



AGENDA

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION COUNCIL

November 30, 2021

7 PM PST

Zoom: <https://ucla.zoom.us/j/97123303841>

I. Call to Order

Velazquez

- Breeze calls the meeting to order at 7:04pm.

A. Signing of the Attendance Sheet

- Signed via google docs

II. Approval of Agenda*

Gatica

- Strike Campus Partners
- Add CALPIRG Student Year in Review
- Strike Bruin Advocacy Grant Allocations
- Change EVP report to written
- Strike Capital Contingency
- Strike ASRF Allocations
- Strike AAC Travel Mini Grant Allocations
- Strike TGIF
- Strike SFS Allocations
- Herman moves to approve the agenda for 11/30/21 as amended, Passa seconds.
- By vote of 11-0-0, the motion passes and the agenda is approved as amended.

III. Approval of the minutes*

Gatica

- Monimah moves to approve the minutes from 11/23/21, Angelina seconds.
- By vote of 10-0-1, the motion passes and the minutes from 11/23/21 are approved.

IV. Public Comment

Velazquez

- Zulieka Bravo: “
- Public comment is closed at 7:12pm.

V. Funding

Capital Contingency*

J. Wang

Contingency Programming*

J.

Wang

- Total Allocated: \$9,530 to 1 USAC entity and 10 non-USAC entities
- Herman moves to allocate \$9,530 to 1 USAC entity and 10 non-USAC entities, Angelina seconds.
- By vote of 11-0-0, the motion passes and \$9,530 is allocated to 1 USAC entity and 10 non-USAC entities.

SFS Allocations#

Subhan

SWC Programming Fund Allocations#

Jackson

- Total Allocated: \$1,150 to 3 non-USAC entities

- No opposition, item approved as consent item.

<u>Bruin Advocacy Grant Allocations#</u>	Wang
<u>ASRF Allocations#</u>	Quint
<u>AAC Travel Mini Grant Allocations#</u>	Quint
<u>ARC Allocations#</u>	Ogunleye

- Total Allocated: \$15,928.48 to 9 non-USAC entities.

- No opposition, item approved as consent item.

TGIF

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VI. Special Presentations

Bruin Parenting Scholars

Chavez

- Mission Statement:
 - *“BPS is committed to increasing parenting students' access to and awareness of campus resources and enrichment opportunities. The group also promotes campus and community engagement that enriches and supports students' academic, professional, and personal goals.”*
- History:
 - BPS was created out of need. Parenting students came together to create this organization more than 10 years ago to share resources and build a community of support. Within their first year, PSUCLA and groups of students from different communities came together to advocate for the creation of the Bruin Resource Center to house different programs to support their communities. The Students with Dependents program came into existence working collaboratively with PSUCLA.
 - The structure of PSUCLA has changed each year as with its new leadership and recently became more involved in advocacy surrounding parenting student issues on campus.
- Who we are:
 - BPS is a student organization that centers parenting student voices on campus. We work collaboratively with campus departments and other student organizations to promote programming efforts that assist in the personal, professional, and academic development of parenting students.
 - Approx. 300 UG student parents (0.9% of UG student body)
 - Source: UCUES data
 - #s are based on FAFSA and not a true indicator of the # of student parents at UCLA
 - 71% of UG student parents are concerned with their financial situation
 - More than 60% of student parents identify as single (SAIRO 2013)
 - Approx. 40% of student parents work 40+ hours a week in add. to their academic and parental responsibilities
 - In total, approx. 70%+ of student parents commute to campus within a 5+mile radius (38% b/w 11-30 miles) (UCUES 2020 + SAIRO 2013)
- Advocacy:
 - Today, BPS is advocacy focused on building partnerships among student-led organizations and committees on campus as well as in family housing.
 - BPS has..
 - Advocated to identify student parents on the UC application
 - Advocated for childcare costs as a basic need UC Systemwide - CCAMPIS
 - Advocated for priority enrollment
 - Advocated for the change of cost of attendance to consider additional costs student parents face compared to non-parenting students
 - Advocated for a family resource center
 - Advocated for Syllabi language changes to include parenting student resources

