



AGENDA  
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION COUNCIL  
May 03, 2022  
7 PM PST  
Zoom: <https://ucla.zoom.us/j/97123303841>

## **I. Call to Order**

Velazquez

- Breeze calls the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

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

- Signed via google docs

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

Gatica

- Strike Capital Contingency
- Strike TGIF
- Strike ASRF Allocations
- Strike ARC Allocations
- Strike AAC Mini Grant Fund Allocations
- Strike Bruin Advocacy Grant
- Strike LGBTQ+ Presentation
- Add Elections Board Discussion
- Strike Resolution to Support \$3 Million in On-Going CA State Funding to Expand UC Labor Research & Education
- Tayloneei moves to approve the agenda for 5/12/22, 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 4/26/22, Mominah seconds.
- By vote of 10-0-0, the motion passes and the agenda is approved as amended.

## **IV. Public Comment**

Velazquez

- Clara Castronovo: "Hi, thank you so much. I am Clara, the chapter chair for CALPIRG Students here at UCLA and I am here with just a few quick updates. So as you know, we are working to reduce single-use plastics. We were able to pass an ordinance to phase out these types of plastics in unincorporated parts of LA County. Now we are working to lobby out City council members so that we can get all sectors of LA to extend this commitment. We are also working to increase electric vehicle infrastructure and so for our Affordable Textbooks Campaign, our coordinator, Radha Patel testified at the capital last week on a bill that would allow students to see the costs of their course materials before enrolling in their classes and community colleges, UCS, and CSCs. This would allow students to make the best financial decision for themselves ahead of time and the bill was voted unanimously in support in the committee. Also this Friday we are participating in Climate Action Night which is organized by SAGE, another student org working on sustainability. This is an event where different clubs and student groups can come together to present on a sustainability related bill that is in the California legislature right now. The goal is to educate a lot of students about policy currently being considered, make the legislative process more clear and help students take action on things that they care about. So we are going to be talking to students about a bill that will reduce plastic packaging in online shipping, things like bubble wrap. We know from all of our campaign work that this is something that students really care about so we are really excited to tell them about it. That is what we are doing now. Thanks so much for listening."
- Kent Wong: "Good evening! My name is Kent Wong and I am the director of the UCLA Labor Center and I teach Labor Studies and Ethnic Studies here at UCLA. I was coming before the Undergraduate Student Association Council to see if you might be willing to sign on to a state-wide letter to support the expansion of labor centers and labor studies throughout the university of California system. We currently have pending before the California State Legislature a

request to expand funding by \$13 million dollars per year. This is an annual allocation and would not only enhance the work of the UC Berkeley, UC Merced, and UCLA Labor centers but it would also support the work of the Labor Occupational Safety and Health Programs at UCLA and UC Berkeley and would also set up a \$13 million seed fund for labor centers and labor studies programs on the other six UC campuses. We are really excited about UCLA having the first Labor Studies Major and Minor in UCLA and UC History. We provide unprecedented opportunities for UCLA students to engage with labor and community organizations and find career pathways into the field of labor. We hope that USAC might consider this request. Our colleague at the labor center, George Chacon, has put in the chat box a link to the statewide sign-on letter and we would greatly support your reviewing this and considering lending your name. Thanks very much.”

- Public comment is closed at 7:21pm.

## **V. Funding**

### **Capital Contingency\***

J. Wang

### **Contingency Programming\***

J. Wang

- Allocations: \$17,785.93 to 41-non USAC entities and 2-USAC entities
- Sarah motions to allocate \$17,785.93 to 41 non-USAC entities and 2-USAC entities, Mominah seconds.
- By vote of 10-0-0 passes, the motion passes and Contingency Programming is approved for this week.

### **SFS Allocations#**

Subhan

- Allocations: \$4,400 to 4 non-CSC organizations
- No opposition, passes as a consent item

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

Jackson

- Allocations: \$3,460 to 7 non-USAC entities
- No opposition, passes as a consent item.

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

Wang

### **ASRF Allocations#**

Quint

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

Quint

### **ARC Allocations#**

Ogunleye

### **TGIF**

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## **VI. Special Presentations**

## **VII. Appointments**

## **VIII. Officer Reports**

### **A. President**

Velazquez

- This week we are mostly just closing out the remainder of what I needed to get done within the Office of the President as well as preparing transition documents which are nearly done.
- We had a meeting with Vice Chancellor Monroe Gordon earlier this week to talk about the ongoing USAC elections and how the administration can do a better job potentially supporting students moving forward.
- I am a little disappointed because I know someone from Title IX should have been here tonight and no one is here so hopefully, they can make an announcement or something.

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

Gatica

- My office is wrapping up too.
- We are having our last meeting on Thursday. I am still working on my transition documents for the next IVP. I think it was Week 5 we had our de-stressing event in which we gave out free Diddy Riese cookies as a treat.
- We are finalizing details with the ECRT for the Housing Relief Project and we are trying to make as much outreach material as possible.

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

Wang

- Same here, my office is wrapping up.

