



AGENDA
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION COUNCIL
April 16, 2024
7 PM PST
Zoom: <https://ucla.zoom.us/j/98686577744?pwd=Zm5TeGNIVG5PcTMxO3MzckN1Z01XZz09>
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I. Call to Order

Hammonds

- Naomi calls the meeting to order at 7:06pm.

A. Signing of the Attendance Sheet

- Signed via google docs

II. Approval of Agenda*

Law

- Strike TGIF
- Strike TGMF Allocations
- Megan moves to approve the agenda as amended, Nilaya seconds.
- By vote of 10-0-0, the motion passes and the agenda is approved as amended.

III. Approval of the Minutes*

Law

- Megan moves to approve the minutes from 4/9/24, Nilaya seconds.
- By vote of 11-0-0, the motion passes and the 4/9/24 minutes are approved.

IV. Public Comment

Hammonds

- Javier Nunez-Verdugo: "I first wanted to mentioned that since the start of the meeting, the agenda has still not been posted on any official USAC platform. Thank you to IVP Megan for posting it on the Instagram but this is still a major accessibility issue especially in the middle of these elections where people are paying more attention to you all now more than ever looking to elect their next council, some of which you all are currently doing, but for my actual public comment, I wanted to call out the current council, especially those who are running for next year because there are a lot of you. Please please please work to instill an anti-black awareness training not just for incoming, outgoing officers but also for your respective commissions. We profit off of Black culture and everything and with the recent veto of the black academic reparations ask as well as the LES PROFS ask. I think it is more important now than ever for you all to get on it and leave some sort of resource and you can collaborate with the BBRC on how you all can make that happen and serve the underrepresented students especially because I know that that is a huge talking point for this year's election especially speaking as a candidate. I have been able to network with some candidates already and also speak with various student groups and I don't know if that is currently in the works but I have not heard any of that going on. It is especially concerning due to the fact that I am seeing potential successors and I am not going to lie. It looks like a sheet of printing paper that I can buy at Target to say the least, if that makes sense, aka very white. Please do your students a favor."
- Public comment is closed at 7:11pm.

V. Funding

A. Capital Contingency*

Yin

B. Contingency Programming*

Yin

- Requested: \$41,492.00
- Recommended: \$10,991.80 for 36 non USAC entities and 1 USAC entity
- Sujana moves to approve \$10,991.80 for 36 non USAC entities and 1 USAC entity, Katie seconds.
- By vote of 12-0-0, the motion passes and Capital Contingency is approved for this week.

- Sujana moves to amend her previous motion to allocate \$10,991.80 from Capital Contingency to Contingency Programming, Jonathan seconds.
 - By vote of 11-0-0, the motion passes and Contingency Programming is approved for this week.
- C. SFS Allocations# Wong
- Allocation: \$6,080.00 to 7 non USAC entities
 - No opposition, passes as a consent item.
- D. SWC Programming Fund Allocations# Kang
- Allocation: \$750.00 to 1 USAC entity
 - No opposition, passes as a consent item.
- E. Bruin Advocacy Grant Allocations# Jussim
- No allocations.
- F. Grassroots Organizers for Working Students Grant Allocations# Jussim
- No allocations.
- G. ASRF Allocations# Sridhar
- Allocations: \$660.00 to 3 non USAC entities,
 - No opposition, passes as a consent item.
- H. AAC Travel Mini-Grant Allocations# Sridhar
- I. ARC Allocations# Verdugo
- No allocations.
- J. TGIE ~~Kanuri~~
- K. USA/BOD Allocations* Broukhim
- No allocations.

VI. Special Presentation

- A. Election Board Updates Le

VII. Appointments

- A. USAC Elections Board Finance Director* Le
- a. Darion Phan
- Megan moves to approve Darion Phan to the USAC Elections Board as the Finance Director, Nilaya seconds.
 - By vote of 11-0-0, the motion passes and Darion Phan is appointed to the position of Finance Director on the USAC Elections Board.
- B. USAC Elections Board Endorsements Director* Le
- a. Howard Zhang
- Megan moves to approve Howard Zhang to the USAC Elections Board as the Endorsements Director, Nilaya seconds.
 - By vote of 11-0-0, the motion passes and Howard Zhang is appointed to the position of Endorsements Director on the USAC Elections Board.
- C. USAC Elections Board External Relations Director* Le
- a. Emeka Egu
- Megan moves to appoint Emeka Egu to the USAC Elections Board as the External Relations Director, Mason seconds.
 - By vote of 11-0-0, the motion passes and Emeka Egu is appointed to the USAC Elections Board as the External Relations Director.

