



AGENDA
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION COUNCIL
October 12, 2021
7 PM PST
Zoom: <https://ucla.zoom.us/j/97123303841>

I. Call to Order

Velazquez

- Breeze calls the meeting to order at 7:02pm.

A. Signing of the Attendance Sheet

- Signed via Google Docs

II. Approval of Agenda*

Gatica

- Add appointment Academic Senate Legislative Assembly: Kyle Schmidt
- Strike SFS Allocations
- Strike appointment for Academic Senate: Faculty Welfare: Zhiyan (Stella) Du
- Strike AAC Travel Mini-Grant Allocations
- Strike Bruin Advocacy Grant Allocations
- Strike ASRF Allocations
- Strike Capital Contingency
- Strike SWC Programming Fund Allocations

- Herman moves to approve the agenda as amended, Monimanh seconds
- By motion of 12-0-0 motion passes, agenda is approved as amended

III. Approval of the minutes*

Gatica

10/5/21

- Emily moves to approve 10/5/21 minutes, Tayloneei seconds
- By motion of 12-0-0 motion passes, 10/5/21 minutes are approved

IV. Public Comment

Velazquez

Radha: "Thank you, Breeze. Hello all, I am back again to give you some updates. Glad to be here, glad to see you all. My name is Radha, I go by she/her, I am the Chapter Chair for CALPIRG students at UCLA. CALPIRG is a student funded, student directed organization that started at UCLA in 1982 by students who wanted to see a better future and they wanted a society where issues in terms of the environment, public health, and general democracy would be resolved and where students would have a platform to be heard on the issues they care about. And that is why we have continued our legacy as student activism for more than 50 years and continue to fight for a world that will be safe, affordable, and better. So, I just wanted to briefly share about the campaigns that we are running this quarter. So for the 100% campaign, because of the threats to our environments, we are working to address the worst impacts of climate change by getting Governor Newsom to commit our state to 100% clean energy by 2030. For the Affordable Textbooks Campaign, from the high costs of education, students are risking their personal well being to pay for textbooks, so our solution is to make textbooks more affordable by introducing free textbooks on our campus with open educational resources by winning the hearts and minds of the UC regions. In our End Oil Drilling Campaign, due to the impacts of oil drilling on public health, we are working to convince Governor Newsom to get California out of oil drilling to protect our communities. Finally, for our Hunger and Homelessness Campaign, we are working to address student hunger so that they have food on their table by raising funds for shelters, food banks, and homeless service organizations such as connecting those in need with resources. If you want to get involved, I am going to put my phone number in the chat or if you want to get more information and thank you all for having me be here and have a great rest of your meeting."

Kayla: "Hi everyone, thank you for having me. I am one of the directors under the TSR office. I am the director of Student Activities and I just wanted to remind you all to please sign up for our Transfer Awareness Training. I messaged you all through email and I'll also put my email in the chat as well and a few of you have responded back, so I just came here to remind you all

again. If you all can also please try to sign up for an hour long training if that is possible, but I also understand if you can not make that time, but that's all and I'll also put my email into the chat. And if you have any questions, you can either email me or talk to Herman."

- Public comment concluded at 7:15pm.

V. Funding

Capital Contingency*	J. Wang
Contingency Programming*	J. Wang
Total Allocated: \$8,653.17	

- Jane moves to approve \$8,653.17 to 14 non-USAC entities, Promise seconds
- By motion of 13-0-0 motion passes, Contingency Programming Allocations are approved.

SFS Allocations#	Subhan
SWC Programming Fund Allocations#	Jackson
Bruin Advocacy Grant Allocations#	Wang
ASRF Allocations#	Quint
AAC Travel Mini-Grant Allocations#	Quint
ARCF Allocations#	Ogunleye
TGIF	Ni

- Total Allocated: \$742.17 to non USAC entity,
- We also extended the main fund deadline to this Friday, 10/15/21.
- Consent item.

