



AGENDA
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION COUNCIL
February 22, 2022
7 PM PST
Zoom: <https://ucla.zoom.us/j/97123303841>

I. Call to Order

Velazquez

- Mohammed Mortada serving as proxy for Breeze.
- Cassandra calls the meeting to order at 7:09pm.

A. Signing of the Attendance Sheet

- Signed via google docs

II. Approval of Agenda*

Gatica

- Strike ASRF Allocations
- Strike AAC Travel Mini-Grant Allocations
- Strike Capital Contingency
- Strike Resolution Honoring LGBTQ+ Community at UCLA*
- Strike SAJE Presentation
- Strike Bruin Advocacy Grant Allocations
- Strike SWC Allocations
- Strike ARC Allocations

- Tayloneei moves to approve the agenda as amended, Emily seconds.
- By vote of 10-0-0, the motion passes and the agenda is approved as amended.

III. Approval of the minutes*

Gatica

- Tayloneei moves to approve the minutes from 2/15/22, Emily seconds.
- By vote of 10-0-0, the motion passes and the minutes from 2/15/22 are approved.

IV. Public Comment

Velazquez

- Radha Patel: "Hi everyone, I hope you all are having a great Week 8. I just wanted to give my quick CALPIRG update for you all. We spent a lot of time this quarter building a lot of grassroots products from petitions, letters, to photo petitions and we are going to be delivering all that work to our big lobby day this Monday. We have over 80 students that are signed up across the state and we will be meeting with state senators and assembly members on two bills that we will be advocating to pass. AB2026 which would phase out plastic packaging and e-commerce to help with plastic problem we have as well as AB2146 which would limit the use of bee killing pesticides to help protect our pollinators since about one in four native bee species are at risk of going extinct and I would love to extend an invite to all of you who are interested in any of these meetings. Again it will be on Monday and I will drop the link in the chat for you guys. Thank you."

- Public Comment is closed at 7:13pm.

V. Funding

Capital Contingency*

J. Wang

Contingency Programming*

J. Wang

- Total Allocated: \$9,151.03 to 2 USAC entities and 13 non USAC entities

- Sarah moves to allocate \$9,151.03 to 2 USAC entities and 13 non-USAC entities, Angelina seconds.
- By vote of 11-0-0, Contingency Programming is approved for this week.

SFS Allocations#

Subhan

- Total Allocated: \$3,659.82 to 3 CSC entities and 3 non CSC entities
- No opposition passes as a consent item.

SWC Programming Fund Allocations#

Jackson

Bruin Advocacy Grant Allocations#

Wang

ASRF Allocations#

Quint

AAC Travel Mini-Grant Allocations#

Quint

ARC Allocations#

Ogunleye

TGIF

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- We sent out most of the decisions for the Student Support Fund. More than 150 students will be receiving a \$150 stipend for their unpaid sustainability work.

VI. Special Presentations

RADAR at UCLA

Quint

- Presented by Natalie Santillano and Jeril Joseph
- What is Radar?
 - Rheumatic Awareness, Disability Advocacy, and Reform
 - Rheumatism- (no origin or cure)
 - Societal Structure (architecture, resources, etc.)
 - The largest minority: disabled people. The smallest minority to get to college and graduate is disabled people.
 - Patterns of ignorance from the university administration
 - Accessibility Issues
- Radar's Mission
 - Our mission can be summarized in two parts:
 1. To educate our allies on important aspects of disabled history and social issues that are often overlooked in most academic curriculums.
 2. To work with our partners the Arthritis Foundation, on certain initiatives and fundraisers that benefit the disabled community.
- Arthritis Foundation:
 - The Arthritis Foundation is a nonprofit organization that is dedicated to addressing the needs of people living with arthritis and other autoimmune disorders in the United States.
 - What We Do: Conquer Arthritis. By advancing research, advocacy, and disease management support, The Arthritis Foundation helps those with arthritis navigate the many challenges arthritis brings. You can easily make powerful connections that lead to real, meaningful change.
- Coordination:
 - Support efforts from Disability Student Union (DSU), Mother Organization Coalition, and USAC
 - Strike for Our Safety
- Community Event:
 - Walk to Cure Arthritis (In May)
 - Bringing awareness
 - Celebrate fundraising efforts community Event in coordination with other Orgs
 - Different booths; education, festivities, recognizing all the students that fought for accessibility this year, college students and kids.
- Connect with Radar:
 - Radar website: <https://www.radarat UCLA.org>
 - Radar IG: @RadaratUCLA

