

AGENDA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION COUNCIL February 13, 2024 7 PM PST Zoom: https://ucla.zoom.us/j/98686577744?pwd=Zm5TeGNIVG5PcTxQ3MzckN1Z01XZz09

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I. Call to Order

Naomi calls the meeting to order at 7:03pm.

Signing of the Attendance Sheet

- Present:
- Naomi _
- Jonathan
- Nilaya
- Sujana
- _ Alicia
- Sara
- Mason
- Megan
- Eva
- Chia Ying
- Jennis
- Gabby

II. Approval of Agenda*

- Strike Office Space Allocation Contract 2024-2026 _
- Strike TGIF
- Strike USA BOD Allocations _
- Strike Capital Contingency
- Strike TGMF Allocations _
- Strike BAG Allocations
- Strike GROWS Allocations _
- Strike ARC Allocations _
- Add Presentation on Resolution _
- Sara moves to approve the agenda as amended, Jonathan seconds. -
- By vote of 11-0-0, the motion passes and the agenda is approved as amended.

III. Approval of the Minutes*

- Sara moves to approve the minutes draft from 2/6/24, Nilaya seconds.
- By vote of 9-0-0, the motion passes and the minutes are approved from 2/6/24.

IV. Public Comment

Clara: "Hello, my name is Clara and I am from CALPIRG. We have an exciting update today because our plastic bag ban bill was introduced last week. So the bill to ban a plastic carryout bag in grocery stores. There are technically two bills because there is SB 1053 which was authored by Senator Blakes and also Senator Allen who is our representative and then we also have AB 2236 which is authored by our assembly member. They are the same but it is super exciting to see all the support that it has gotten. It is also supported by the California Grocers Association which is exciting and there has been a lot of media coverage. We have had 45 media hits so far and there is even an article in the LA Times. On another note, we finished our pledge fundraising drive which is very exciting and we are just excited to keep gathering more support for this especially for our upcoming Lobby day at the end of the month. Thank you."

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Branden: "Hello, my name is Branden and I am the vice chair of the Student Fee Advisory Committee. I just wanted to give some updates on some of the work that the committee has been doing in recent weeks. I know we came in and gave a special presentation a few weeks ago but things are wrapping up quite a bit so it is good to have open communication. The first thing that I wanted to announce is that I recently submitted the complete minutes from the meetings on the SFAC website. If you are interested in seeing what the process looks like and how we determine how to spend millions to tens of billions of dollars, please check it out because it is very informative. The second thing is that there was a bit of uptick in attention given to the seismic fee recently because there was news about closures in Wooden. I wanted to quickly go over why we decided to endorse a continuation of the seismic fee and I recommend that all UCLA students go see the seismic reports document which is publicly available now which was one of our conditions for supporting an extension of the fee. Buildings like Wooden, Sunset Rec and many of the older dorms are very low rated when it comes to seismic safety. Wooden and Sunset are at the lowest possible rating actually. I encourage you also to check out the SFAC meeting, I believe that it is one of the earliest ones listed on the website where we ask questions about the seismic fee because I believe that it is very informative and so that you can know the rationale behind that fee and why we voted to extend it. Thank you."