- D. Campus Retention Committee* Kang
- a. Jasi Bermejo
 - Megan moves to appoint Jasi Bermejo to the Campus Retention Committee for the remainder of the term, Jennis seconds.
 - By vote of 12-0-0, the motion passes and Jasi Bermejo is appointed to the Campus Retention Committee.
- E. Drug Free Schools Committee# Kang
- a. Annabel Chen
 - No opposition, Annabel Chen is appointed to the Drug Free Schools Committee.

VIII. Officer Reports

- A. President Hammonds
- Met with Bruin Parenting Scholars leadership team several times to go over funding
 - Outreached to many organizations about Surplus BOD Funding Applications
 - Clarified questions and concerns from several groups
 - Helped with ASU Admit Weekend events
 - Attended UCLA Planning Efforts for Hosting Olympic & Paralympic Village
 - Unhoused Task Force meeting where we established the various sub-committees
 - Spoke at the University Welcome to admits
 - Successfully ran a booth with ASUCLA to promote USAC at Admit Day
 - Invited to and attended Corps to Career Press Conference with California's Chief Service Officer Josh Fryday
 - Attended EDI Network Student Mix and Mingle
 - Scheduled meeting with Ballet Company
 - Submitted 2 representatives for CSC's Robert S. Michaels Leadership in Service Award Committee
 - Outreach, Retention, and Recruitment task force meeting
- B. Internal Vice President Law
- The IVP Office Executive Team held an executive team meeting this Monday at 5PM in the IVP Office. If you would like to attend, please contact Megan or Josh to RSVP.
 - The IVP Office held our first Spring Quarter All-Staff Meeting this Monday at 6PM in the Ackerman Viewpoint Conference Rooms (Ackerman 3517)! If you would like to attend, please contact Megan or Josh to RSVP!
 - The IVP Housing Relief Fund is now open! Anyone can apply through this [link](#) by May 7th, 2024. Please share it on social media and through your organizations!
 - Committee Updates:
 - ETA: The Equity, Transparency, and Accessibility Committee is attending USAC Meeting everyweek, posting USAC Agendas on the @uclaivp Instagram account before USAC Meetings, and is preparing an Instagram post to show the USAC surplus allocations.
 - ESE: The Empowering Student Engagement Committee is working on hosting funding workshops and doing outreach to organizations. They are also working on a club networking event!
 - PPS: The Pre-Professional Support Committee is working with AAC on the Resource Fair next week on April 24th! They are also meeting with the Gen Rep 3 to work on providing more of these resources to students in other means!
 - SSN: The Supporting Student Needs Committee is still publicizing the Housing Relief Fund so please repost! They are also working on creating a new housing guide for this year.
 - Events: Our events committee is working on several events for the quarter including a flower bouquet making event, journaling event, and is also helping with hosting the resource fair for next week!
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- C. External Vice President Jussim
- Skyrail:
 - to extend beyond
 - How do they plan to plan for disabled riders and ADA accessible people movers
 - Potential health effects as for breathing in CO2