VII. Appointments

VIII. Officer Reports

A. President

Velazquez

- Mohammed Mortada serving as a proxy for Breeze:
- On Wednesday, February 16th the strike ended. It was the longest sit-in in UCLA history. It took 16 days. Breeze specifically wants to thank Tayloneei and Promise from the council for their immense support and a big thank you to everyone that supported them in general.
- IN terms of the American Indian Student Association, by Feb 28th, the chancellor agrees to a guaranteed meeting with AI students and the special advisor for Native Indigenous affairs to establish an AI living learning community. The chancellor will also reach out to the Office of the President regarding fee waivers and scholarships for Native California Tribal Student Applications.
- By March 1st, the AVC Campus Life Office will contact ASA to move forward on establishing an American Indian resource center.
- By the end of the spring quarter of 2022, the philanthropic naming committee will be conveyed to discuss renaming Janns steps to Kerwunga's steps.
- By the end of the Fall quarter of 2022, undergraduate admissions will work on ASA to develop programs for AI recruitment, however, we would like to note that they did not yet commit to hiring another native recruiter.
- By Feb. 28th, the VC of Student Affairs will reach out to coordinate meetings to move forward on establishing a Pacific Islander Student Resource Center.
- By March 1st, 2022 AVC Campus Life will reach out to PISA to discuss further retention efforts and potential resources.
- By the end of the spring quarter, a subgroup will be formed of members of faculty forward intuitive to continue on hiring pi faculty housed under AACD but they still did not commit to hiring a 10 pi faculty which was requested.
- By the fall quarter of 2022, undergraduate admissions agreed to hire one, not two pacific islander recruiters.
- As for the Afrikan Student Union, the Vice-Chancellor of Student Affairs agreed to immediately schedule monthly meetings with ASU chair Samone and projects for 90 minutes once per month.
- VC Gordon also will schedule a meeting with the VC of external affairs to discuss endowment strategy and donor funding received already via the rising to the challenge initiative.
- By March 1st, Moron Gordon will contact the office of the President to discuss models for shared governance in establishing a board of governors for the BBRC and then 50k in permanent funding will be made available to the BBRC by the chancellor bringing the permanent funding to 300,000 per year.
- The student affairs will additionally commit 100k in one-time funding for programming and will work on further efforts to raise money.
- By Mar 4th, there will be the first of three meetings guaranteed between the black alliance and the Chancellor.
- By March 18th, VC Gordon will review with campus human resources the request to change the title of Project Coordinator to Project Director within the projects themselves.
- By May 20th of this year, the second of the three meetings will happen between Black Alliance and the chancellor and then June 30th will be the third meeting.
- As for the Black Student-Athlete Alliance, by Feb 25th, VC Gordon's office will reach out to schedule meetings with athletic director Jarmond, ASU Chair, and representatives from BCAA.
- By the fall quarter, student affairs and EDI will work together to create required anti-discrimination training to be provided to the students.
- As for the mother organizations coalition, the administration agreed to immediately do the following: student affairs will establish a liaison relationship with support from SOLE to limit interaction between CPO staff and project staff. Complaints filed through EDI staff, diversity and compliance, Title IX, and the whistleblower hotline will be reviewed by appropriate offices.
- VC Gordon formally recognizes the validity of SIOC and CRC statements of understanding and the return of autonomy to the committees and projects according to the statements of understanding. VC Gordon also committees to reworking previous unauthorized changes made by CPO to the hiring process in favor of ending post-interview meetings and ensuring student input by Feb/ 18th. This should have happened but I am not sure if it did or not. I can check and let you all know.
- VC Gordon's office will reach out to the coalition to schedule monthly two-hour meetings through the end of the academic year.