V. Funding

A.	Capital Contingency*	
B.	Contingency Programming*	Yir
	- Requested: \$33,852.00	
	- Recommended: \$10,099.33 to 45 non USAC entities	
	- Megan moves to approve \$10,099.33 to 45 non-USAC entities, Sujana seconds.	
	- By vote of 11-0-0, the motion passes and Contingency Programming is approved for this week.	
C.	SFS Allocations#	Wong
	- Allocation: \$3,815.00 to 1 USAC entity and 3 non USAC entities	
	- No opposition, passes as a consent item.	
D.	SWC Programming Fund Allocations#	Kang
	- Allocation: \$1,567.38 to 5 non USAC entities	
	- No opposition, passes as a consent item.	
E.	Bruin Advocacy Grant Allocations#	Jussir
F.	Grassroots Organizers for Working Students Grant Allocations#	Jussir
G.	ASRF Allocations#	Sridha
	- Allocation: \$2,539.00 to 1 USAC entity and 3 non USAC entities	
	- No opposition, passes as a consent item.	
H.	AAC Travel Mini-Grant Allocations#	Sridha
I.	ARC Allocations#	Verdug
J.	TGIF	Kanur
K.	USA/BOD Allocations*	Broukhin
<u> I. Sp</u>	ecial Presentation	
А.	Sepulveda Transit Corridor Breakdown of Alternatives 1-6 Presentation	Jussir
	- Presented by Eva	
	I. All About the STC	
	A. LA Metro's Sepulveda Transit Corridor (STC) project will link the San Fernando Valle	y to the
	Westside (and eventually to LAX) via a high-speed, high-capacity rail line. Once comp	oleted, this
	will provide a car-free, sustainable, affordable alternative to the 405 freeway to allow t	
	the Valley to reach West LA in under 20 minutes, reducing traffic and carbon emission	
	considering <u>six alternative alignment</u> options for the STC, three of which are heavy rai	
	(alternatives 4-6) and three of which are monorail options (alternatives 1-3). EVP has l	
	support to STC.	

B. OUR ASK:

- EVP's official stance is in support of Metro's heavy rail alternatives 4-6, with a stop at UCLA's Gateway Plaza and direct connectivity to Metro's D-line. The D line is currently being constructed on Wilshire to connect Westwood to Union Station.
- C. WHY:
- Heavy rail has a higher capacity for passengers, is 10 minutes faster, prevents congestion and air pollution, and enables Metro to construct a stop at UCLA rather than in the middle of the 405, which would necessitate a difficult process of transferring lines, getting to UCLA, and widening of the freeway, which could take years and compound the existing congestion.
- **D.** Automated monorail that would be entirely aerial along the 405 corridor and the Metrolink Ventura County Line railroad tracks with an electric bus shuttle to UCLA.
- E. Automated monorail with aerial alignment along the 405 and Metrolink Ventura County Line railroad tracks with an aerial automated people mover to UCLA.
- F. Automated monorail with aerial segment along the 405 corridor, an underground segment between Wilshire and Getty, then entirely aerial along the 405 and Van Nuys Metrolink Line railroad tracks.
- G. Heavy rail with underground segment south of Ventura Blvd and aerial alignment generally along Sepulveda Blvd in the SFV.
- H. Heavy rail with underground segment along Sepulveda Boulevard and an aerial stretch along the Metrolink Ventura County Line tracks in the SFV.
- Heavy rail that would be entirely underground including along Van Nuys Blvd in the SFV and I. with a southern terminus station on Bundy Drive next to the E Line.

VII. Appointments

VIII. Officer Reports

- A. President
 - Planning a USAC event on the Hill
 - Had an ABTS Presidents Meeting to discuss Big Ten on the Hill
 - Attended UCLA South Bay Academic Implementation Subcommittee Meeting to discuss programming for the campus next academic year
 - Attended Downtown Programming Committee meeting as we continue to allocate space and discuss the grand opening
 - Outreach, Recruitment, and Retention Task Force inaugural meeting
 - Attended the UC Regent meeting with the Graduate Student Association _
 - Preparing for ALumni Board of Directors meeting in early March
 - Chancellor Search Review of applications
 - Planning a collaboration with UCLA Alumni
 - Recently appointed to the UCLA Unhoused Task Force under Randall Kuhn and Michelle Sityar

B. Internal Vice President

- No arc interviews so far! _
- Meeting with PAACT
- Meeting with ETA
- Meeting with OP Appointments director
- IVP x FAC Meeting
- Meeting with ESE
- ACA Lunar New Year Festival

C. External Vice President

- Student regents meeting was TODAY. Notes:
 - **Opportunity 4 All**
 - Undocumented students?
 - Board has been putting this off for a year
 - Wish they had a plan of action to solve this but at a standstill right now
 - The importance of this has been stressed but no next steps