VI. Special Presentations

Seat at the Table: Queer Alliance

- Hello, everyone, so I don't have a formal presentation but you all can just hear me talk. My name is Javesh and my pronouns are he/him. Just a little bit about me, I am a fourth year neuromajor and I am the External Director for Queer Alliance. It is such a pleasure to be here and talk about our organization to you. So just a little bit about Queer Alliance and who we are. We are a student run, mother organization that houses other queer and transgender student organizations. Some things that I can think of on top of my head are H-Cat which is HIV Counseling and Testing Coalition, there's Shuck v and other organizations that are like that and we aim to create a community and space where we can advocate for queer and trans students on campus with an emphasis on queer/trans community needs. On the emphasis on b-poc we strive to be intersectional. We strive to hold many major events and programs for the UCLA queer and trans community and some of these include cusp lounge, pride week, national coming out week that is happening like this week so if you guys are free, feel free to head over to our instagram and check out our events. We have a movie night at 9pm for just plugging in and a lot more. I'll be elaborating on these projects later down and we also do want to open up the floor to other folks who identify in the community or allies. If there are any ideas that you have that we aren't currently working towards, feel free to bring it up to us. I will drop it in the chat towards the end. We'll be more than happy to look into it for you. But going on to our programming efforts, something that we have been doing that has been very successful is called Q-ed Up. We started during Covid-19 and it is part of our retention projects and efforts currently. A lot of queer and trans folks might feel unsafe at home and with the unforeseen circumstances brought by the pandemic, things might have been exacerbated and this certainly impacted people's mental health so this was just a way of us to bring the community together and provide a safe place. Some things we did was Queer Cooks, where we all got on a zoom together and cooked food and we also did some mindfulness meditation and movie nights and other things. Going onto some of the bigger projects from over the years. One of our biggest retention projects that I want to go towards is the Q-T POC Cusp Lounge. But our Cusp lounge, our Q-T POC stands for queer, trans, person of color, cultivating unity, solidarity, and pride lounge. It's a UCLA based space of racial equity for marginalized communities so it's kind of a social space for QTPOC to find community. We also offer trainings and workshops over there and help community members find resources. So it's a safe community that is shaped by the members of the community for members of the community. And we often provide food, hot drinks, and crafts so if anyone is interested, feel free to come by. And then I kind of want to go over to our access projects. Access projects are designed to make higher education accessible to students in high schools and below. So currently we have two that are pretty big. The first one is Pride Admit Weekend or Pride Transfer Admit Weekend. So what we kind of want to do in these areas is give a queer identifying individual resources such as LGBTQ center and other offices on

campus as well where they can get their needs met. We just want to foster a welcoming atmosphere, make people feel like home and just feel loved at UCLA. As for Project 1, it's a community outreach project that we do where we go to the Ralph Amino Bundts Charter Highschool, Rollis Annenberg Highschool and the Garfield Charter Highschool in downtown Los Angeles to mentor and tutor youth. We mainly support the LGBTQ student organizations in these highschools and strive to better educate these students and help them to become leaders within their own schools. So these are some of the projects that we have going on and also some of our signature events so that's what I have to offer for Queer Alliance. I may have spoken a little bit fast but if you have any questions feel free to ask away and I'd be more than happy to answer them.

VII. Appointments

Academic Senate: Faculty Welfare: Zhiyan (Stella) Du

Quint

Academic Senate Legislative Assembly: Kyle Schmidt*

- Herman moves to appoint Kyle Schmidt to Academic Senate Legislative Assembly, Angie seconds
- By motion of 11-0-2 the motion passes, Kyle is appointed to Academic Senate Legislative Assembly

VIII. Officer Reports

A. President

Velazquez

- Covid FAQ released in office
- Meeting with Gene Block; the CPO budgets that were given were similar to the ones that were previously received
- Will be discussing with vice chancellor in following weeks for more itemized budgets
- Discussed with gene block about assisting and navigating hybrid learning
- Response and recovery task force meeting, vote to move towards hybrid learning (does not confirm anything but recommendation will go out)
- What can be done to best serve students moving forward with housing
- Assisting students who have brought up issues about being dropped from classes due to financial aid
- Curriculum is set to go
- The USAC transparency page has been released on instagram