- How they will shut down 405 for construction
- Local updates
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 - Dimitri, event for res life
 - Met with Dimitri Green of Res Life. Fireside chat titled “The Local Motive”, tentative some time in the week of May 21
 - Invite letter draft: [📧 Invitation Template](#)
 - Councilmember Yaroslavsky, Trustee Gilbert-Lurie, City Attorney Feldstein-Soto, Supervisor Horvath
 - AB 1818 push
 - https://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB1818
 - Hearing canceled at the request of author (Jackson) on 3/12. Higher Ed Comm.
 - Safe parking survey is out
 - STC
 - ASUCLA Services
 - Data analysis is done – putting in a graphics request for that
- State
 - Student Lobby Conference: Sens Allen, Gonzalez Durazo, Smallwood-Cuevas, Menjivar, Portantino; Asms Zbur, Rivas, Friedman, Rubio, Wendy Carrillo, Santiago, Bryan, Calderon, Jones-Sawyer
 - Transfer lobby Day: Sens Allen, Gonzalez Durazo, Smallwood-Cuevas, Menjivar, Portantino; Asms Zbur, Rivas, Friedman, Rubio, Wendy Carrillo, Santiago, Bryan, Calderon, Jones-Sawyer
 - Finalizing in-district leg agenda. Sending that out to lobby corps. 22nd and 23rd of May. on zoom.
- Federal
 - Did in-district meetings w Sherman and Lieu pre-hill day
 - Hill Day
 - Agenda: SLC, daca, rise act, basic needs
 - Scheduled
 - Lieu
 - Schiff
 - Napolitano
 - Robert Garcia
 - Linda Sanchez
 - Jimmy Gomez
 - Brad Sherman
 - In the process of
 - Kamlager Dove
 - Nanette Barragan
 - Nowhere near
 - Waters
 - Chu
 - Mike Garcia
- Civic engagement
 - Stakeholder meetings scheduled to figure out how to roll out the Presidential Election at UCLA
 - Meeting with civic engagement teams at OSU, Harvard, Berkeley, etc.
 - Democracy workshops for April 23 and May 21 from 6-8pm
 - Bruins in Government
- Student Relations
 - Labor conference this Saturday
 - 195ce internship compensation
 - BAG is due April 19. GROWS grant is finished for the year, reviewing how it went.
- UC Relations

- RJN! Campaign: Black mental health week. Was going to do a collab with CARE, AISA, etc, other giveaways. Talked with Bruin parenting scholars, who want more community engagement with their caregivers luncheon at 12pm this upcoming Monday. They are looking for volunteers.
- EVP x AAC x DSU AB 2821 postsecondary edu bill on disability compliance trainings. Making its way through the academic senate.
- FAFSA form sign-on.

D. [General Representative 1](#)

Pool

- Posting the winner of our BHM Essay Contest! Stay tuned to Instagram later this week
- Attending BOD Hearings for the remainder of this week
- Help to publicize and explain the BOD application process

E. [General Representative 2](#)

Lasry

F. [General Representative 3](#)

Valenzuela Mejia

- Overall Office
 - The former mid-term report, now just the Transparency Report will DEFINITELY BE OUT this week. Needed to go through copy review in the office.
- Platforms:
 - Bruin Health
 - Masks have been distributed again and have ordered more hand sanitizers and masks to last until the end of my term
 - Bruin Worldwide
 - Working on a report about the current status of exchange students and the proper needed supports for this pool of students.
 - Bruin Resources
 - Planning an event with IVP (thank u meggy) to provide more resources for the student body in late-april/early may
 - Event will be focused on internships and the whole process of applying to them as well as further insight into that process
 - Bruin Representation
 - Latine Caucus to be taking place next week, details to be out soon but if there's any outreach you all would like to do with the Latine community, let me know and I would be happy to loop you into those conversations
 - Attended the Weekly HSI planning meeting for the Latine Student Town Hall and will be attending the vision meeting for the Latine Success Center.
 - Taking place Week 6-7, date not finalized as of this moment but we are concreting it this week
 - Encourage you all to attend to hear more about our flourishing community, especially if you're going to be here next year when UCLA becomes a HSI.
 - Attended the Latinx Admit Weekend and volunteered, got to meet new incoming Freshmen and discuss some of the work USAC does.
 - Working on getting the funds from surplus transferred to HSI in the coming weeks.
 - Bruin Convenience
 - Still reaching out to offices again and preparing a transition sheet for any office that would like to take this project on in the future.