- Joined in Cancel Rent Protest
- Part of the Students with Dependents Taskforce

- Current Issues:
 - The pandemic has only exacerbated issues our community already faces
 - Inaccessible and unaffordable childcare
 - Vaccine mandates - some children are still at home
 - High Risk of Infection Population
 - Commute
 - Additional Financial burden
 - Time constraint for drop off and pick up
 - Housing and Food insecurity are still very relevant - loss of wages and rental assistance
 - Accommodations by offering online

“It is more important now than ever that professors and administrators allow flexibility and extend accommodations, as parenting students have additional responsibilities and stressors. Some have lost their ability to focus. Some have lost their source of income. Some have lost loved ones. (Dalager et.al 2020)”

- How USAC can support:
 - Be the pipeline for our community to communicate with administration
 - Pressure admin to meet the needs of the community
 - Uplift our voices
 - We are our own advocates and our stories are the most powerful when it comes from the source
 - Raise awareness
 - Include our population in all of your conversations
 - Housing, childcare, basic needs, accommodations, academic, financial, commuters, healthcare (UCSHIP), equity, etc..
 - Collaborate with BPS or the Students with Dependents Program
 - We are not the same thing - one is a student org and one is a department program (admin)

- Instagram: @ucla_bps
- Facebook closed group: UCLA Bruin Parenting Scholars
- Email: parentscholars@g.ucla.edu

CALPIRG Year in Review

Patel

- Mission:
 - CALPIRG Students’ mission is to train student leaders to act on problems that affect the lives of all Californians and to promote solutions. We do this by combining the energy of students with the expertise of professional staff including advocates and organizers who work both on and off campus to advocate for the public.
- Statewide Organization:
 - We have chapters at 8 of the UCs as well as at other state universities in a number of other states.
 - Student Board of Directors
 - 36 elected student members
 - Votes on budget + statewide lead campaign + approves new campaigns
 - Statewide Executive Committee
 - 6 students elected from the Board of Directors
 - Drives statewide priorities

- Campus Organizer
- CALPIRG @ UCLA this Fall:
 - 130 volunteers
 - 50 interns
 - Over 2276 educated through class presentations
 - Many more through events and social media
 - 14,607 on email list
 - We're funded by 10% of students who pay the \$10 CALPIRG activities fee
- Campaigns:
 - 100% Renewable Energy
 - *If the past year tells us anything, it's that we can't wait another 25 years to reduce our emissions. We need 100% clean energy by 2030, and we're calling on Governor Newsom to make that a reality.*
 - Collected 3,000 petitions from students at UCLA, 20,000 UC wide!
 - Held a clean energy parade!
 - Affordable Textbooks
 - **Goal:** Get the UC Regents to pass an open textbooks grant to incentivize faculty to use open-access resources to make course materials more accessible and affordable for all students!
 - **Highlights:**
 - Hundreds of petitions collected
 - Educated over 30 faculty members
 - Hit our goal of 40 coalition signatures
 - **Next quarter:**
 - Working to meet with more UC Regents about the program and Academic Senate.
 - Hunger and Homelessness
 - Too many students face food insecurity
 - 3 out of 5 undergrads worried their food would run out before they got money to buy more
 - 1 out of 5 undergrads often skipped or cut meal sizes because of a lack of money to buy food
 - Highlights:
 - Raised \$1500 with CALPIRG at USC
 - Donated hygiene items to Upward Bound House
 - Educated over 300 students about this issue
 - End Oil Drilling
 - Oil drilling has disastrous impacts on our environment and public health
 - Oil and gas drilling emits greenhouse gases, contributing to climate change
 - It also pollutes air and water, hurting public health, especially in communities of color and lower-income communities
 - Increased risk of cancer, respiratory illness, and birth defects
 - Highlights
 - Campaign highlighted in the Daily Bruin
 - Hundreds of petitions and public comments
- Organizational Highlights:
 - Fall Kickoff:
 - Biggest meeting of the spring quarter!
 - Welcomed new interns and volunteers
 - Launched our four campaigns
 - Our chapter's kickoff
 - 80 attendees!
 - Pledge Drive:
 - CALPIRG Students is funded through a voluntary, opt-in fee of \$10 per quarter

