on her new role.
- I am working on a bunch of projects with my executive team including a resolution guide and if anyone has administrator contact sheets please let me know.
- I attended the Transit Corridor open house with Eva and some of the people from Bruin Transit.

C. External Vice President

Jussim

- For the local relations team, like Megan mentioned earlier, we were at the LA metro earlier tonight and we have been really focusing on educating ourselves as an office about what UCLA Campus Life could look like in 20 years or whatever. We prepared some talking points and a presentation and that was exciting.
- We are also meeting with SAGE which is an environmental and sustainability organization later tonight to talk and evaluate their stuff.
- Our state relations team is sending meeting invites out to meet with district offices in the LA area. Also speaking of, our assembly member, Rick Chavez will be at the North Westwood Neighborhood Council meeting next Wednesday so we will be there and asking questions and engaging with him.
- We are not scheduling any lobby meetings until after November 17th unless the government dies. After that we are planning on getting pretty active when it comes to lobbying.
- Our federal team has been absolutely killing it. We have a lot of exciting stuff coming down the pipeline. As I mentioned in the past couple weeks, our congressman, Ted Lou, is coming to UCLA, November 8th at 1 pm and we will be giving him a tour of resources centers on campus which are underfunded and are struggling. He will also be having a Q&A session and we will be releasing a google form where individuals and campus organizations can submit questions to him that he could answer.
- We will also be phone banking on November 3rd to support federal work study and student educational opportunity grants. Both of which might be cut out of the federal budget. They have until November 17th to figure that out. The two houses are really disagreeing on it.
- For civic engagement, we are submitting our brief to the county outlining where we want ballot drop off boxes to be placed. We want one in the middle of the road in Westwood plaza to be moved because it is just bad placement.
- We are also continuing our Bruins in government series which is interviews with those who are alumni and work in the government. That is on our Instagram so please go check that out.
- Our student relations team has our first cycle of our application out and it is due on Friday so people should apply to that.
- Also our second round of BAG applications are due. We have our hearings next week and we will be allocating more money. Lastly, that team is also preparing some, Know your Rights, workshop events in support of labor advocacy and helping student workers.
- I will also be attending the Narcan Task Force meeting tomorrow with Megan and Jennis which is super exciting.

- The UC relations team and the UC Regents are meeting at UCLA November 14th and we will be hosting a public comment training to help people prepare comments to give to the UC regents and again we will be presenting all of the findings of that meeting to the public.
- We also have a couple of resolutions that we want to present to Council in the coming weeks that are related to UCSA's campaign goals.
- UCOP had their budget consultation meeting about basic needs funding and I just wanted to report some of those findings because I think that this is a really good chance for us to advocate for this stuff. So they basically like allocated money that each campus gets for the next fiscal year for mental health services and UCLA gets a pretty solid amount of money and that is really due to student advocacy. So now we need to decide how to spend this money.

D. [General Representative 1](#)

Pool

- Held interviews for staffing Gen Rep office
- Planning on attending the Homecoming Game with Directors
- Meeting with Steve Ross to cover the financial literacy night, finalizing the agenda
- Met with freshman and discussed how to improve UCLA dining, reaching out to restart the off-campus meal plan

E. [General Representative 2](#)

Lasry

- Director for supporting first-generation college students is communicating with the Career Center for resume workshops
- Directors for Affordability & Safety for Commuter Students are working on self-defense classes
- Met with Sara (FSC) and Dominique from Commuter Support & Programs to discuss a Winter Parking Grant application
- Trying to find a time with the other General Representatives for a General Representative Office Hours
- Chief of Staff is reviewing applications for the General Representative Internship and sending out decisions this week.

