



AGENDA  
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION COUNCIL  
February 15, 2022  
7 PM PST  
Zoom: <https://ucla.zoom.us/j/97123303841>

## **I. Call to Order**

Velazquez

- Cassandra calls the meeting to order at 7:03pm.

### **A. Signing of the Attendance Sheet**

- Signed via google docs

## **II. Approval of Agenda\***

Gatica

- Strike ASRF Allocations
- Strike Bruin Advocacy Grant Allocations
- Change IVP Office Report to written
- Strike TGIF
  
- Emily moves to approve the agenda as amended, Hailey seconds.
- By vote of 10-0-0, the motion passes and the agenda for 2/15/22 is approved as amended.

## **III. Approval of the minutes\***

Gatica

- Emily moves to approve the minutes for 2/8/22, Hailey seconds.
- By vote of 12-0-0, the motion passes and the minutes from 2/8/22 are approved.

## **IV. Public Comment**

Velazquez

- Radha Patel: "Hello everyone, this is Radha, the chapter chair of CALPIRG Students at UCLA. We work to protect the environment, public health, and college affordability and we just ran a very successful pledge drive this year so every quarter we are required to maintain our funding by signing up 10% of the student population to be dues paying members as per our contract with the university and this drive re-educated UCLA students on the harmful effects of plastic pollution. Plastics are harmful to our lives and our oceans. By 2040, there will be more plastic in the ocean than that of fish. We are working to ban single-use plastics in our state this year to reduce plastic pollution. It is so great to see all of our interns and volunteers making change. I am happy to say that we were able to hit our goal of signing up 1005 new dues paying members despite having to adapt to a hybrid format this quarter and now we look forward to diving back into our campaigns. In addition to plastics, we are working on making textbooks more affordable, 100% clean transportation in LA and gearing up our new voters project for the spring midterm elections. Thank you!"
  
- Public comment is closed at 7:10pm.

## **V. Funding**

### **Capital Contingency\***

J. Wang

- Allocations: \$3,700 to 1 non USAC entity (MSA)
  
- Sarah moves to approve \$3,700 to 1 non USAC entity, Emily seconds.
- By vote of 12-0-0, the motion passes and Capital Contingency is approved for this week.

### **Contingency Programming\***

J. Wang

- Allocations: \$14,850.37 to 20 non USAC entity and 1 USAC entity
  
- Jane moves to approve \$14,850.37 to 20 non USAC entities and 1 USAC entity, Angelina seconds.
- By vote of 12-0-0, the motion passes and Contingency Programming is approved for this week.

#### SFS Allocations#

Subhan

- Allocation: \$2,248.25 to 3 CSC entities and 1 non CSC entity
- No opposition, passes as a consent item.

#### SWC Programming Fund Allocations#

Jackson

- Allocation: \$750 to 1 USAC org, \$395 to 1 USAC org and \$240 to 1 non USAC org.
- No opposition, passes as a consent item.

#### Bruin Advocacy Grant Allocations#

Wang

#### ASRF Allocations#

Quint

#### AAC Travel Mini-Grant Allocations#

Quint

- Allocation: \$4,750 to 6 non USAC entities
- No opposition, passes as a consent item.

#### ARC Allocations#

Ogunleye

#### TGHF

Ni

### **VI. Special Presentations**

### **VII. Appointments**

### **VIII. Officer Reports**

#### A. President

Velazquez

- We are currently going on day 15 of the sit-down at Murphy Hall. It is the longest sit-in in UCLA history but more importantly we are really excited because we are getting a lot of the demands met.
- It has been very rough and I want to especially say thank you to Promise and Tayloneei for sticking it out. Thank you to everyone else who has come out and supported me.
- Hopefully by tomorrow we will be releasing the demands once they are finalized, but we are really happy with the outcomes thus far. There is still a lot of work to be done for DSU's demands but I would say about half are being met for sure and hopefully we can push for a bit more.
- We are expecting to hopefully move out by tomorrow once we have a finalized resolution but things are looking up.
- We met with the academic senate earlier to address the ongoing issues regarding how student input is received. WE are really trying to ensure that we are moving forward with student voices heard within that space. It has been hard to get our voices heard in different task forces because admin oftentimes doesn't listen to student input.
- We had a five hour meeting with Vice Chancellor Gordon and we talked through everything that we wanted to see happen. We really want to thank him for sticking it out with us. Part of the reason we got to move out was because he really pushed for a lot of things to happen and was really supporting us.

#### B. Internal Vice President Written

Gatica

- Strengthen Student Wellbeing committee is in the process of updating the collaborative mental health resource guide
- Mobilize the Masses committee is planning a kn95 mask distribution on the hill in collaboration with SWC
- Continuing to meet with CARE to work on the SVSH toolkit , delays from SOLE but we are moving forward
- Housing Relief Award initiative is in the process of finalizing what department to collaborate with for award disbursements

#### C. External Vice President

Wang

- On Thursday, we held a Q/A with Representative Adam Schiff. It was super awesome to talk to him and he also pledged support for our non-instructional election day which we are working on with the academic senate and across the UC's.
- My office also released a UC voter guide, in advance of upcoming elections in the midterms coming up on how to register to vote and where to vote and how to get your mail in ballots.
- Some recent state victories that our office worked on in collaboration with the rest of the UC Student Association SB16 that are police records. It just allows police records to be subject to disco.user and situations relating to oversight,

unreasonable force, unlawful arrests, stuff like that. There is a headway that we can use on our UCPD reforms which is the subject of our racial justice campaign now.