- This quarter we signed up 1200 new dues paying members who pledged CALPIRG:
- Vote a Thon:
 - This summer, we hosted a vote a thon to turn out the vote for the Gubernatorial Recall election.
 - Over 80 students join to help register their peers to vote
 - In 3 hours, students reached nearly 1000 people through phone calls, posts on social media, and peer to peer texts.
- Meetings:
 - We met with VCSA Gorden to update him on the work we have done this quarter
 - We also were invited to attend Chancellor Block's fireside chat about civic engagement.
- Next Quarter:
 - Lead Campaign:
 - We will vote as a state which campaign we want to prioritize across chapters. It is looking like it will either be 100% Clean Energy or Plastic Free Seas.
 - Affordable Textbooks
 - Champion the UC Regents on Affordable textbooks
 - Hunger and Homelessness
 - Fundraise, Lobby and Spread awareness about campus hunger resources
 - End Oil Drilling
 - End Oil Drilling in California

Off Campus Partners

Chavez

VII. Appointments

Assistant Budget Review Director: Shyla Khan*

Rafanan

- Cassandra moves to appoint Shyla Khan to Assistant Budget Review Director, Jane seconds.
- By vote of 13-0-0, the motion passes and Shyla Khan is appointed Assistant Budget Review Director.

VIII. Officer Reports

A. President

Velazquez

- FSLCC confirmed the date and reached out to council members and if anyone wants to speak at the event let me know.
- Discussed task force regarding ongoing situation with CPO and discussed covid protocol but most of meeting was centered around updates
- Discussed what you want to do moving forward regarding responding to email from vice chancellor
- Had meeting with LYFT about finding a proposal for giving safe rides for students on campus
- Had Instagram townhall to discuss winter class accessibility and resources
- Talked with Recovery and response task force about covid protocols that will stay the same, discussion about protocols regarding the new variant and how that will affect things
- Will be presenting surplus first week of winter quarter

B. Internal Vice President

Gatica

- UCLA IVP campaign for housing relief reward raised 800 dollars and finding new ways for funding for this initiative, working with UCLA financial aid and Spark for eligibility and criteria.
- Two upcoming de-stressing events in Bruin Plaza, grab some coffee, and affirmation bracelets
- In communication with SOLE for access to the projectors, update, making pilot program to fix by winter quarter, need to confirm tomorrow to see if orgs have access to tech with AVS policy in effect
- Meeting with AVS manager to see why this policy was implemented
- Meeting with LYFT about what program they can offer for students, smart ride system for bruins
- Bringing back food trucks for finals, next wednesday, 1-4pm at Wilson Plaza (two food trucks due to ASUCLA restrictions, not free)

C. External Vice President

Wang

Operations:

- Last formal fellowship meeting today — fellows will have the opportunity to matriculate into the office

Internal Advocacy

- Civic Engagement working with State Relations team to create legislative & budget priority reels and working with Campus Partnerships to create a lobby funding sheet

- University Relations team working with ASUCLA Marketing and CalFresh UCLA to host winter quarter kickoff event at Kerckhoff Patio
- University Relations team planning Regents Q&A and will be attending UC-Wide Basic Needs Meetings