G. [Academic Affairs Commissioner](#)

Srihar

H. [Campus Events Commission](#)

Miller

- finishing up our photographer/MP hiring (interviews this year)
- director interviews for next year happening now as well
- WEDNESDAY (tomorrow): FUNK'D UP concert
 - opener: B. Cool Aid
 - headliner: Joyce Wrice
 - Kerckhoff Grand Salon

- doors open @ 8pm (4/17)
- ShortTakes Film Festival
 - event: June 3rd
 - submit films by May 1st!
 - more info on Instagram and at <https://uclacec.com/shorttakes>
- speaking event, screening, and concert next week (Week 4)
 - follow @uclacec to find out...
- CEC x Bounce sponsorship official announcement coming soon (and collaboration event?)
- really big speaking events confirmed, TBA...
- Hammer Arts Party returning SOON...
- Undie Run sponsorship impending...

I. [Community Service Commissioner](#)

Wong

J. [Cultural Affairs Commissioner](#)

Verdugo

K. [Facilities Commissioner](#)

Kanuri

Upcoming Events:

- OSAC is still hiring committee members for 1- and 2- year terms! Please advertise <3 (they're not stipended!)
- The FAC Graphics & Publicity team is hiring staffers!
- The California Center for Sustainable Communities is hosting a book talk tomorrow at 4:00 pm in the Botanical Gardens – Ajay Singh Chaudhary will be presenting *The Exhausted of the Earth: Politics in a Burning World*. RSVP [here](#)!
- The Environmentalists of Color Collective will be hosting a disability and environmental justice workshop featuring guest speaker Kevin J. Patel, the founder of OneUp Action tomorrow from 4:30 - 5:30 pm in Ackerman Union's Bruin Viewpoint Room or on Zoom! RSVP [here](#).
- This Thursday from 5:30-8 pm in Public Affairs 2355 or over Zoom, there will be an interactive Mobilizing for Mobility event (catered!) to discuss student-powered initiatives for fare-free transit programs and universal basic mobility wallets across California! There will be some student presentations, panels, and breakout sessions discussing the role of student advocacy in transportation equity and new paths forward for evaluating pilot programs and long-term shifts toward access for students and community members. Speakers will represent LA Metro, Move LA, Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART), the Oakland Department of Transportation (OakDOT), and UAW 2865.
 - RSVP [here](#)!
- On 05/19, from 11 am - 3 pm, STC4All will have space at the UCLA booth at the [Pick Pico Street Fair](#), located near the intersection of Overland Ave. and W Pico Blvd. This is a fun event with great local food, activities, and opportunities to learn about your local government and non-profit organizations. If you would like to volunteer for this tabling opportunity, please fill out [this form](#).

Access & Infrastructure:

- 04/10: FAC External Assistant Commissioner Anya and I attended the Semel HCI monthly meeting to present on the Disability Cultural Center.
 - Additionally we discussed accessibility initiatives needed before the 2028 Paralympics are hosted on our campus.
- The Building Our Space team has released their [scooter safety survey](#) in order to gain some insight into where collisions happen on campus and what can be done to improve everyone's experience getting around on campus!
- 04/12: TEA met to finalize the presentations for Thursday's Mobility event and we brainstormed ways to increase collaboration between different groups to achieve equitable transit access for all.
- 04/16: I checked in with GCR's STC4All team to discuss strategies to increase engagement with the STC4All Ambassador program and various upcoming programs.
- TEA is working on a Bruin Transit Buddy program to encourage safe carpooling/ridesharing for UCLA students around holidays.

Sustainability:

- 04/12: The Sustainable Move-Out team had another check-in meeting. We are finalizing dates and locations for move-out bins and will start advertising soon!
 - Bruin Bazaar is in contact with the Daily Bruin to publicize this project and show UCLA's commitment to decreasing waste.
- Bruin Bazaar is researching textile recycling companies and looking into local donation companies for sustainable move-out practices.
- Sustainagoals has nearly finalized their pizza box compost signage for implementation in the Court of Sciences.
- Sustainagoals is planning on tabling at the Westwood Farmers' Market on 05/22!