B. Internal Vice President

Gatica

- Just released Summer Session C Transparency Report on link tree on instagram
- Met with Filipino X american history month to get feedback on resolution
- Finalizing mental health resource guide
- Collaboration with ADHD awareness month
- Mental Health Coalition USAC Initiative collaboration
- Reaching out to student orgs to highlight IVP social medias pages
- 9th annual T-Shirt contest will be promoted by office
- USAC IVP internship is meeting this week

C. External Vice President

Wang

- Launched Burin Advocacy Grant for the fall (apply by the end of this week)
- Can find more info about grant on social media pages
- Launching Lobby Core Coalition soon
- Working with UCC on legislation they are trying to push
- Governor Newsom signed bill that supports transgender students that allow their desired names to be printed on their diplomas
- Covid letter will be released soon

D. General Representative 1 Written

Valles

- Setting up meeting with BUILD PODER at CSUN
- Setting up meeting with Committee on General Education Governance
- Developed curriculum for REGROW internship
- Developed application
- Working on special presentation for USAC

E. General Representative 2 Written

Pungchai

- Had the first whole group meeting as an office.
- Academic Success and Retention division contacting academic senate appointees about open source initiatives, and contacting kudu about material needs

F. General Representative 3 Written

King

- Conducted first financial literacy workshop on budgeting with the UCLA Financial Wellness Program
- Meeting with IVP office for collaboration on Taxes Workshop
- Put out more hiring applications for specific offices
- Collaborating with TSR for Transfer Resolution
- Collaborating with with IVP on newly formed Mental health coalition

G. Academic Affairs Commissioner

Quint

- DSU protest on Friday and had over 200 people participate on zoom and in person
- DSU meeting with vice chancellor to discuss issues that DSU presented
- Office released part 1 of the summer transparency report
- Closed Books for Bruins application (over 200 applications)
- Attended UGC meeting and advocated to move Pass/No Pass deadline from Week 6 to Week 9
- Financial literacy course to motivate students, working to get course accredited
- ADHD awareness month meeting for collaboration
- Academic Affairs Commissioner from USC in contact to create a k-12 social justice mentorship program
- Meeting with Res-Life this coming week to kick off late night study spaces

H. Campus Events Commission Written

Sanghavi

- In the process of interviewing applicants this week.
- French Dispatch screening on 10/12.
- Promising Young Woman screening with SWC Sexperts tomorrow 10/13

I. Community Service Commissioner Written

Subhan

- CSC funding bodies are currently open to all student organizations. Supplemental Fund for Service (SFS) and CS Transpo Fund applications can both be found on the CSC Website.
- CSC had our first General meeting on Wednesday of Week 2, where CSC projects and staff come together twice a month to foster discussion and collaboration between service orgs

J. Cultural Affairs Commissioner Written

Ogunleye

K. Facilities Commissioner Written

Ni

L. Financial Supports Commissioner Written

Yu

- Had our first general meeting for the commission staff last Wednesday, and it will continue to be on Wednesdays 7-8 PM. Working on moving projects that I worked on largely on my own during the summer to the committees to carry on. Will have my directors present their plans for the quarter to the commission this Wednesday!
- Starting Budget Review Committee meetings this Thursday-Friday.

M. Student Wellness Commissioner Written

Jackson

- Basic Needs Subsidy will be launching this week! More information on our Instagram!
- Meeting with the CPO Manager, Facilities Manager, and Bruin Necessities to discuss the Fall Pilot Program for the Menstrual Hygiene Initiative on Friday (10/14) at 11am
- Wrapping up the Health Equity Summit Report with the Student Health Network Directors
- Wellness Wednesdays start next week! Come engage in an array of health-related activities with our committees every Wednesday.
- Planning WOW Nights with Westside Impact Project! Will be meeting with WIP on Thursday (10/14) at 3:30pm

N. Transfer Representative Verbal

Chavez

- Observing Indigenous People's Day

- Connected with SWC Sexperts regarding a TSR collaboration
- Sent Undergraduate Admissions [panelist request](#) to TSR office
- Fall Management Meeting
- Summer Executive Board Meeting

O. International Student Representative Written

Garcia

O. Administrative Representatives

Alexander, Chacon, O'Connor, Luna, Perez, Solomon

Orlando: "Just wanted a quick update that tomorrow and Thursday are the Sol events. It's a series of workshops that we provide student organizations both new and returning ranging from new signatory workshops to drivers training, safety training. I've included the link and it has the agenda and schedule available. Tomorrow we are kicking it off with a group of students, a panel that is focused on success, resilience and perseverance among student organizations. These are organizations that exhibited different types of thriving in and moving into the new year with new programs. Those that do attend will receive a free meal voucher. If you have any questions feel free to shoot me an email."

