



AGENDA  
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION COUNCIL  
April 19, 2022  
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

- Strike Bylaw Amendment
- Strike ARC Allocations
- Strike Capital Contingency
- Add Amendment to FICOM Bylaws
- Change IVP report to verbal
- Change Promise's report to verbal
  
- Promise moves to approve the agenda as amended, Mominah seconds.
- By vote of 10-0-0, the motion passes and the agenda for 4/19/22 is approved as amended.
  
- Promise moves to add a Special Presentation, Emily seconds.
- By vote of 9-0-1, the motion passes and the presentation is added to the agenda.

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

Gatica

- Promise moves to approve the minutes from 4/12/22, Emily seconds.
- By vote of 10-0-0, the motion passes and the minutes from 4/12/22 are approved.

## **IV. Public Comment**

Velazquez

- Clara Castronovo: "Hello, my name is Clara Castronovo. I am the newly elected chapter chair of CALPIRG Students at UCLA. A little bit about me. I am a second year Sociology major and I care a lot about fighting social injustices, including environmental issues. I currently run CALPIRG's Beyond Plastic Campaign. You might remember me from working on the Single-Use Plastics Resolution during Week 1 so thank you so much for doing that. And if you hadn't heard yet, the board of supervisors did pass the ordinance so thank you so much for your contribution, we really appreciate it. Like I said, I am CALPIRG's new chapter chair going into next year and I really wanted to do that to make the most impact as I possibly could. I really believe in the potential of our chapter to continue to make a difference for the public interest like with our recent plastic swing that you guys helped out with so I really wanted to lead our organization in doing that. I also wanted to mention that we are working to pass a bill called AB2624 next Tuesday on the 26th. That would require community colleges, cal state universities and the rest of the UC's to present estimate cost of course materials on online course schedules so that students can know the cost of their textbooks and other additional fees for their class before enrolling and will help enable students to know the overall cost of their classes so that they can plan their classes accordingly and get affordable materials before the first day of class. If you are a transfer student or you know any transfer students who would be interested, you voice will have a really big impact on the bill's decision so if you are interested in voicing support I am going to put a google form into the chat and I would really appreciate it if you could fill that out. Our camping coordinator for the textbook campaign, Radha will get in touch with you right away about that. Thank you so much for having me and I look forward to working with you in the future."
- Public comment is closed at 7:09pm.

## **V. Funding**

### **Capital Contingency\***

J. Wang

### **Contingency Programming\***

J. Wang

- Allocations: \$17,929.41 to 32 non-USAC entities
  - Had to cut allocations by 20% this week due to limited funding
- Emily moves to allocate \$17,929.41 to 32 non-USAC entities, Angelina seconds.
- By vote of 10-0-0, the motion passes and Contingency Programming is approved for this week.

### **SFS Allocations#**

Subhan

- Allocations: \$7,200.62 to 7 non-CSC organizations
- No opposition, passes as a consent item.

### **SWC Programming Fund Allocations#**

Jackson

### **Bruin Advocacy Grant Allocations#**

Wang

### **ASRF Allocations#**

Quint

- Allocations: \$2,000 to 1 non-USAC entity
- No opposition, passes as a consent item.

### **AAC Travel Mini-Grant Allocations#**

Quint

- Allocations: \$7,391.40 to 7 non-USAC entities
- No opposition, passes as a consent item.

### **ARC Allocations#**

Ogunleye

### **TGIF**

Ni

### **OSAC Allocations#**

Regan

- Rooms allocated to student organizations and USAC.  
USAC rooms will stay the same.
- Promise motions to move this to an action item, Passa seconds.
- By vote of 10-0-0, the motion passes and it is moved to an action item.
- Promise moves to approve the OSAC allocations for 2022-2023, Mominah seconds.
- By vote of 10-0-0, the motion passes and the OSAC Allocations are approved for 2022-2023.

### **Update of Sole Registration Requirements**

- First change is the shared office-based section. I am going to be requiring that all organizations complete and post a shared office space agreement and that will be done with the OSAC chairperson and a representative from each organization every year to help foster a relationship between the organizations in the office. It will basically be a roommate agreement where you will say who we are giving office access to and making a schedule each quarter.
- The next change is the locker space section. In the past we have had a lot of issues with organizations storing their stuff in the locker room but not in their respective lockers so just adding something that says if it is found that you are storing items outside of your locker, the OSAC chairperson will send your organization an email warning and if the items are still there within two to three weeks they will be thrown away. If these items are on the floor it makes the locker room inaccessible to move around and access some of the other lockers.
- Finally, there are a lot of medical organizations, health organizations, who store stuff in the locker that have been hazardous medical items or materials that have been stored in the office that are dangerous whether they are sharp or stored incorrectly. So I added this to make it clear.
- Lastly, under audit provisions, just making sure that the space office-based agreement is posted in all of the shared offices along with the weekly schedule.