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- Keep applying pressure
- Safety on campus, rises in hate and violence towards different backgrounds
 - Funding has gone to each campus to address this
 - Board is trying to see how each campus is using this funding to address is not sure that enough of this is being used to help students feel safe
 - Would be helpful if we can get some of the student perspectives, especially those who are being targeted
 - Could bring this to the Vice Chancellors & OP offices opportunity for the Presidents office to allocate more resources
 - Potentially talk to Jodie Stiger director of community safety police accountability
 - He might have some strategies to increase safety on campus
- UC wide commitment to HSI and Latine initiatives
 - UCLA does not have a Latine resource center a basic need
 - What associations are the regents going to be a part of as a result of this?
 - Seems that it is on the lower end of the priority list for administration [Jonathan] would like to see greater pressure put on the Chancellor lack of an active effort to get this started some funding has been provided, but not enough funding to create a long-term center
 - How do we get more state-directed funds?
- Budget cuts as a consequence of the TA strike at UCLA that leads to cutting sections, commencement ceremonies, etc.
 - Was part of grad union familiar with the resolution of the strike but not sure of the consequences
 - **NEED MORE RESEARCH
 - How is the UC going to respond to the new economic of the contract? How does this affect graduate education & the undergraduate experience?
- Transfer Pilot Program
 - Program is meant to guarantee admission into specific majors
 - Will establish this for a few majors and increase it to more majors over the next 5 years
 - Student regent was hoping that UCLA does not go the pilot route, but make it THE route for all transfer students
 - Need to study what this looks like for certain majors
- UC Regents January agenda item J3 Regents Policy on Use of University Administrative Websites
 - Will be pushed for UC Academic Senate review the resolution presented in Jan will be very difficult to pass
 - A lot of regents are against it
 - There will be updates tomorrow morning
- Housing initiatives
 - More affordable housing?
 - Regents pushing for greater funding for housing construction system-wide
 - Other affordable housing options?
 - Irvine/Riverside have worked with non-profits to help increase affordable housing a good model to follow
 - IVP office has a rental assistance grant last year allocated \$500 to each student who applied but trying to expand that to \$1000
- UC Commitment to Clean Electricity and Sustainability
 - New resolution passed to increase the use of sustainable energy
 - Has been pushed to the back burner been at least 6 months since a report has been released system-wide
 - A lot of disparities between the different UCs

- UCLA has claimed to be a zero-waste university
- [John Luke] basic needs committee has been working on a proposal to give every student 19 (not sure R or P) but get rid of 11 and 14 meals a week - a more universal system that is similar to other college campuses - housing and dining not super receptive (did not respond)
 - 0 Student regents would like to meet with him to discuss this further
- Local
 - Mutual aid drive done
 - Finished typing op ed for WLA armory shelter
 - Meeting with Pouria for STC
 - STC survey has 350 respondents, closing it Friday
- State
 - Researching bill analysis stuff
 - Lobby corps signup still out for hill day
 - Latine Lobby Day
- Federal
 - Looking at bills from UCSA \rightarrow hill day
 - Rep Brad Sherman meeting being set up _
- Civic
 - Tabling on Wednesdays still
 - Fireside chat with the Chancellor on Friday to discuss voting
 - Filming a video collab with Block on IG too
 - Planning a senate debate watch party
 - Collab with good morning UCLA in the works for election day, March 5
 - UCLA athletics for IG voting
 - Meeting with FAC's EJ now! For general collabs
 - Meeting with UC Berkeley CE team for voter disillusionment
- SR
- BAG round 4 was a success!
- Workers' rights conference week 2 in spring
- BAG / GROWS grants due March 1
- Week 8 tabling with westwood food access
- UC Relations
 - PC outreach for March Regents
 - UC We Vote VC meeting
 - Voter registration event for march primaries _
 - Outreach for OOS, undocu, formerly incarcerated students
 - Student testimonial form for CRP to increase access to students in recovery
- Meeting with John Luke from Swipes for food transparency

D. General Representative 1

- Posted and opened submission for our BHM Essay Competition
 - Advertising on social media but would appreciate any tips on how we can spread the word
- Confirming Week 8 to hold our Financial Literacy Night
 - Hosted by UCLA's MoneyThink club, presentation by UCLA undergraduates
- Beginning preparation for Finals Week activity
- E. General Representative 2
 - _ Met with Dominique ommuter Support & Programs in regards to the commuter scholarship.
 - Met with Raymond from UCLA Transportation to discuss fixing the lighting near parking structures.
 - Began posting tips for commuter students on social media.
- F. <u>General Representative 3</u>
 - Overall Office
 - Working on mid-term report still, a little delayed but will be released soon.
 - New spotlight about my staff! Some of the wonderful people behind the Gen Rep app

