



AGENDA  
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION COUNCIL  
November 22, 2022  
7 PM PST  
Zoom:

<https://ucla.zoom.us/j/98686577744?pwd=Zm5TeGNIVG5PcTMxO3MzckN1Z01XZz09>

## **I. Call to Order**

King

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

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

- Signed via google docs

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

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- Strike ARC Allocations
- Strike Capital Contingency Allocations
- Strike AAC Travel Mini-Grant Allocations
- Strike Bruin Advocacy Grant Allocations
- Strike A Resolution In Support of the UC Academic Workers Participating in the United Auto Workers (UAW) Strike
- Juan moves to approve the agenda as amended, Daniela seconds.
- By vote of 14-0-0, the motion passes and the agenda for 11/22/22 is approved as amended.

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

Le

- Phoebe moves to approve the minutes from 11/15/22, Juan seconds.
- By vote of 14-0-0, the motion passes and the minutes from 11/15/22 are approved.
- Eliana moves to approve the minutes from 11/8/22, Naomi seconds.
- By vote of 14-0-0, the motion passes and the minutes from 11/8/22 are approved.

## **IV. Public Comment**

King

- Clara Castranova: "Awesome, Hi guy's, my name is Clara Castranova, the CALPIRG Chapter chair here at UCLA. I just have our weekly updates. So last week was Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week and it was really successful. We raised a lot of money for the LA Food Bank and we got food and hygiene items donated to the CCO Food Pantry. Also our basic needs campaign coordinator Katie was recognized for all of her hard work last week. She was the student of the week at the national level across all the student chapters so WOOHOO. We also had our board elections yesterday. The CALPIRG Board of Directors is entirely made up of students which is really unique among non-profits even ones that are youth-based and our board makes decisions on funding, hiring our staff, and also which campaigns we run each quarter. Each school at all of our chapters has board seats proportional to how much funding that the chapter brings in so UCLA has five board seats and yesterday was our elections and Katie was elected as our Vice Chair. We elected two new students to available board positions so the five of us will represent UCLA at the State Board later in December. The last thing I wanted to say is that coming up next week, we are having our lobby day and we are going to be meeting with a bunch of city council offices about policy to reduce plastic pollution from styrofoams in LA and we are going to deliver all the support that we have gathered throughout the whole quarter so that is what we are up to. Have a good rest of your meeting."
- Public comment is closed at 7:11pm.

## **V. Funding**

### **A. Capital Contingency\***

Prentice

- B. Contingency Programming\* Prentice
- Requested: \$22,842.05
  - Recommended: \$10,010.11 for 21 non-USAC entities
  - Eliana moves to approve \$10,010.11 to 21 non-USAC entities, Naomi seconds.
  - By vote of 14-0-0, the motion passes and Contingency Programming is approved for the week.
- C. SFS Allocations# Flores
- Allocation: \$1,000 to 1 non-CSC organization
  - No opposition, passes as a consent item.
- D. SWC Programming Fund Allocations# Majer
- Allocation: \$1,429.29 to non SWC groups
  - No opposition, passes as a consent item.
- ~~E. Bruin Advocacy Grant Allocations# Johnson~~
- F. ASRF Allocations# Cortez
- Allocation: \$3,037 to 1 USAC entity and 2 non-USAC entities
  - No opposition, passes as a consent item.
- ~~G. AAC Travel Mini Grant Allocations# Cortez~~
- ~~H. ARC Allocations# Verdugo~~
- I. TGIF# Chiu
- Allocation: \$4,958.30 to 2 USAC entities and 6 non-USAC entities
  - No opposition, passes as a consent item.

## **VI. Special Presentations**

## **VII. Appointments**

- A. ASUCLA Communication Board\* King
- a. Kristen Hui Weiss
- Juan moves to appoint Kristen Hui Weiss to the ASUCLA Communications Board, Alicia seconds.
  - By vote of 14-0-0, the motion passes and Kristen Hui Weiss is appointed to the ASUCLA Communications Board.
- B. Elections Board Director of External Relations\* Bulis
- a. Liana Harutyunyan
- Theodore moves to appoint Liana Harutyunyan to the Elections Board Director of External Relations, Eliana seconds.
  - By vote of 1-12-1, the motion passes and Liana Harutyunyan is appointed to the Elections Board Director of External Relations.
- C. Elections Board Director of Endorsements\* Bulis
- a. Caroline Hsu
- Juan moves to appoint Caroline Hsu to the Elections Board Director of Endorsements, Kian seconds.
  - By vote of 13-0-0, the motion passes and Caroline Hsu is appointed to the Elections Board Director of Endorsements.