## **VI. Special Presentations**

### **Queer Trans Black Indigenous People of Color Student Experiences Project**

Quint

- Land Acknowledgement:
  - As part of UCLA, a land grant institution, the LGBTQ Campus Resource Center acknowledges the Tongva and Serrano peoples as the traditional caretakers of this land. We pay our respects to the ancestors, elders, and relatives and relations past, present, and emerging.
- Assessment and Engagement Team:
  - Presented by Taylor (she/her) and Monica (she/they)
- This research is sponsored and supported by the
  - UCLA Bruin Resource Center
  - UCLA Community Programs Office
  - UCLA Graduate Student Resource Center
  - UCLA LGBTQ CRC
- QTBIPOC Student experience Study
  - Literature Review
    - Focused almost exclusively on white LGBTQ+ College students
    - Extensive research on cisgender, heterosexual college students of color
    - Gaps in literature on QTBIPOC college students and unique needs.
  - Research Questions:
    1. What are the unique needs of LGBTQ students of color at UCLA?
    2. How do the many intersecting identities of LGBTQ students at UCLA impact the unique needs of the population?
- Community Cultural Wealth as a Framework:
  - Students of color struggle while navigating campus environments due to deficits in our institutions, instead of inherent issues in the students (Yosso, 2005)
  - All cultural wealth- as held by students of color, women and non-binary people, people of low socioeconomic status, LGBTQ+ students and more- is considered legitimate (Delgado Bernal and Villalpando, 2002)
  - QTBIPOC students that were interviewed for this study are considered the “experts of their own experiences.”
- Recruitment and Participation:
  - Conducted interviews and focus groups- semi structured, aimed at capturing the range of experiences of current QTBIPOC students at UCLA (2019-2020, interviewed 22 students)(2020-2021, interviewed 29 students)
  - We completed 23 individual interviews and 2 Focus Groups (Transfer Student Group and First-Generation College Student Group)
  - Students were compensated via Bruincard for their time

### **UCLA Alumni Association on UCLA One**

- Presented by Gloria Ko and Vivian San Gabriel
- UCLA One is an online networking platform for students and alumni to connect.
- Why UCLA One?
  - Get More Bruin Specific Support
  - You have something in common.
  - All users are verified alumni and students.
  - Streamlined request process
  - Students can connect to anyone anywhere.
- Directory Search
  - Students can start their networking search with the UCLA ONE Directory. Find other Bruins in their area of study, on similar career journeys, or those you just share similar interests with.
- Get Help From Alumni Today
  - UCLA ONE is an open invitation for users to share and request engagement-based opportunities. Alumni are ready to help you with a range of activities from mock interviews to resume feedback to job-shadowing.
- Alumni Mentor Program

- The UCLA Alumni Mentor Program continues to foster meaningful relationships between UCLA alumni and UCLA current students. Use UCLA ONE to search for alumni based on job, location, company, or industry. There are 1,282 mentors available on the platform.
- Find a Guest Speaker
  - Using these additional filterable fields will help you find speakers or panelists that meet your needs.

## **VII. Appointments**

## **VIII. Officer Reports**

### **A. President**

Velazquez

- This past week, we had our Future Student Leaders of Color Conference and we were able to get out a lot of amazing speakers. I want to especially thank Passa, Tay and Hailey for logging on and being a part of the panel.
- In the Covid Response and Recovery Task Force meetings and case management meetings, there has been a lot of discussion about returning the mass mandate as cases are on the rise and it is estimated that because of musical festivals such as Coachella, there might be a rise in cases.
- My office will be partnering with the Academic Senate to make sure that students are well informed through our instagram and we will be posting infographics later this week.
- I also had a meeting with UCOP and the council of presidents and we discussed the Governor's proposed budget and CS70 and UC Climate and Sustainability goals as well as mentorship standards for both graduates and undergraduates. The key takeaways were that President Drake said that he understood that students are concerned about how students are going to be able to manage the influx of new enrollment and he said that he would definitely emphasize focusing on accessibility and access across the board and as well as the need to be affordable to offer affordable spots.
- This week we had Vice Chancellors come and discuss their role in threat communications on campus and their role when it comes to threats on campus. We discussed how to respond to non-immediate and non-physical threats on campus like threats that were made in the Asian department during winter quarter. Let us know of the capacity and how it works more proactively than reactively regarding specific threats. WE discussed how USAC can work alongside to provide community care moving forward.