External Advocacy

- Local Relations met with Patty about the speaker series - CD5 Event will be held Winter Quarter in Kerckhoff Grand Salon and Mayoral event will be held in spring quarter in Ackerman Grand Ballroom
- Local Relations needs response from Sarah Dunish/UCLA Housing on the housing proposal
- State Relations Team held last of ten lobby meetings today, concluding a successful quarter of meeting with Assemblymembers to share our advocacy priorities and establish relationships with influential decision makers Assemblymember Muratsuchi (CA-66)
 1. Senator Gonzalez (CA-33)
 2. Assemblymember Santiago (CA-53)
 3. Assemblymember Nazarian (CA-46)
 4. Assemblymember Holden (CA-41)
 5. Assemblymember Valladares (CA-38)
 6. Senator Hertzberg (CA-64)
 7. Assemblymember Friedman (CA-43)
 8. Assemblymember Burke (CA-62)
 9. Senator Bradford (CA-35)
- Federal Relations team is working with Civic Engagement & State Relations team to host a Winter
- Federal Relations team concluded various lobby meetings and met with the offices of Congressman Jimmy Gomez (CA-34), Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard (CA-40), and Senator Alex Padilla to advocate for legislative bills, including Double the Pell, the EATS Act of 2021, and the American Dream and Promise Act of 2021
- Created policy briefs for policy stance recommendations

D. General Representative 1 Written

Valles

E. General Representative 2 Written

Pungchai

F. General Representative 3 Written

King

G. Academic Affairs Commissioner

Quint

- Team had meeting to discuss budget
- Discussed hiring requirements for those and outreaching to folks to fill the vacancies, if you know anyone interested let me know
- Office is continuing to get student feedback on remote courses to help advocacy for remote classes for winter spring and beyond
- Course accessibility and ways for closed captioning for bruin casp can be improved
- Reaching out to advancement of teaching to discuss winter accommodation for Bruin parents
- Biweekly meetings with SIOC appointment working on distributing blue books and scantrons to retention projects, hopefully will be able to happen by end of this week but getting in touch with retention project
- Planning de stressing event this saturday at carnesale commons, different activities, painting, coloring, bracelet making,
- Asl professors on pushing forward for ASL major and minor for next academic year
- Meeting with Bruin Learn for potential surveys so that students are able to transition to campus during winter quarter.

H. Campus Events Commission Written

Sanghavi

- Week 10: Cordae Album Screening with SCA and CAC in Northwest Auditorium

I. Community Service Commissioner Written

Subhan

J. Cultural Affairs Commissioner Written

Ogunleye

K. Facilities Commissioner Written

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L. Financial Supports Commissioner Written

Yu

M. Student Wellness Commissioner Written

Jackson

N. Transfer Student Representative Written

Chavez

- The Office of the TSR wishes all students luck on their finals and are looking forward to a happy holiday season!
- The uclatsr.com website is currently down, if you would like to contact the office, please reach out to me directly at my email tsr@usac.ucla.edu or our Media and Marketing team (@uclatsr on IG)!
- The TSR Office would love to know what your experience was during the housing process this year! Please take the opportunity to [fill out this form](#) and share any comments, questions, or concerns!
- External Relations at the Office of the TSR wants to reach out to your assembly members to target lobbying efforts! Please [fill out this form](#) in order to have your assembly member stay in contact about your needs as a student at UCLA!
- The new TSR Calendly is live! In addition to coming to my open hours, you can also schedule a meeting with me depending on the purpose of the meeting:
 - UCLA Staff or Administration: <https://calendly.com/transferrep/tsrxadmin>
 - Daily Bruin Reporters: <https://calendly.com/transferrep/tsr-db-interview>
 - & any UCLA community member (including any students!): <https://calendly.com/transferrep/tsr-community>