Appointments/Committees:

- 04/11: I attended the Campus Bike Advisory Committee meeting!
 - Next month is Bike Month! Stay tuned for event announcements from CBAC and UCLA Transportation.
 - Ongoing projects for the upcoming summer:
 - bus pad relocation on CEY Dr. and increase in bus parking in preparation for upcoming events (e.x. Olympics & Paralympics) – will shut down North Campus Route for two months, 07/16/24-09/16/24
 - Westholme Ave. signal changes to All-Way Stop Controls
 - Removing push buttons at Hill-to-campus intersection

Internal/Administrative/Miscellaneous:

- 04/12: I sat in on the UCLA Planning Efforts for Hosting Olympic & Paralympic Village meeting!

L. [Financial Supports Commissioner](#)

Broukhim

M. [Student Wellness Commissioner](#)

Kang

- Commissioner Updates
 - UC Ship Premium Increases
 - [FAQ from the Ashe Center](#)
 - Will be meeting with UC SHIP reps with Naomi this Friday
 - Surplus
 - In the final steps to grant folks \$!
- SWC Updates
 - Bruin Health Week / Festival!
 - Massage Mondays
 - Kerckhoff Grand Salon Mondays 11am-2pm!

N. [Transfer Student Representative](#)

Harmon

- Currently working on a collaboration with Charlie (Mr. Good Morning UCLA) to promote the transfer grad pictures and transfer grad packages
- Speaking on a Diversity Student panel this Friday as part of the STOMP Conference and will also have TSR directors tabling
- The internship application officially closed yesterday. We received 18 applications, 13 for the TSR Office and 5 for other Offices (SWC, CEC, EVP, ISR, FSC, and OP). We are working on the official pairings this week.
- The mentorship application has started receiving applications. In the first days, we struggled with receiving freshman applications because freshmen are not the target audience of the TSR Instagram. However, we have reached an equal amount of transfer and freshmen applications so I am really thrilled about that
- Established a planning committee for the grad pictures and the student staff appreciation night
- Invited to the TSC's Transfer Mingle Event
- The Asian Pacific Coalition directors are completing their Instagram takeover today, and the Armenian Student Association directors will begin their takeover on Thursday. If you know of any organizations or departments that may be interested in this opportunity to share more information about who they are and their resources with transfers, please let me know as I am looking for two more departments/organizations

- Spoke to Gabby about grad packages - she had really useful information so things are in the works
- Working with Willa, the photographer, to finalize dates for the three free days of pictures. So far, we have May 17 and June 3
- Attended another meeting to finalize the logistics of Transfer Lobby Day which is next week

O. International Student Representative

Tfayli

- Planned for bruinwalk event on April 17th 12-4PM
- Working on resolutions to be proposed next week
- Attended the ISAC meeting on April 15th, and discussed issues concerning international students on various UC campuses, as well as plans and proposals that we have coming up.

P. Administrative Representatives

Luna, Alexander, Moran, Klimoski, Wisner

- Jonathan: "I do have a couple of updates from Jessica. First being that next Friday is your deadline for any and all winter requisition forms. Just a reminder that when you are in Ackerman and Kerckhoff, we don't allow posting of any signage unless it is on an actual sign board like the courtyard boards in Kerckhoff. If they are not on these, they will be removed by our building management team and repeat offenders are logged and we look to see who is on the flier and those people are noted. So please also don't replace any building signage with your own signage. That seems straightforward but apparently it is not. Another reminder to get your agendas out on time. The last thing that I have is that if you are looking for flier space, we do have the free digital flyers that you can get on the board. You do have to give a couple weeks of heads up but the event services team can always help that out. Thank you for getting your board appointments done today. There is still one more outstanding thing which is for the social media director and My-Lan did let me know that she does not have a person in mind for that so any assistance in identifying that person would be greatly appreciated."

IX. Old Business

X. New Business

A. A Resolution Calling on Chancellor Gene Block to Demand Nike Pay Hong Seng Workers*

Jussim

- Tabled until next meeting.

B. Personnel Matter@

Kang

- Megan moves to move into Executive Session, Nilaya seconds.
- By vote of 11-0-0, the motion passes and the meeting is moved into Executive Session.
- No action was taken in the Executive Session.

XI. Adjournment

- Naomi adjourns the meeting at

Good and Welfare;

* Indicates Action Item

Indicates Consent Item

@Indicates Executive Session Item