Pool

Valenzuela Mejia

Lasry

- Attended the Regent meeting earlier today and discussed many of the key problems. Very informative and great to work on.
 - I think more of you should have been there... s/o evp, ivp and aac for being there as well as FAC <3
- Attended the USAC meeting with ASUCLA Ad Hoc committee on Friday to discuss the referendum that they intend to propose to the student body this coming election to increase student fees by almost \$100 a year
 - Provided feedback to them and hope to continue engaging in discussion to determine the feasibility of this proposed referendum.
- Platforms:
 - Bruin Health
 - Continuing with providing masks and hand sanitizers. Kerckhoff 3rd floor next to the elevator!
 - Bruin Worldwide
 - Working on mentor-mentee pairings and reopening the application in the near future. Stay tuned!
 - Bruin Resources
 - Collaborating with IVP in the near future to promote the Career Center's new professional headshot photo booth.
 - Another potential workshop to have for students to prepare their professional work such as resumes and we hope to collaborate with a Latine student organization for this.
 - Bruin Representation
 - Bruin Rep Staff have begun formally meeting and have been assigned their work.
 - Have created some recommendations for HSI as they work on their Student Advisory Board initiative and the work that board will conduct with HSI
 - Working on the Latine Organization Caucus by the end of the quarter to bring Latine Student leaders together to discuss the work in our community and next steps.
 - Bruin Convenience
 - Waiting on responses from ASUCLA and UCLA facilities who have both been reached out to to discuss the mobile BruinCard credential.

G. Academic Affairs Commissioner

H. Campus Events Commission

VALENTINE'S DAY Bouquet Making

- Wednesday, February 14th from 12-2pm
- Ackerman Fun Zone
- HOEGRAM GIVEAWAY
 - @uclacec Instagram
 - DM us stories please I enjoy reading them
- "PROBLEMISTA" SCREENING
 - next Friday, March 23 at JBT
- Indie-Rock concert coming this quarter
- ASU collab hopefully coming this quarter

I. <u>Community Service Commissioner</u>

- NNN was really successful! Shoutout to Volunteer Center & Thank you to Naomi for coming
- We had our first meeting with our delegation for the IMPACT Conference with Service Ed
- Starting to work on our planning for Spring's Service Impact Summit
- Working on an insurance resource project with Student Risk Education Committee
- Working with ASU & Afrikan Education Project on the Black History Month Book Drive.
- Met with Grace from UCLA Trauma Surgery Department to connect the to projects potentially supporting a new collaborative trauma care center.
- Internal:

Wong

Srihar

Miller

- Met with marketing team to discuss workflow plans, delegation of responsibilities within marketing committee
- Met with finance team to discuss requisition tracker systems for funding bodies
- Hosted first CSC Social of the quarter
- Met with interns to begin a Youth Empowerment Coalition Project
- Been in contact with youth-facing service groups

J. Cultural Affairs Commissioner

- Chikoruss & R3 Da Chilliman POSTPONED to 2/15
- Jewerly Making in KAG 6-8 tmr
 - With acoustic sounds by sparker band
- JRF Pop-Up tmr
 - Selling stickers & waistbeads
 - Giveaways too!
- HHAM Workshop 6-8 on Thursday in Kaufman with dance instructor
 - Please come
- Finalized our HHC budget thanks to FAC & SWC THANK YOU!!!!
 - Sending/finalizing contracts out ASAP
- Fashion Show is next week
- Sending our call to artists tomorrow for our BHM gallery w ASU & TSR
- Planning a DCT tour with EASA to Little Ethiopia for end of quarter
- Planning Rock Noir and contracts for that thanks to TGIF as well!
 - Will be week 10
- Trying to work with SWC to provide narcan to students and guests of our concerts
- Meeting with an alumni of CAC & JRF to discuss A&R
- JRF Directors are meeting with Pam our advisor this friday and rescheduling a meeting w ASUCLA by next week
- Concerts is working on collabs w CSA & ECC
- GBM on monday was successful
- We've been filming tiktoks and concerts is doing a giveaway to celebrate 1k followers
 Follow @ cacconcerts
- Planning our made w love market for end of the quarter art series
- Poetry workshop is next week with Word on Wednesday
- Working with interns on developing a historian role
- Worked with GSA & SJP on a resolution I am presenting tonight
- Helping bruin bazaar on inquiry for student artists for their clothing swap!
- Supporting CRC on guidance for referendums we do not have enough funds to keep running
- Working on Native Expressions w AISA march 8th
- Booking venues for Worldfest in the spring
- Working on a gallery with IDEAS to celebrate and honor Undocu students and the undocu community at UCLA and the 21 years of history they have enriched and CHANGED our campus with.
- I will be doing outreach to the UNICA board to see if we can do an art gallery we did in 2018 together named "central-american counterspaces" as well!
- Echo what Jonathan said olympics