### **B. Internal Vice President Written**

Gatica

- We are aiming to finish three or four more student organizations highlights before the end of the term as well as continuing to do our social media campaigns on social justice topics.
- My outreach team compiled a list of over 1000 organizations or student organizations contact information that is sorted by different work topics and that was in conjunction with SOLE and so that should be shared in the leadership lobby that student leaders are in and it can be shared with you guys. I can send that in SLACK.
- We just reserved the Bruin Bear statue for a destressing midterm event on Thursday of Week 5 and then I am meeting with the ECRT team to further discuss how we can work with them on the housing relief award for Bruins facing housing insecurity.
- I am in the process of reviewing the campus safety alliance bylaws to see if there are any bylaw changes that can be made before the end of the term.

### **C. External Vice President Written**

Wang

- Working with the new ASUCLA Webmaster to add a permanent webpage for EVP which will include resources like voter guides, advocacy opportunities, etc.
- Co-sponsoring the Health, Immigration, & Safety: Scenarios for California's Future panel on April 25 with California 100: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/health-immigration-safety-scenarios-for-californias-future-tickets-288183483557>
- Federal Relations team is continuing work at the federal level on the Community Project Fund after council passed a resolution in support of it last week
  - Also planning for UC Hill Day
- Civic Engagement team is partnering with CALPIRG New Voters Project and Swipe Out Hunger for voter registration drive ahead of the primaries
- Local Relations team is working hard to recruit candidates for the Mayoral Town Hall and working with Univision to televise it. This week, we are doing technical walkthroughs and content meetings
- State Relations team is taking five staffers up to Sacramento for our first-ever in-person lobbying trip!

### **D. General Representative 1 Written**

Valles

E. General Representative 2 Written

Pungchai

F. General Representative 3 Written

King

G. Academic Affairs Commissioner

Quint

- Our Consulting quarter event will be taking place next week on April 26th from 3-4pm and that is for any students who want to stop by and ask any questions about course degree planning and major requirements.
- My campus care committee will be carrying out your smart camping during Week 5 and we also made a survey for our syllabi shopping experience which will be released on our social media soon.
- My retention first committee is finished with reviewing books for Bruins apps and we are currently in the process of awarding allocations and sending out awards and they are also planning a midterm study social which will be taking place next Tuesday April 26th from 7-8:30pm.
- Applications for our food insecurity project closed on Friday and we are currently in the process of reviewing applications for those and then our inside out committee is working on an event to promote our OCCU Space drop in collaboration with the UCLA library.
- We just released our transparency report for winter quarter and that is up on our Instagram.

H. Campus Events Commission Written

Sanghavi

I. Community Service Commissioner Written

Subhan

J. Cultural Affairs Commissioner Written

Ogunleye

- CAC is having our hip-hop tomorrow night from 7-9pm. You don't need tickets to go. Please come out. It is always a great show. We have a performance from Haiti Baby the rapper and it is going to be really fun. It has been a while since a fashion show has been in person but everyone knows fashion shows are just somewhere you want to be. That is next week on the 28th.

K. Facilities Commissioner Written

Ni

L. Financial Supports Commissioner Written

Yu

M. Student Wellness Commissioner Written

Jackson

N. Transfer Student Representative Written

Chavez

O. International Student Representative Written

Garcia

Q. Administrative Representatives

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

- No updates.

**IX. Old Business**

**X. New Business**

Bylaw Amendment<sup>2</sup> Student Advocate Board\*

Velazquez

USAC Elections Calendar

Palmer

- Two candidates had reached out to Palmer regarding conflicts with the voting schedule happening on the weekend. Both individuals were Orthodox Jewish and felt that to accommodate them they would like voting to stop on Friday-Sunday and resume on Monday.
- Promise mentions that since campaigning has been open for a week already and it has happened over a weekend already, changing it in the middle would not be equitable.
- Passa agrees with Promise and states that the weekend may be the only time some people are available to vote or campaign. The schedule of voting has been posted for months now and changing it would decrease accessibility.
- Palmer agrees to not change anything moving forward.

Amendment to FiCom Guidelines

- Updating link to a new website because the old one crashed.
- Promise motions to approve the amendment to the FiCom Guidelines, Emily seconds.
- By vote of 10-0-0, the motion passes and the amendment to the FiCom guidelines is approved.

**XI. Adjournment\***

Velazquez

- Breeze adjourned the meeting at 8:44pm.

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