F. [General Representative 3](#)

Valenzuela Mejia

- Platform work
 - Working on having some sort of mini mask/hand sanitizers available for students who need it in collab with SWC, try out and see how that works out on the third floors near the elevator,
 - Working on an ofrenda (offering) and want to include latinx orgs to donate pictures, flowers, etc.
 - Please advertise one that information is out
 - Día de los Muertos is a holiday celebrated throughout many parts of Latin America as a way to honour our ancestors
 - Met with some Latinx orgs this past Friday about discussing this further,
 - Working on a mini career fair with opportunities from the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU), will have more updates later about this event,
 - My Director of Bruin Convenience, Sarah has prepared a survey for USAC staff prepared to ask about the potential of a digital BruinCard. I will be in communication soon with regards on that but once you receive it, please share internally within your offices,
 - The information we collect will be used for determining next steps and preparing for a future campus-wide survey for students.
- Bruin Buddies
 - My exec and I have reviewed the application and are working with Adam to get that out this week. We are very excited to launch it and it's been a lot of work. I'd like to thank my directors for Bruin Worldwide and Adam and his team!
 - For a reminder, Bruin Buddies is a program between GR3 and ISR to host a buddy program to support international exchange students with UCLA-based students so that they can have as best of an experience at UCLA as possible.
- Executive work
 - I had calls with Blanca Torres Murray, a senator from UC Berkeley's ASUC to discuss the issues impacting Latinx students on both of our campuses and discussed ways to stand in solidarity with each other,

- Had a meeting with Alfred Hererra, a former admissions officer who served on the HSI Task Force, he discussed with me the work done before for HSI and the push for a Latinx Resource Center,
- My executive staff has been working on organizing meetings with Latinx student leaders to discuss their vision for HSI, and the needs for the community on campus. I hope to start those meetings next week.
- My Policy Director has been working on a Resolution calling for the establishment of a Latinx Resource Center on campus. This is important given the long withstanding history of the Latinx community on campus, since the founding of the university. I hope to present a finalized version within the next few weeks.
- Internship
 - Internship decisions for the GR offices are out! Very excited for this initiative and I hope to get these students more involved within USAC through this program. We should be starting this week or next.
- ARC like always, shoutout Megan and Sara!

G. [Academic Affairs Commissioner](#)

Srihar

- Promoted the 195ce internship survey to collect information on student financing of the course
- **Office:**
 - Launched the internship program with a team of 5 interns
 - guiding interns to create a policy and publicity campaign for the office
 - Planning a professional skills workshop for the interns
 - Launched Trello to consolidate tasks for all office members, increasing accountability & community-building
 - Conducted all director/committee check-ins
 - Updated website with new office staff & headshots
 - Onboarded 6 new general staff members and conducted first allstaff
 - Established a social media schedule, to post 1 Instagram post a week and 1 Instagram story a day
- **Finance:**
 - Recovered an additional \$10,500 in the budget by correcting a previous accounting error that did not attribute \$34,056 to the Travel Grant Mini-Fund
 - Money to be spent primarily on programming, the remaining distributed to compensating office staff and marketing Commission activities
 - Applied to contingency funding to provide food at staff meetings
 - Allocated \$3,255 from Travel Grant Mini-Fund to 5 different entities, 2 being student groups and 3 being individuals
- **Midterm Stress Relief Week:**
 - Reserved spaces for all 5 days of the event
 - Ordered prizes, food, and decoration for events
 - Finalized vendors and participants for events
 - Coordinated staff sign-up to run events each day
- **Academic Senate**
 - 2 additional senators were appointed and onboarded
 - Establishing senator training
- **Access and Equity**
 - Reviewing and updating previous AAC resource guides
 - Scheduled meeting with library
 - Advocating for an extra staff representative on the UCOP Textbook Affordability Workgroup
 - Launching a textbook affordability survey with ASUCLA, offering 4 \$50 ASUCLA gift cards as incentive
- **Retention First**
 - Allocated \$4,500 as textbook scholarships through Books4Bruins
 - Creating funding guidelines for the Books4Bruins scholarship
 - Working on collaboration with Campus Retention Committee's Outreach Committee

H. [Campus Events Commission](#)

Miller

- UPCOMING EVENTS (follow @uclacec)
 - "All Dirt Roads Taste of Salt" Screening at JBT (HAPPENING NOW!)
 - A24
 - "The Craft" Screening for Halloween next week