## **VIII. Officer Reports**

A. President

King

- Today I spoke at the Undergraduate Rally showing support and solidarity with the UAW Strikers and that was pretty awesome. There were a lot of undergraduate students there supporting.
- Last week, I met with CFC. It was our first meeting so we just did some updates on some of the problems. One of the main concerns obviously that I brought up was the Wifi. After talking with the meeting, the wifi should be fixed back to normal by the time we return in January for Winter Quarter. Apple has committed to releasing something that should help with the wifi. On the Android side, they are partnering with a company that is going to update our wifi and provide some temporary fixes. However, apparently the huge Wifi update is going to take years to happen so just bear with it.
- I attended the Campus Safety Alliance meeting hosted by the IVP and it was a great event. Shout out to My-Lan for just talking about some really great things for the safety of the students.
- Last week, I was a panelist on the Alumni Town Hall event and I answered some questions that were emailed in by the UCLA Student body and from individuals that were in attendance.
- I met with UCOP last week and we discussed the agenda for another upcoming meeting with President Drake tomorrow. We are going to be discussing the budget. We tried to put on the agenda the discussion regarding how unhappy they are still on day nine of the strikes and nothing has been done but apparently we are not allowed to talk about that because it interferes with the negotiation. I will keep you updated on how that discussion goes.
- I released a complaint feedback form on instagram just in regards to the student body. I would recommend that all council members do that just to stay up to date on what is going on with the student body. Some of the most random stuff pops up.
- We are trying to finalize plans for the Mardi Gras with my team so we are going to be meeting with Vice Chancellor Mario OSaka who plans the first Thursdays in Westwood. We are debating the idea of making the Mardi Gras the theme for one of the first Thursdays events. We are looking to have it in Westwood next to Barney's and next to Hibachi Papi. Those two areas have some good roads that will make it a nice event.
- Finally just an update on the interim police chief for UCPD. The interim was selected. There were two candidates. One was a current chief of operations and the other was an individual who had previously worked at USC. He has retired but he interviewed for this job because it is an interim position which means that it is only a year long before they find a permanent replacement. I had the opportunity to interview both. The USC candidate had better answers and talked more about diversity. He talked more about the campus safety plan and you know working with our schools so I recommended that he get hired and he got the interim position.

B. Internal Vice President

Le

- For this week for ARC, we interviewed the applicant for the UCLA Communications Board and also the elections board recommendations. We are working on setting up the last meeting times for ARC interviews for the next week because there are a few more election board recommendations.
- For my student involvement office, we are working on the True Bruin Raise Awards event. We applied for funding for two rooms and we planned out the layout, food, and logistics of the banquet. We are just waiting on some bureaucracy to happen so we can confirm our reservation and event overall.
- We are also working on the ASUCLA T-shirt contest with ASUCLA. We voted on the top 20 last week and now their release at the UCLA store so you can see them. Voting is open until December 2nd so make sure to vote on your favorite design so that we can get a good design for this year.
- We also have the housing relief fund and we are meeting with the UCLA Office of Scholarships and student support initiatives to maybe revamp it and make it better than last year. I know we worked with SPARK last year but they don't want to this year so we are looking to move away from them.
- For my education accessibility committee we are working on the off-campus living fair. We just booked Bruin Plaza for the off-campus living fair that we are going to host week three of next quarter. We are reaching out to landlords and other groups that would be interested in having a table set up.
- We hosted our campus safety alliance meeting last Thursday where we just talked about different issues in regards to campus safety and administration was able to be there.
- We will be releasing our transparency reports next quarter.