Patti: "Hi everyone. I will be sending out later this week a fun little halloween event that we will be doing later this week. It is open to ASUCLA departments but also open to all of our USAC and student media entities and if you want to be a part of that and decorate a pumpkin, you'll see the email out soon. We are also having a costume photo competition for raffle prizes as well and all students are welcome to post on our instagram their pumpkin carving decorations you'll be entered to win prizes as well. On Thursday, ASUCLA and Wescom are doing an unveiling of the wecom student terrace which is on the first floor of Ackerman."

IX. Old Business

- None

X. New Business

Resolution to Honour Rafer Johnson*

Velazquez

- Tayloneei motions, Herman seconds to approve resolution
- By vote of 13-0-0 the motions passes and the resolution is approved.

A Resolution Honoring the Mabuhay Collective, Samahang Pilipino, the Pilipinx Community & the Recognition of Pilipinx American Heritage Month*

Gatica



A Resolution Honoring the Mabuhay Collective, Samahang Pilipino, the Pilipinx Community and the Recognition of Pilipinx American History Month

Sponsored by:

Cassandra Gatica, Internal Vice President

Co-Sponsored by:

Breeze Velazquez, President
Angelina Quint, Academic Affairs Commissioner
Jane Ni, Facilities Commissioner

Supporting Organizations:

Mabuhay Collective
Samahang Pilipino

WHEREAS, The Filipino American Historical National Society (FAHNS) declared October as national Pilipinx American history month in 1991.¹

WHEREAS, In 2009, the United States Congress recognized October as Pilipinx American History Month in the United States.²

WHEREAS, Samahang Pilipino (SP) was founded in February 1972 to create a space and collective for Pilipinx and Pilipinx-American students at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), to provide a community space for Pilipinx students, while serving the Pilipinx community within UCLA and beyond through advocacy work regarding access, retention, and culture.

WHEREAS, Samahang Pilipino established Pilipino American Project for Education and Retention (PAPER), now known as Samahang Pilipino Education and Retention (SPEAR) in 1989 as a response to the decline of Pilipinx student retention rates after the exclusion of Pilipinx and Pilipinx Americans from Affirmative Action policies in 1986.

WHEREAS, Samahang Pilipino Education and Retention is one of the five student-run, student-initiated projects within the Student Retention Center (SRC). In which this entity strives to breakdown retention barriers for the Pilipinx community with a vision that it will reach 100% retention of the Pilipinx community at UCLA by providing spaces for students to explore and understand their identity, build community investment, and develop academic and professional empowerment to advance their self-agency in a critically conscious and supportive community at UCLA.

WHEREAS, Samahang Pilipino further responded to the decline in admissions of the Pilipinx community through the formation of the Third World Coalition in 1980-1981 along with other member organizations: Asian Coalition, Black Students Alliance, MEChA, and FSA to fight for student admissions to the university.

WHEREAS, Samahang Pilipino established Samahang Pilipino Culture Night (SPCN) in 1977 which promotes and develops historical and cultural awareness through performing arts and community involvement, while providing a space for Pilipinx students to explore their identity as an individual and collective through shared experiences.

WHEREAS, in October 1994 Samahang Pilipino for the first time celebrated Pilipinx American History Month with a month-long series of activities, forums, events, and presentations as part of FAHN's declaration of October as national Pilipinx American History Month and continues to recognize the month of October till this present moment.