K. Facilities Commissioner

- COUNTDOWN TO 03/05/2024 ELECTIONS: 21 days!
 - Here's <u>where and how to vote</u>!
 - Make sure to register and vote YES on the <u>HLA measure</u>!

Verdugo

Kanuri

Vote Passage-Majority Vote (50% + 1)				
HLA	CITY MOBILITY PLAN STREET IMPROVEMENT MEASURES. INITIATIVE ORDINANCE HLA. Shall an ordinance providing that when the City of Los Angeles makes a qualifying improvement to a City-owned street (e.g., a paving project), the City must also install certain street enhancements described in the City's Mobility Plan network of pedestrian, bicycle, transit, and vehicle routes; and requiring the City to provide publicly accessible information regarding street improvements; be adopted?			
	Supporters: Sierra Club; LA County Labor Fed; LA County Business Fed; Move LA; Streets For All; SEIU Local 721; UNITE HERE 11; TreePeople Opponents: John Russo; Jay Beeber; Peggy Huang; Lauren Matthews			

- Sustainagoals is going to be promoting the Kerckhoff reusable mug program Wednesday,
 February 14 from 1-3 pm (tomorrow!) at Kerckhoff Patio. There will be sustainable prizes to incentivize people to download the Reuzzi app! Please share this event widely!
- Office Space Allocation Committee is releasing their space applications for 2024-2026! Here is the <u>application</u> and here are the <u>guidelines</u>!

Access & Infrastructure:

- The Building Our Space team met with Active Transportation Planner Emily Han to discuss their plans to release a scooter safety survey in the first week of Spring Quarter.
- Our Access on Board team is meeting with Carolanne Link of the Disabilities and Computing program to work on the MetaMaps project!

Sustainability:

- Our Environmental Justice Now! team is tabling with BruinsVote to promote voter registration for the upcoming elections!
- EJ Now! is also continuing to build its coalition, <u>Students 4 Safer Streets</u>, to encourage people to vote YES on the HLA measure during the election in March!
- Sustainagoals is collaborating with ASUCLA to work on signage in the Court of Sciences to improve waste management.

Appointments/Committees:

- We met with the ASUCLA BOD Ad-Hoc Committee to discuss the EMBRACE referendum, its language, and how we can support it during the next election season.
- I sat in on my first TSAB Meeting of the year! We discussed the impact of the UPASS; the graduate transit pass; methods to increase transit usage among all UCLA employees, faculty, staff, and students; and scooter safety on campus.

Internal/Administrative/Miscellaneous:

- I met with IVP to go over the appointments process, determine what positions have yet to be filled, and learn about the workflow system.
- I met with Anastasia, our Graphics PD, to develop a posting schedule, discuss FAC social media presence, and conduct hiring outreach!
- I attended the USAC meeting with the UC Regents earlier today to discuss agenda items related to clean electricity and campus sustainability.
- I attended the UCOD meeting earlier today and we discussed the upcoming EMBRACE referendum and how it could impact Bruins with disabilities.