C. External Vice President

Johnson

- This last week there was a regents meeting. IGNITE was able to give their public comment and they talked about their initiative that we are helping out with. In terms of the rape accessibility, multiple other folks were able to speak from our team and submitted written reports.
- The next round of Bruin Advocacy Grants is currently happening. Hearings will begin Monday of week 10.
- We are still doing sign ups for SLCC so please push this out to everyone. It is a free trip to Sacramento so please come.
- The Northwestern neighborhood council is currently reviewing our suggestions and changes that we suggested for the streets and accessibility. We are working with people who are interested in possible transportation related resolutions and we are also planning on attending the January Sepulveda Community Meetings to speak in support of a heavy rail alternative.
- WE had some team members attending the strike in solidarity with the academic workers.
- We had a meeting with assembly member Brian's office this upcoming Friday and we are currently working for UC Hill day

D. General Representative 1 Written

Kohanteb

- Made a survey to analyze anti-semitism on campus
- Talking to clubs to see how we can promote their clubs ( Pre-law society and climbing team)
- Talked to Eliana on how we can work together
- Making a survey on if students feel safe on campus ( info for the free Lyft)

E. General Representative 2 Written

Hammonds

- Reviewing appointment applications
- Meeting with ARC for interviews
- Met with executive staff/directors to plan some events
- Gathering materials for meeting with Monroe to discuss New Student Orientation workshops
- Continuing to support my fellow Teaching Assistants in the strike

F. General Representative 3

Sisman

- I have been working with Sarah Plain and Kian's Chief of staff Isaac on this big student engagement conference that we are going to be doing. We are trying to get a few hundred students out to hear what is important to them and hopefully have some swag and food and other fun things.
- The Michael Vance Program is going well. I have three applications already and we are planning on funding everything so we are trying to get the money. Shout out to the applicants Urban bruins, Afro Latinx Connection, and Retention of American Indians.
- I am working with Naomi, Phoebe, and Carl and the CAE staff and we have some meetings coming up.
- I am working with the Disability Studies Department and I am bringing out a really cool speaker named Lydia Brown who is an amazing artistic disability rights lawyer and strategist writer.

G. Academic Affairs Commissioner Written

Cortez

<b>Commissioner</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surveyed students on campus requesting their input on UCLA library resources for our occuspace expansion initiative</li> <li>• Working on TGMF/ASRF requisitions, application reviews and awards</li> <li>• Trained new Finance director</li> <li>• Reached out to SGA/Jessica to get updates on BBRC transfer and scheduling a meeting with the BBRC</li> <li>• Check in with my SIOC appointment, Peter, where we discussed his meeting with EVP, the summer evaluations being done of the SIOC's projects and potential collaborations between the MOs, AAC and AAP</li> <li>• Check ins with general staff, 1-1</li> <li>• Met with executives to reflect on the quarter and seek improvements for Winter, as well as touch base on tabling for the remainder of the quarter.</li> <li>• Updated the Books for Bruins proposal to request surplus when it becomes available, for Fall and Winter</li> </ul>
<b>Platforms + Committees</b>	<b>In n Out</b> hosted a workshop with the career center on graduate school applications.

	<p><b>Accountability and Transparency</b> is working on the Fall quarter's transparency report and assisted with the Academic Senate's Q&amp;A</p> <p><b>Community Liaisons</b> added AAC updates for the USAC Bruin Post going out for the Fall quarter.</p> <p><b>Finance</b> closed the ASRF application for the quarter as well and we are still hiring a co-director.</p> <p><b>Sanctuary Campus</b> is planning a finals distress collaboration with ResLife.</p> <p><b>StAR</b> is preparing for winter quarter by communicating with Eliana about cosponsoring a vigil to honor the lives of individuals with disabilities and a workshop on mental health/burnout.</p>
<b>Academic Senate</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senate workshop was postponed, but we will be giving a Special Presentation to USAC week 10</li> <li>• Senators have begun their honorarium paperwork, due on the 23rd</li> <li>• Connected with April, Jessica, Kathy Bawn and Julia Nelsen to set a meeting and discuss concerns about student academics during an unprecedented quarter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Met with them to discuss in a separate meeting on Tuesday before council</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Attended UgC meeting where we discussed academic concerns during unprecedented events and program reviews</li> </ul>
<b>External</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attended the Campus Safety Alliance meeting, where we discussed student questions about COVID, threats, and other concerns</li> <li>• Met with VC Gorden to discuss transcript notations of incompletes, support for inclusive access, the strike and issuing campus guidance on COVID safety over thanksgiving break <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Was connected to Executive leadership of the Academic Senate to discuss progress on these issues</li> <li>◦ Will be supporting publicity of guidance on COVID safety</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Reached out to Pouria from ASUCLA to discuss Equitable Access</li> <li>• Worked with Phoebe and Eliana to connect with IA</li> <li>• Reached out to Seppy and Dean Galvan as follow up from CSA, to discuss note taking initiatives</li> <li>• Met with students representatives from EST (USAB) to discuss collaborations and areas of growth within the EST department</li> </ul>