- Monday, October 30th at 7pm
- Wescom Terrace
- “Saltburn” Screening next week
 - Wednesday, November 1st at 7:30pm
 - The Landmark Westwood
- Comedy Event coming Monday of week 6
 - Monday, November 6th at 7pm
 - Kerckhoff Grand Salon
- ordering some swaggy merch
- working with GoldenVoice again this year to collaborate on concert ticket giveaways for students
- our Media Production (and Photography) department is hiring, applications due Friday, Oct 27th... see @uclacec for details

I. Community Service Commissioner

Wong

- Last Wednesday, during the CSC Staff Meeting, we had a discussion about the ongoing violence in Israel-Palestine and what CSC can do, as a commission with a commitment to representing our diverse student body, supporting disenfranchised communities and encouraging student interest in community issues.
- Spent the last week researching, consulting students from both communities, to create an [instagram post](#) and an educational [resource bank](#) about the issue. The intention was to raise awareness about the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Gaza; provide avenues for students to protect the lives of innocent civilians; empower students to educate themselves on the underlying history leading to recent developments, so they can engage in constructive dialogue and support just, long-term solutions; rally students to take a stand against rising islamophobia & antisemitism on campus, and share ucla resources to provide support to Bruins going through a tough time.
- This is a desperate plea for your help to publicize the appointment for BRD. The fund apps for Fall Quarter closed yesterday and these next 2 weeks are the most labor-intensive time of collating, reviewing applications, allocations, communications with student groups, organizing hearings, decisions etc. The BRD and an assistant BRD are supp to be the main people doing the bulk of this work, but 3 council members in brc + ficom chair (whom we all know have a lot going on within our own commissions/offices)
- USAC BUDGET REVIEW DIRECTOR (10k stipend for full academic year)
 - As Chair of the Budget Review Committee, the Budget Review Director chairs the USA/BOD Programming Fund (a very big source of funding) and verifies that USAC base budgets are in accordance with all ASUCLA and University regulations and that all budgets are sufficiently documented. The Budget Review Director's main job is to collate applications of the USA/BOD fund once a quarter, organize funding hearings, communicate allocations of funds and answer all questions related to helping students access the fund. The BRD helps collate a comprehensive report about the fund to USAC. Other than that, the BRD also chairs the Funding Study Group, which is a committee set up to review, investigate, and make recommendations to change and update the finance-related bylaws and the financial guidelines for the Association.
 - ASSISTANT USAC BUDGET REVIEW DIRECTOR (4.8k stipend for full academic year) to assist in the above responsibilities. Apply here: <https://campuslife.ucla.edu/committees> and contact me if you have questions :heart: PLS SHARE WITH ANYONE and EVERYONE INTERESTED!!!

J. Cultural Affairs Commissioner

Verdugo

- Our first word on Wednesday was a success!
 - It was highlighted on our instagram
- Our tik tok is live now and our first one was posted
- My admin team is working on reaching out to angela scales to work on sponsorship opportunities this year
 - Also reaching out personally back to Postmates
- Ordering podcast supplies so our internship component can work on their podcast!
- Jazz concert 10/31 5-6:30 KCH - concerts
- Next week: RAINE Teeny Desk in the gallery
- Collaborating w AISA on Native Expressions event

- Walk-out for Palestine is tomorrow, please come out at 2pm to demand an end to the occupation and a stop to the genocide.

K. [Facilities Commissioner](#)

Curran

- STC4All Ambassador Program (STC = Sepulveda Transit Corridor) is having its first informational meeting next Monday, 10/30 @5:00pm
 - RSVP using the [link here](#).
- The second round TGIF funding is due this Friday (10/27) at 11:59p. You can find the applications for the Main, Capital/Infrastructure and Tokens of Appreciation [linked here](#).
 - Questions about the application process or TGIF in general? Sign up for office hours using [this link](#).
 - Our next funding round for both Main Fund and Tokens of Appreciation closes Friday of Week 6 (11/10)

Access & Infrastructure:

- We met with the UCLA Government Community Relations (GCR) Local team to finalize our plan for the first STC4All Ambassador training meeting.
- We met with the Disabled Students Union (DSU), Student Wellness Commission (SWC), Academic Affairs Commission (AAC) and administrators from the Ashe Center to discuss next steps to replace Covid-19 signage. We're moving forward with creating prototypes and will coordinate with Strategic Communications for a finalized project.
- FAC, the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE), and the offices of both the Internal and External Vice Presidents are currently attending Metro's STC open house. So exciting to see a large group of students passionate about the future of transportation at UCLA!
- Had a quick conversation with Gabby Larsy, General Representative 2, on a potential collaboration project with FAC that aims to increase commuter safety. One of the biggest issues we identified was a lack of lighting in part of campus, like parking garages.