O. International Student Representative Written

Garcia

Q. Administrative Representatives

Alexander, Chacon, O'Connor, Luna,

Perez, Solomon

- George: "Nothing from the alumni side from me but I do want to give from the work that I have been doing. The UCLA Labor Center just released a resource guide for undocumented students and refugee families from communities in foreign regions outside of LA county. If you would like more information let me know. The resources that this directory will provide are mental health, health care access and domestic violence. I am glad it is out in 6 different languages, which costs a lot of money, so use that knowledge in your future in your own careers."
- Josh: "Hi friends, I wish you good luck with finals, take care of yourself, reminder next week we will not be meeting, this is our last meeting of the quarter. We don't meet during finals week. We will start again week 1 and it will be a remote meeting because everyone will have been traveling. After that week if everyone is feeling comfortable just let us know so that we can get the room setup. The room is reserved for the Winter Quarter and so we can do that if you want."
- Orlando: "Hi everyone, good luck on finals. I just have a quick update on what the IVP on what Cass was talking about the AVS. Although we are still in the process of negotiation, we have worked with Student Fairs for a fund that will help cover the cost. It is known as the Classroom AV Services Support Fund and it can be accessed by the funding portal on my UCLA. We just found out about it this week so SOLE has begun the process of passing on the information. If you know anyone who needs help with this, direct them to SOLE."
- Fernando: "Hi everyone, just a reminder that if you are in need of a parking permit for winter, the link for that is on Slack so go ahead and fill that out."
- Patty: "Hi everyone, good luck on finals. ASUCLA is working with a non-profit called Safe Place for Youth and I think this would be a great opportunity to partner with the USAC offices, so if it's something that you're interested in let me know. . Basically it's an organization that comes to campus to do tabling to go over resources for students on the campus. It helps them guide through processes based on their personal needs. I hope you have a good night."

IX. Old Business

X. New Business

FSC Bylaw Amendments*

Yu

USAC Office of the Internal Vice President

USAC Bylaw Change Submission Form

<div style="text-align: right;">Yes X No <input type="checkbox"/></div> Was Bylaw Change forwarded from Constitutional Review Committee (CRC)?	
Record of CRC vote:	For: 3 Against: 0 Abstain: 0

Proposed Bylaw Change submitted to USAC by: (if applicable)	Name: Emily Yu Position: Financial Supports Commissioner
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Proposed change(s) apply to the following Article(s) (including section(s)) of USAC Bylaws:
Article IV, Section B, 10, 1

Summarize and Attach the Bylaw change(s) you are submitting:
<p>(Additions should be in bold and removals should be noted with a striketrough)</p> <p>I am submitting a bylaw change to add the maintenance of the USAC Expenditure Viewer, developed in the office of General Representative 2, to ensure USAC maintains budgetary transparency that is accessible to students.</p> <p>Article IV, Section B, 10, 1.</p> <p>I. The Financial Supports Commissioner shall be responsible for the construction and maintenance of an accessible online platform (henceforth referred to as “USAC Expenditure Viewer”), for the purpose of providing USAC expenditure transparency to the student body. The Financial Supports Commissioner may select any UCLA undergraduate student(s) to assist with the construction and maintenance of the USAC Expenditure Viewer; the elected Financial Supports Commissioner need not necessarily have familiarity with software programming. The USAC Expenditure Viewer should remain online at all times, unless maintenance is being performed. New iterations of the USAC Expenditure Viewer may be launched in place of whichever iteration is currently online. The USAC Expenditure Viewer is to be presented to USAC at least once per calendar year.</p>

For USAC Internal Vice President Use Only (Required):	
Date Approved by Council: _____	
Record of Council vote:	For: Against: Abstain:
Internal Vice President Signature: _____ Date: _____ Email completed Submission Form to Student Government Services (sgs@asucla.ucla.edu)	

For Student Support Services Use Only:
Input by: _____ Date: _____
New File Name: _____

- Herman moves to approve the FSC Bylaw Amendments, Tayloneei seconds.
- By vote of 11-0-0, the motion passes and the FSC Bylaw Amendments are approved.

XI. Adjournment*

Velazquez

- Breeze adjourns the meeting at 8:18pm.

Good and Welfare;

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