H. Campus Events Commission Written

Boffa

I. Community Service Commissioner

Flores

- This week I have been working on reviewing BOD applications for funding. My heartstrings are being pulled by trying to decide where funding goes.
- The community service commission had our last meeting of the quarter next week which I am excited for and looking forward to. Our commission has done so much this quarter and I am just very proud of everyone's work. We are picking up some of the planning for the winter quarter so over the next couple weeks we will be working on seeing some of the ideas. One of which includes partnering with CALPIRG on the fundraising for the LA Food Bank.
- The non-profit networking night is also going to happen in the winter quarter and some of our directors in the CSC are working to get the engagement we want for that event.

J. Cultural Affairs Commissioner

Verdugo

K. Facilities Commissioner

Chiu

- Great job on the campus safety alliance My-lan. It was a really great meeting and I appreciate the organization in getting us all to the table. One of the questions that interested me the most from the Campus Safety meeting was the whole paid note taker system so it was nice to see that CAE had a plan on that. It is a good idea to have people taking notes in class and perhaps getting compensated for that work.

- I attended the CFCC meeting with Carl and I learned a lot from that meeting. Royce Hall is becoming more and more expensive to book so a lot of the SOLE advisors are going to have to explain why that is. It is an important building for our campus and community so I would like some answers for that.
- They also talked about First Thursday and how December 1st they are going to have an iceless skating rink which sounds pretty cool.
- TGIF has a new initiative called TGIF Tokens of Appreciation so students that are involved in sustainability work can apply for up to 150 per quarter in BruinCard Deposits so that is really cool. I recommend people to apply !
- One of our committees has been focused on space appreciation on campus. They did a hot chocolate and ice blocking event yesterday and Active Minds was there too and we got a pretty big turnout which was cool.
- There is a CAE resolution happening on Wednesday. I can't go but I am excited to hear about it and how we can increase student engagement in the hiring process.

L. Financial Supports Commissioner

Broukhim

- We are planning a set of workshops with the BBRC centered around financial wellness for next quarter.
- We also started advertising for this event by reaching out to mother orgs and other financial organizations on campus to collaborate with. We have gotten more discounts in Westwood and will likely post about that soon.

M. Student Wellness Commissioner Written

Majer

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1IEzGUQ91bFMIF4kiSAYeHR56MILiQ0sIOh8jb8AjAng/edit#>

N. Transfer Student Representative

Moreno

- I was able to get more people on my staff which is super exciting. Next week I have a meeting with the transfer success team hosted by the TSC so I am looking forward to that. Students have been asking about when they will get their TA's back and why some of their classes have been canceled so I have been trying to get more information for them on that front.

O. International Student Representative

Nath

- Thanksgiving is coming up and there are a lot of students who will be staying over the break. We are providing some events. In Hedrick there is a Fireside coffee chat with marshmallows and other stuff. Look at our instagram for more information about the events that we will be hosting.

P. Administrative Representatives

Luna, Alexander, Moran, Klimoski, Archie II

- Jessica: "Hi yall, Marie asked me to ask if you wouldn't mind sending her the appointments that are open and the application link so that she can share that out to students within Recreation just to have another source of publicizing your open positions so feel free to email that over to her. The other thing that I wanted to mention was that we have a new programming manager for the Student Union. Her name is Mary and she may be reaching out to you in the future with some interest in possibly co-programming with some of your offices. This past weekend we had a watch party for the UCLA/USC game and we had over 250 students in attendance which is really great considering the Rose Bowl was sold out and most folks attended the live game. We are also looking for ideas of programs that students want to see in the union so don't hesitate to reach out if you have any suggestions."

## **IX. Old Business**

- A. ~~[A Resolution in Support of the UC Academic Workers Participating in the United Auto Workers \(UAW\) Union Strike\\*](#)~~

Johnson

## **X. New Business**

## **XI. Adjournment\***

- Carl adjourns the meeting at 8:45pm.

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