- By March 1st, Student Affairs will begin a climate improvement assessment through a third party to interview stakeholders and examine how to improve the state of student-run, student-initiated projects.
- By March 31st, the first of two meetings between the chancellor and the coalition, may 31st will be the second meeting.
- For the Disabled Student Union, immediately and on an enrolling basis, student affairs will relocate, reallocate current student staff and hire additional staff as zoom assistants to support faculty in conducting live stream options for classes.
- By Feb 28th, Chancellor Block and VC Gordon commit to sending a letter to endorse dual-modality to the academic senate. The deadline for the academic senate to communicate with DSU. In the letter, they will detail the violation of academic freedom through dual-modality. Basically, DSU will be illustrating that they are not violating academic freedom by having a hybrid option and then the chancellor and vice-chancellor Gordon will draft a letter in support of the Lily Shas Disability Cultural Center.
- By March 1st, VC Gordon will work with undergraduate education and associate vice president Provost of the Center of the Advancement of Teaching to provide guidance on implementing ADA compliant closed captioning including sending guides for turning on auto-captioning on Zoom and uploading lectures and to all access auto-captioning.
- Mid-March, VC Gordon committed to a higher additional center for accessible CAE specialists and then the chancellor committed to permanent funding for the ADA compliance officer and will place the position under EDI, not student affairs as it has historically been housed.
- By May 31st, student affairs will deliver an assessment of long-term needs for and the cost to install audiovisual equipment in classrooms.
- These were some of the amazing results of the strike. Not all of the demands have been met, however, there has been immense progress and all of these organizations will be continuously fighting for the right of students to have access to education.
- The Future Student Leaders of Color Conference will happen in April. They are currently meeting with a couple of organizations to plan collaborations. Specifically, in some of the workshops, they are going to have.
- The Student Leaders of tomorrow fellowship will also happen within the next month as they have reached out to multiple schools and its going to succeed hopefully.

B. Internal Vice President

Gatica

- We are continuing the Strengthen Student Well-Being Platform. We are continuing to meet with the Mental Health Coalition. We are going to start with two social media series or campaigns. One is raising awareness on social justice and organizing and the second one is highlighting student words.
- We are also working with Bruins For Accessible Resources on the housing resource guide. We are trying to update all of that and make it accessible in different languages so right now we are working on Spanish
- We are planning some de-stressing events for Finals. We will be on campus and also exploring online options for students. We are also planning another event where we are doing a Q/A with the adminstiraon.

C. External Vice President

Wang

- My offices have been busy planning for the UCSA Board meeting this weekend. It will be on Saturday and Sunday from 9 am to 3 pm. You are welcome to drop by especially during public comment if you have anything that you would like to present. I believe all the campuses will be there to present so this will be a good opportunity to do some cross-campus advocacy work.
- We have been meeting with our SOLE advisor and ASUCLA to plan the upcoming mayoral and CD5 districts debate so the mayoral one will be more of a town hall whereas CD51 will be more of a debate-style so that one is going to be the 28th of February at 6 pm. I would really appreciate it if you could share the link to your offices.
- Some other resolutions that are being presented at the board this weekend I wanted to mention. There is a resolution in support of Reparations for Black and Afrikan identifies students which is a part of our racial justice now campaign. We will also be passing a resolution in support of the plaintiffs vs Ellis Community College district.

D. General Representative 1 Written

Valles

E. General Representative 2 Written

Pungchai

F. General Representative 3 Written

King

G. Academic Affairs Commissioner

Quint

- We had an executive board meeting last week and we discussed expanding ventilation systems on campus.
- In my UGC meeting on Friday, we discussed the possible implementation of a public health major in both BA and BS and we will be voting on that next meeting which I think is in two weeks.

For the Academic Freedom Committee, my appointment said that they deliberated between audio recordings and hybrid learning models and the ethics behind both of those, and my senators and I will be writing a letter to academic freedom to address the concerns that they posed.