- AB37 that's menstrual equity that mandates all public schools, including UCLA to have free menstrual products in all women's and all gender restrooms.
- AB245 name and gender changes to student records. This requires UCLA and other installations to not use dead names for students and to update it if students have requested a change.
- AV1184 that's medical information confidentially. This relates to UC Ship and students having some privacy even if their parents are paying for their tuition and medical costs.
- Some upcoming events on Tuesday will be having a regents Q/A. This is a great chance to get more involved with UCSA and then on the 28th we are lucky enough to host five of the major candidates running for LA city council district five. Currently our representative is Paul Koretz. He is currently running for city controller and we get the chance to talk to some of the people who will represent UCLA in the next elections. So please turn out to that.

D. General Representative 1 Written

Valles

E. General Representative 2 Written

Pungchai

F. General Representative 3 Written

King

G. Academic Affairs Commissioner

Quint

- This past week, TSR came to present at our choirs meeting in the Academic Senate and the admissions office acknowledged and expressed interest in learning more about under-resourced community colleges to bring them more accessibility to higher education. We also discussed a thorough requirement that would essentially bring ethnic studies to high schools and about its implementation in high schools.
- Also this past application cycle, we unfortunately saw a decrease in transfer applications, so that update from choirs really prompted an interest by choirs to invest in an understanding of the transfer experiences more.
- I also had a meeting last week with the usie program to iron out logistics of getting university courses approved and listed on the course planner for students to enroll in. They are currently in the process of approving courses through the CIMS system and I am working with them to distribute information to students and help them facilitate the pedagogy seminars that will be happening the first week of March. I am also outreaching to students to provide testimony on course accessibility and filming their experiences for why remote options are really pertinent.
- If you know anyone who would be willing to share their experiences please let me know and we'll set up a meeting.
- In light of the events from the quarter and just the tumultuous nature of academics this past quarter, we are planning to host a healing space event in collaboration with the Gen Rep 1 office, SWC, IVP, and other student organizations that are part of the holistics wellness locations.
- We are working with CAPS on that.
- For the student advocate board, we met with Dean Rush about adding the student advocate board to the list of resources that the office of student conduct offers, expanding it to financial aid and Title IX issues as well.
- My Campus of CARE committee is reaching out to professors and departments as well as UCLA library as part of our initiative to get open access syllabi so that students can get access to course syllabi prior to enrollment.
- We are also planning the SMART campaign that we are offering this year. We are planning to create a video and implement self-advocacy tools to promote empathy and wellness within academics.

H. Campus Events Commission Written

Sanghavi

I. Community Service Commissioner Written

Subhan

J. Cultural Affairs Commissioner Written

Ogunleye

K. Facilities Commissioner Written

Ni

L. Financial Supports Commissioner Written

Yu

M. Student Wellness Commissioner Written

Jackson

N. Transfer Student Representative Written

Chavez

- The TSR met with Interim Dean of Students Jasmine Rush to advocate for transfer concerns! Particularly, our conversation focused on issues around transfer orientation, Transfer Student Center funding, and allyship trainings for staff and administration.
- The TSR presented to the Committee on Undergraduate Admissions and Relations with Schools of the Academic Senate about transfer admissions to inform them of transfer history and experiences in the admissions process, as well as to express further collaborations around a transfer seat on the committee and its associated bylaw change.
- The Office of the Transfer Student Representative focused on internal work for the past week:

- Interviewed and notified applicants for the vacant positions in Executive Board and Committee staff
- Held an office-wide retreat over the weekend (February 12th & 13th) for social development.
- The TSR Office is a part of the Transfer Triad, a group of three organizations including the Transfer Student Center (TSC) and the Transfer Leadership Coalition (TLC). The TLC, a grassroots organization advocating for transfer students, is now looking for a co-chair to finish off the term for the remainder of this academic year. Please apply using this link:
- <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfNSnBbngKZvIkxoUzswMJmSLJ7LgK7KXzIU3BYpbMFELV6Sw/viewform>

#### O. International Student Representative Written

Garcia

#### O. Administrative Representatives

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

- George: "Hi everyone, good to see folks. I guess nothing too big to report besides an alumni town hall that's being moderated by our president American Scorse and he'll be talking about the great resignation along with three other panelists with varying degrees of business and economic insights. I am very interested in seeing what these experts have to say about the big resignations. But I think it would be a good opportunity for you all to know what's going on outside of UCLA especially for those fourth years on SLACK."
- Orlando: "Hello everyone, this Thursday, SOLE will be hosting a funding workshop for all registered campus organizations. We will be going over all the remaining funds for the school year. Obviously BOD won't be on that list but we will be focusing on funds like contingency. VICOME will be present along with program activities board representatives talking about the CPC funds and then I will also be presenting on the remainder funds including some other ASUCLA funds. Tomorrow it will be on Thursday from 4-4:45 and I will drop a link into the chat."
- Patricia: "Hi everyone, no big updates today. I am looking forward to our ASUCLA collab tomorrow. We are hosting an outdoor movie on the WESCOM Student Terrace of 10 Things I Hate About You. Come out and join us. We are looking forward to a few more events to come that I will share once they become more solidified."

### **IX. Old Business**

### **X. New Business**

#### Contingency Programming Guideline Changes#

J. Wang

- Changes that are being made:
  - Updating links that were super outdated
  - Making it explicit that allocation of shipping cost is limited to 200 per event per organizations for virtual events only. You can use that shipping for anything from t-shirts to goodie bags, even things that we don't fund under contingency.
- Taylonee moves to approve the Contingency Programming Guideline Changes, Hailey seconds.
- By vote of 12-0-0, the motion passes and Contingency Programming Guidelines Changes is approved.

### **XI. Adjournment\***

Velazquez

- Breeze adjourns the meeting at 7:31pm.

Good and Welfare;

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