WHEREAS, Samahang Pilipino established one of the seven student-run and student-initiated access projects called Samahang Pilipino Advancing Community Empowerment (SPACE) in the Spring 2000 at UCLA due to the low numbers of Pilipinx students at UCLA. This entity goal is to engage with students, parents and key stakeholders of underserved communities and communities of color that promotes access to higher education through academic, professional, and cultural investment.³

WHEREAS, in 1995 Kabalikat Kore was officially founded by Mark Ng to create a space for queer Pilipinx American college student and in 1999 hosted the First Annual Queer Pilipina/o Conference at UCLA. Recently, Kabalikat Kore became Samahang Pilipino's sexuality and gender component at UCLA that offers a safe and empowering space for ally and queer identified people, while also advocating the community.

WHEREAS, the Southern California Pilipinx-American Student Alliance (SCPASA) was formalized as a coalition in 1981-1982 with the support of Samahang Pilipino's Constitution.

WHEREAS, in 2009 Samahang Pilipino pioneered the push for a creation of the Pilipino studies minor, in which the Asian American studies department approved the proposal for the minor in 2019. Further giving Pilipinx students the opportunity to learn about their heritage in higher education curricula, and is the first implemented Pilipino studies minor for the University of California.⁴

¹ <http://fanhs-national.org/filam/resolution/>

² <http://fanhs-national.org/filam/about/>

³ <https://cpo.ucla.edu/sioc/samahang-pilipino-advancing-community-empowerment/>

⁴ <https://asianam.ucla.edu/undergraduate-study/pilipino-studies-minor/>

WHEREAS, the Mabuhay Collective was created in the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) in 2009 as a coalition of 14 Pilipinx-based organizations at UCLA dedicated to supporting and providing visibility to the Pilipinx organizations on campus and the larger Pilipinx and Pilipinx-American community.⁵

WHEREAS, the Mabuhay Collective is a coalition of the following Pilipinx-based organizations on campus: Anakbayan at UCLA, Kabalikat Kore, Kappa Psi Epsilon, Pilipino Recruitment & Enrichment Program, Pilipino Transfer Student Partnership, Pilipinos for Community Health, Pilipinos in Engineering & Science, Pilipinx Pre-Law Pipeline, Samahang Modern, Samahang Pilipino, Samahang Pilipino Advancing Community Empowerment, Samahang Pilipino Cultural Night, Samahang Pilipino Education and Retention, and Tinig Choral.

WHEREAS, Anakbayan at UCLA (ABUCLA) was founded on November 30, 2018 as an overseas chapter of a youth and students national democratic organization in the Philippines, that it may mobilize Filipinos and allies, in which youth, student, and student workers fight for national democracy, in order to establish a genuinely free Philippines. In which ABUCLA aims to collaborate, campaign, and educate in order to further understand and improve the conditions of the Philippines and its people.

WHEREAS, Kappa Psi Epsilon (KPE) was established at UCLA in 2005 as a Pilipinx-Interest sorority. KPE is focused on the enrichment of each member's life, through knowledge of Pilipinx and Pilipinx-American culture history by studying and analyzing Pilipinx culture from the past, present, and future in order to discover internal strength within each member.

WHEREAS, the Pilipino Recruitment & Enrichment Program (PREP) was established in 1979, originally called Pilipino Tutorial Project and began partnership with a non-profit organization called Search to Involve Pilipino Americans.

WHEREAS, PREP at UCLA aims to serve as a first-year pipeline into the greater Pilipinx Community at UCLA, providing a space where new students are easily able to explore the resources available and foster new friendships amongst themselves. PREP has three main projects/entities that consist of: (1) SITE (tutoring Pilipinx identifying youth in Historic FilipinoTown), (2) Day in a Life (DIAL, a high school conference for juniors and seniors filled with workshops to apply to college), and (3) Kababayan Pilipinx Weekend for Admits (KaPWA, overnight experience for admitted Pilipinx students to learn about resources at UCLA and to build community).

WHEREAS, Pilipino Transfer Student Partnership (PTSP) was founded as an independent UCLA student organization in 1997 aimed to holistically develop Pilipinx identifying transfer students and allies by actively addressing transfer issues and fostering transfer empowerment across all spaces within their time at UCLA and beyond.

WHEREAS, Pilipinos for Community Health (PCH) established in 1989 at UCLA to empower underserved and under-resourced communities in the Greater Los Angeles area and the Philippines by providing free culturally relevant health education and services. While also addressing health inequities prominent in the Pilipinx and Pilipinx American communities as well as other underserved minority communities.