Sustainability:

- FAC met with Liz Kennedy, the Director of Ethical Labor and Sustainability for UCLA Trademarks & Licensing. We discussed a variety of topics, from expanding the reusable dining ware program to the location of the Lily Shaw Disability Cultural Center.

Appointments/Committees:

- Attended the first meeting for the John Wooden Center Board of Governors (JWCBOG). We discussed the seismic retrofit fee and future projects that will improve recreation space at JWC.
 - Learn more about the seismic retrofit fee here: [Seismic Student Fee Summary](#)
- Attended a Campus Facilities Coordinating Commission (CFCC) meeting with Naomi. We discussed a variety of topics, with particular focus given to the more politicized events that are happening on campus. The committee reinstated their duties as a public university to create safe spaces for academic and personal expression.
- Attended the first meeting for the Campus Bike Advisory Committee (CBAC). I gave the committee updates on the work FAC is pursuing, with a particular focus on our [Westwood Connected project](#). We heard from the LA Department of Transportation (LADOT) on their proposals for a Santa Monica Blvd bike lane.
- The TGIF committee held four hearings this week for a variety of projects, mostly focused on engineering. As the TGIF committee continues to function more as a consulting body, we'll continue to host hearings to understand projects further and offer ideas on how to better incorporate sustainability in projects.

Internal/Administrative:

- All project teams have weekly meetings scheduled with their committee. Me and my exec team come to these meetings as much as possible to support how best we can.

L. [Financial Supports Commissioner](#)

Broukhim

- Met with UCLA administrators to discuss how to help students on campus, given global events, including providing additional CAPS resources, academic leniency
- Met with VC Gorden to discuss funding pathways for the *New York Times*, commuter parking passes, and campus environment

- Met with my directors to distribute tasks for the week
- Had the FSC retreat!

M. Student Wellness Commissioner

Kang

- Commissioner Updates
 - Continuing to work with DSU, Ashe, IDMT in implementation of new and improved COVID resources
 - Signage refresh campaign with Ashe
 - Working on COVID-19 resources IG post
 - Working on Israel-Palestine Crisis IG post
- SWC Updates
 - [Weekly SWC E-Board & Committees' Updates Sheet](#)
 - Goat Yoga in collaboration with AAC on Monday 10/30 on Wilson Plaza 12-2 PM!