L. Financial Supports Commissioner

- Made surplus guidelines and shared with FROB
- Set up a meeting with Jessica and Naomi to discuss these guidelines
- Reached out to Westwood Businesses for Small business week
- Had Shabbat dinner with Lorrie

M. Student Wellness Commissioner

- Commissioner Updates

Broukhim

- Check your emails: proposing a resolution advocating for academic leniency and campus safety in light of Israel Palestine; will be introduced next week
- SWC Updates
 - Weekly SWC E-Board & Committees' Updates Sheet
 - Bruin Run/Walk registration has now opened!
 - Join us at the 24th Annual Bruin Run/Walk, a 5K race benefitting the Painted Turtle on April 21st, 2024! You can run it, walk it, dance it! Create a team and bring your friends and family! For a limited time, we are currently doing FREE UCLA student registration with promo code: "uclastudent2024" — Sea you at the finish!
 - Peer Support Lounge open through week 10!
 - Kerckhoff 308 open to all students for snacks, coffee, tea, lounge space
 - Tuesdays through Thursdays weekly from 10am-5pm
 - UCLA Radio collabs
 - Sexperts: Mondays 11pm
 - Active Minds: Sundays 12pm-1pm

N. Transfer Student Representative

O. International Student Representative

- Met with representatives from ASUCLA Board of Directors to discuss cultural/identity based centers and resource expansion
- Expanding ISR team, second round of hiring to include exchange student representation, career development and more

P. Administrative Representatives

- Orlando: "Hi everyone, I just wanted to give you all a quick update. Today's UC Student Regent meeting went excellent and we met with the GSA president and thank you for everyone who showed up for that portion. That afternoon we had a town hall where the regions went over the application process, tips, strategies, etc. The application is due March 11th. If you were not able to attend and speak to the current Student Regents, you can schedule an appointment with them and pick their brains about some things. Finally, I know this is the time of year that some of your offices may be going through transitions particularly at the leadership level. Please update your UCLA page, especially the signatory just so that it can be updated and we have the correct information."
- Lori: "UCLA Rec opens for space requests in Feb. 27th. If you don't have an account, you better get one if you need some space. If you desire to have a large event during the spring quarter, please get back to me sooner rather than later to get a space and a cost estimate."
- Jessica: "Just a couple reminders for Student Government Accounting. So it is week six, if you have a funding body, you should be closing your accounts with available funds from fall quarter by now. All fall quarter requisitions should have been submitted to SGA. If you have anything outstanding, please submit ASAP but we are encouraging ever funding body to go ahead and submit your budget transfers to close accounts so that you have additional funds available to allocate for the rest of this quarter and into spring just anticipating that you know given the demand, there may be funds that will run out once we get to Spring but that is not ideal. That is what happened last year and we had to close a lot of funding bodies very early. If you need help filling out a budget transfer let me know and we can help you with that paperwork, but every single event code that needs to be closed, needs to be included in that budget transfer. The other thing that I wanted to quickly mention too regarding funding bodies is that if you are making allocations, go get your allocation sheets to SGA to provide the event codes before notifying groups of their awards and this just helps us streamline and avoid getting requisitions submits to us with the account number missing because then it just holds up the paperwork and students feel like they have turned it in because it has signatures but we can't process without the proper event codes. If you have any questions, please reach out to us."

IX. Old Business

Cobbs Tfayli

Luna, Alexander, Moran, Klimoski, Wisner

X. New Business

	A.	<u>Resolution in Support of a Heavy Rail Line Along LA Metro's Sepulveda Transit Corridor</u> *	Jussim			
		- Eva moves to approve the Resolution in Support of a Heavy Rail line Along LA Metro's Sepulveda	Transit			
		Corridor, Jonathan seconds.				
		- By vote of 11-0-0, the motion passes and the resolution is approved.				
	B.	Office Space Allocation Final Guidelines 2024-2026*	Kanuri			
		- Sara moves to approve the guidelines, Nilaya seconds.				
		- By vote of 10-0-0, the motion passes and the Office				
	C.	Office Space Allocation Application 2024*	Kanuri			
		- Sara moves to approve the application, Nilaya seconds.				
		- By vote of 9-0-0, the motion passes and the office space allocation application is approved.				
	D.	Office Space Allocation Contract 2024-2026*	Kanuri			
XI. Adjournment						
		- Naomi adjourns the meeting at 8:22pm.				

Good and Welfare;

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