WHEREAS, PCH consists of three main components of (1) Community Outreach, (2) Preventive Health, and (3) Pre-Health Advising and Mentorship, PCH strives to improve overall community health and awareness and cultivate a culture of socially-informed students and/or future healthcare professionals.

WHEREAS, The Pilipinos in Engineering (PIE) society is a UCLA campus organization established in 1993 with the goal of giving fellow UCLA engineering students the resources and help that they needed to elevate their situation here on campus and reach success upon graduation.

WHEREAS, PIE formally changed to Pilipinos in Engineering and Sciences (PIES) in 2016 to expand to serve Pilipinos in STEM who are limited in the present resources to face the individualistic, highly competitive environment around engineering and the sciences.

⁵ <https://mabuhaycollective.weebly.com/>

WHEREAS, the Pilipinx Pre-Law Pipeline (3P) established in 2019 with the vision to combat the inequalities within the legal field and to highlight the importance of increasing Pilipinx representation in the legal profession. 3P connects members to the greater legal community through the pillars of educational access, professional empowerment, community building, facilitated by networking events, and a mentorship program in partnership with the Philippine American Bar Association.

WHEREAS, Samahang Modern was founded in 1986 as the Jazz portion of Samahang Pilipino Cultural Night (SPCN), it was the first suite to feature modern dances, and later had an emphasis on hip hop when it started to become a prevalent scene in 1998. In 2002, Samahang Modern split off from SPCN and became an independent competitive dance team while still participating as a modern component in SPCN. Currently, Samahang Modern is UCLA's Pilipinx-initiated competitive dance team.

WHEREAS, Tinig Choral is a Pilipinx-American a cappella group founded in 1988 that strives to provide a space of musical expression for students of all levels of talent while integrating Pilipinx culture.

WHEREAS, the Mabuhay Collective and Samahang Pilipino collectives has been integral in advocating for the Pilipinx narrative and cultural diversity of the UCLA community through consistent support and advocacy when it comes to offering safe spaces for individuals to express and learn their cultural identity, and the advancement of access, retention, and culture at UCLA and outside of UCLA.

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Undergraduate Student Association Council recognizes the importance of all entities in Samahang Pilipino and the Mabuhay Collective as integral spaces whom provide safe spaces for Pilipinx and Pilipinx American students to advocate, express their identities, and support their community and those around them.

LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Undergraduate Student Association Council acknowledges the importance of maintaining Samahang Pilipino Education and Retention, and Samahang Pilipino Advancing Community Empowerment, as well as all projects housed under the Student Initiated Outreach Center and Campus Retention Committee, as it is essential to the access and retention of underserved communities.

LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Undergraduate Student Association Council recognizes the history and present day contributions, advocacy, and leadership from the Pilipinx and Pilipinx American community at UCLA.

LET IT FINALLY BE RESOLVED, that the Undergraduate Student Association Council and the UCLA administration officially recognizes and honors October as Pilipinx American History Month, acknowledging the role Samahang Pilipino and the Mabuhay Collective in the experience for Pilipinx students at UCLA, while honoring the stories of Pilipinx and Pilipinx Americans within and outside of the UCLA campus community.

- Herman motions to approve resolution, Tayloneei seconds
- By vote of 13-0-0 the motion passes, the resolution is approved.

Capital Contingency Guidelines Approval*

J. Wang

- Armand motions to pass Capital Contingency Guidelines, Hailey seconds.
- By vote of 13-0-0 the motion passes, the Capital Contingency Guidelines are approved.

USAC Surplus

Velazquez

- We don't know the amount of surplus before fall quarter but we have an anticipated amount
- Good for projects that need money right now and can't wait until the end of the quarter for the rest of the allocations
- Money will be allocated into three different funding; BOD based on bylaws usually gets 45% percent and Capital Contingency on average would receive about 12% percent and then remainder goes to contingency.
- As a council, you can choose to adjust the percentages.

XI. Adjournment*

-Breeze adjourns the meeting at 8:38pm

Velazquez

Good and Welfare;

* Indicates Action Item

Indicates Consent Item

@Indicates Executive Session Item