N. Transfer Student Representative

Cobbs

O. International Student Representative

Tfayli

P. Administrative Representatives

Luna, Alexander, Moran, Klimoski, Wisner

- Jessica: "Hi, just a couple quick programming updates for you all. I just wanted to share first that we have a wellness Wednesday program coming up tomorrow. It is friendship bracelet making and that should be fun in the Fun Zone. WE also have next week, we are planning a Spooktacular in the Union Halloween themed program and that will be going on for most of the afternoon. Look out for trick or treating throughout the Student Union. We will also be doing some pumpkin carving and some other activities in the Fun Zone and a spooky haunted house setup. I believe that Mary has reached out to a couple of you folks to see if you want to hand out candy. We will be sharing more information about that and if any of your offices are interested in doing a pumpkin or decorating a pumpkin, reach out to myself or Mary and we will get you connected with that."
- Lori: "I met with Bruin Consent Coalition about their walk in November at Drake to make plans and get them a cost estimate. Study Nights, Evan, someone should be getting back to you about that. The recreation leadership council is going to help partner this time around with facilities commission. They are working on all of the drink donations and possibly some snacks and they can help staff one of the nights as well. We are also looking into what volunteer situations we can get into through CSC. Also Alicia and Mason, I don't know if you were told but Recreations Events has awarded you \$2,500 towards Bruin Bash and the invoice is a never ending battle on my desk but it will come this quarter. The first basketball game, men's is next week on Halloween."
- Jonathan: "Hey, hi, hello. Good to see you all. If you are Gen Rep1,2, CAC, FSC, ISR, or TSR, you have not had your mirror training yet and I know that Jack has reached out to you all at least three times so please please respond. These are really helpful for your staff and really helps reduce the administrative load when we have to get the same questions over and over and over again. You all should have got an email from Emily Gomez, she is our Student Union Administrative Assistant and she works in our department division but she is primarily Pamela's assistant and Pamela wants to hold the open office once a month so that she can make herself available for your needs and your questions and your time so we are just looking when is generally best for you all on when you could attend. I have been working with CalFresh at UCLA. In case you didn't know, we do accept CalFresh at the UCLA store, but a new service that we are offering is for housing insecure students on CalFresh who don't have a stable mailing address, they can now use our office as their mailing address. We worked with the CalFresh county and state to do this. Same way that we do when you get mail is that we will send the students a little email to go pick up their mail at the window. Last but not least, you can get a free digital flier poster on all of the screens throughout Ackerman and Kerckhoff for seven days prior to your event date. If your event is at a different location that is not in the union, it is \$6 a day or \$30 a week. I will send all of that stuff in slack for you all to look at."

- Sujana moves to add TGMF report to agenda, Megan seconds.gmail
- By vote of 10-0-0, the motion is approved.

IX. Old Business

X. New Business

A. [Discussion on Seismic Retrofit Fee](#)

Curran

In September 1992, the Student Seismic Fee was approved by the UC Regents. In 1997, this fee was revised to be \$113 per student per year for regular session students and \$37.67 per enrolled summer session year. The existing Student Seismic Fee will sunset at the end of spring 2025.

The Student Seismic fee has funded the following projects:

Project	GSF	Budget (\$)	Fiscal Year
Kerckhoff Hall	70,820	31.3 million	FY 97 - current
Ackerman Union	213,264	21.6 million	FY 97 - current
Men's Gym Staging Building (Wooden North)	113,383	6.2 million	FY 00 - 06
Pauley Pavilion	213,310	15.2 million	FY 11 - 18
UCLA Marina Aquatic Center	5,408	1.1 million	FY 22 - 24
Ashe Center (in progress)	33,288	8.7 million	FY 22 - 24

Safety improvements were identified to be needed in the following buildings. All of these building are significantly or entirely supported with student fees:

- Wooden Center
 - Current Seismic Rating Level VI
- Sunset Canyon Recreation Replacement Building
 - Current Seismic Rating Level VII
- Los Angeles Tennis Center
 - Current Seismic Rating Level V
- Drake Stadium
 - Current Seismic Rating Level V
- Ackerman Union
 - Current Seismic Rating Level V
- Kerckhoff Hall
 - Current Seismic Rating Level V

The Wooden Center and Sunset Canyon Recreation Replacement Buildings projects are anticipated to have full approval in winter 2023, and the estimated costs are \$37,000,000 and \$36,600,000 respectively, for a total cost of \$73,600,000.

At current enrollment levels, the Student Seismic Fee is expected to fully fund the seismic corrections of these two projects. Debt service projects assume a 4.35% planning rate and 30-year amortization period; extending the fee to 2055 will cover this debt amortization period. Remaining revenue after meeting debt service requirements will first be made available to fund the remaining four projects in Los Angeles Tennis Center, Drake Stadium, Ackerman Union, and Kerckhoff Hall.

Any remaining revenue collected from the Student Seismic Fee after meeting debt service requirements and the funding of seismic feasibility studies will be used to fund additional seismic capital projects in student services facilities. It is anticipated that an augmentation of the current Student Seismic Fee will be necessary to fund all remaining seismically deficient facilities.

XI. Adjournment

- Naomi adjourns the meeting at 8:56pm.
Good and Welfare;

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