- Our Comms team is working on getting lottery caps out so our state team is back from Sacramento. They gave public comment in support of SB886 which is in support of exemptions for student housing. We are also going to have some people coming out
- Our student engagement team is prepping some voting guide resources for the LA Primary election in June. We won't be in office but I am working with the new webmaster to have some resources up on the USAC website regardless of who the next EVP is.
- We still are aiming to have a voter registration event with CALPIRG Week 8 or 9. Our Federal team is going to Washington DC next week May 11th-13th. They are going to be there for UC Hill Day virtually and meeting with a few members of Offices to get some of our federal priority passed.
- The mayoral event which was scheduled for next Monday evening has been a little frustrating because right now Rick Curoso is a front runner but he has declined to attend despite UniVision televising the event and a lot of the hispanic community in LA tuning in to it. So we will leave an empty chair up there for him. We are working through some logistics because at previous events there have been some security issues with protesters and people rushing the stage. Details to come.

D. General Representative 1 Written

Valles

E. General Representative 2 Written

Pungchai

F. General Representative 3 Written

King

G. Academic Affairs Commissioner

Quint

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

O. International Student Representative Written

Garcia

Q. Administrative Representatives

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

- Jessica: "I just wanted to give a quick update. Since next week is your last full meeting in office. Just a reminder that you are still all the signatories for your offices til the end of the fiscal year. So just plan to stay in contact to sign off on req forms especially if your office does funding for student organizations. You will still need to be able to sign off on req forms and stuff like that. So even though you won't be coming Tuesday night to Council meetings we will still need you to be in touch. So make sure we have your updated email address and best contact and as you are working on the transition documents, please send them over to my office so we can retain a copy for you and we can add it on our shared drive for our office so that we have a backup and then if anyone has any questions, definitely let me know.
- George: "Hey folks. Still a busy time for alumni. There are a bunch of happy hours and mixers. Just wanted to update you all that the Student ALumni Programs have a lot of events happening this month including a PreMED edition of interview with the Bruins so you could meet with a PreMed Alumni and learn about the career pathway. Also I Heart UCLA week is coming up. More details to come. Spring sing will be at the LA tennis center on the 20th of May which I have only been to once but it was very entertaining. So those are happening as well as I can send you the link. The University of California as a whole is having a UC Vote Campaign to get ready for the primaries happening in early June. This website has a lot of information including voter registration and other guides similar to that. If you have other questions regarding the programming, I will also provide the email for the person to get into contact with."
- Josh: "Yall, it is election season, you know this. We have less than a week left. So please make sure that you are taking care of yourselves. We will have our first and last in-person meeting next week and that will be at the Bruin Viewpoint Room. If you are unable to make that or can only go virtually please make sure that we are aware so let Cass or Breeze know if you are unable to make it in person so that we can plan accordingly. Thanks everyone."
- Patricia: "Hello everyone, We have our art in the union program right now in the art galleries so if you get a chance come out and check out all the amazing pieces of art that students have submitted. We will be choosing some winners at the end of this week and having a reception next wednesday to celebrate. We received more submissions than we

ever have in the past. We had almost 70 art submissions this year and usually we average 30-40 so we are so excited to see so many great pieces of art. So if you get a chance, come on by. Thanks so much.”

## **IX. Old Business**

## **X. New Business**

### **Election Board Discussion**

[Discussion regarding the sanction put on Angelina Quint’s instgram post]

- Breeze questions the Election Board as to why Angelina’s post was sanctioned but Carl’s wasn’t and what the due process for making these decisions were.
- Palmer informs council that they made decisions about the insgtagram post based off of the interference it may have with the voting process. For example, in the last paragraph of Angelina’s post she calls on the student body to hold Carl responsible for his actions. Elections board decided that this interfered with a fair campaign and these were conjectural comments made without due process or evidence. Palmer also explains that there is a provess for all of this and that they must follow the procedures that are in place for situations like this. He elaborates on what is considered the university’s jurisdiction in the situation and what Elections Board is responsible for in this situation.

### **Resolution to Support \$3 Million in On-Going CA State Funding to Expand UC labor Research & Education\*** **OSAC Appeals\***

Quint  
Regan

- Jane motions to decline the appeal made by Vietnamese Language and Culture Club, Emily seconds.
- By vote of 9-0-0, the motion passes and the appeal is declined.  
[vote does not need to be ¾ vote to decline the appeal]

### **Presidential Bylaw Changes\***

Velazquez

- Jane motions to approve the Presidential Bylaw Change, Emily seconds.
- By vote of 10-0-0, the motion passes and the Presidential Bylaw Change is approved.

### **DicerSWC Bylaw Change\***

Jackson

- Tayloneei motions to approve the DicerSWC Bylaw Change, Maya seconds.
- By vote of 10-0-0, the motion passes and the DicerSWC Bylaw Change is approved.

### **You Belong Here Bylaw Change\***

Jackson

- Tayloneei motions to approve the You Belong Here Bylaw Change, Maya seconds.
- By vote of 10-0-0, the motion passes and the You Belong Here Bylaw Change is approved.

## **XI. Adjournment\***

Velazquez

- Breeze adjourns the meeting at 9:05pm.

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