- My GE Governance committee met with directors from Bridging the Gap under the general rep 1 office to discuss a collaboration between their proposed stream initiative and the GEGC.
- My Chorus committee is working with SIOC to get SIOC projects listed on the UC applications for high school students to check when applying to UC schools and so we are currently discussing the process of taking that to the UC level.
- I had a meeting along with three of my other senators appointed to UGC with the UGC chairs and discussed how to do a better job of acknowledging and maximizing student representation on senate committees.
- Had a meeting with the LGBTQ resource center today and we shared resources. My office will also be working with their student advocacy center on our SMart campaign to discuss fostering belonging and wellness. We are working to finish up the anti-queer phobia module that Hailey worked on last year in AAC.
- My student space directors and I had a meeting with the UCLA library to finalize implementing the sensors in Powell to show the capacity of study spaces in Powell.
- We also had a meeting with the learning management system advisory committee today and during that meeting, they provided updates on Bruin Learn and Canvas and they said they are complying with resources for faculty and students both.
- My office is also working on our syllabus shopping initiative to get open access syllabi on Bruin Learn prior to enrollment and then lastly our social justice mentorship program is still accepting applications for high schools students and college students who are interested in building their own social justice projects and receiving funding for those. The application is still open for this.

H. Campus Events Commission Written

I. Community Service Commissioner Written

J. Cultural Affairs Commissioner Written

K. Facilities Commissioner Written

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EXTERNAL

TGIF

- Send out support fund notifications, organize student support fund

John Wooden Board of Governors

- Lorem ipsum

Commuter Committee

- Meeting this Wednesday

CAE Redesign/ Lily Shaw Disability Cultural Center

- Chancellor Block and VC Gorden will be writing a letter of support for the DCC

INTERNAL

FAC Internal Departments

- Planned a committee wide training from TSR

PROJECTS

Transportation Equity & Access

- Figuring out universal transit pass, contacting accounting to get them passed out

Bruin Bazaar

- Having an in person Bruin bazaar on 2/24 from 10AM to 6PM
- Week 9 collab with PAC on Friday 3/4 9AM
- Online BB still happening

Sustainagoals

- Working on second portion of the water resiliency at UCLA seminar
- Continuing conversation with UCLA roots for intersectional environmentalism training
- Buying mugs for the Kerckhoff Mug program and applying to grant fundings
- Meeting with someone from housing on Friday to discuss reusable dining ware

Environmental Justice Now

- Working with Liz Kennedy from licensing to figure out sustainable licensing
- Making a directory of environmental justice projects on campus
 - Will outreach to FACcies later this week
- BYV and TGIF collab incoming

Green New Deal

- Collab with CAC on March 10th
- Regular policy meetings
- Revamping marketing on Instagram

L. Financial Supports Commissioner Written

Yu

M. Student Wellness Commissioner Written

Jackson

N. Transfer Student Representative Written

Chavez

- Updates for the Community Housing Office (CHO) and our previous off-campus housing Resolution
 - UCLA will officially be partnering with Off Campus Partners to provide housing resources to students!
 - In its process of being reinstated, the CHO will soon begin hiring student staff that will assist with web development and more.
- Transfer Graduation
 - The TSR is working with the Transfer Student Center to plan what will be the very first in-person transfer graduation celebration! Any graduating transfer student is welcome to attend our Focus Group to help plan graduation this upcoming Friday, February 25th, 2022 from 1-2 PM on Zoom. You can register here:
https://ucla.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMrceGhrTguHddC53PU5PW_fASA5gOwH3LO

O. International Student Representative Written

Garcia

O. Administrative Representatives

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

- George: "Hi everyone, quick update we are having our next alumni association board meeting on March 5th, and usually Breeze as President sits on it but if you would like to jump on it, I can talk to her to see what we can do. SO let me know."
- Orlando: "Just a quick update on the funding workshop that SOIE hosted last Thursday. First of all big shout out to FICOM and Jenny for being present. We had a very nice turnout of approx. 30 groups. So we were happy to be able to sit down and talk about the funds including ASUCLA funds that are still available to registered groups. WE will be having a second workshop next week and that one will focus more on best practices and sort of the pre-transition student groups should be thinking about as we enter spring quarter."

IX. Old Business

X. New Business

Resolution Honoring LGBTQ+ Community at UCLA*

Valles

SAJE Module presentation

XI. Adjournment*

Velazquez

- Cassandra adjourns the meeting at 7:53pm.

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* Indicates Action Item

Indicates Consent Item

@Indicates Executive Session Item