

FINALIZED: 12/5/17



AGENDA
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION COUNCIL
Kerckhoff 417
November 21th, 2017
7:00PM

- I. Call to Order Mokhtarzadeh
- Mokhtarzadeh calls the meeting to order at 7:00PM.
 - A. Signing of the Attendance Sheet
 - The attendance sheet is passed around.
- II. Approval of the Agenda
- Agenda couldn't be approved since we did not meet quorum.
- III. Approval of the Minutes from November 14th, 2017*
- Minutes couldn't be approved since we did not meet quorum.
- IV. Public Comments
- NO AUDIO NO VIDEO
- Labor advocacy project of ucla
 - Fighting for the labor valets
 - Its heartbreaking to see that ucla is willing to replace immigrant workers when it markets itself as being in support of the immigrant community
 - We are here to ask that usac pass the resolution in support of valet workers
- AUDIO ONLY
- None
- AUDIO AND VIDEO
- I am in support of the resolution for the velvet workers
 - They've been here for so many year and they've worked so hard and some of them are losing this job at an old age.
 - This is backstabbing, ucla is doing disgusting things to these valet workers.
 - Jerry
 - UCLA stated that they are committed to equity, diversity and inclusion there's even an office for that
 - But I feel like ucla has benefitted much more from diversity than the students it should be benefitting
 - It's becoming tough for marginalized students to even gain access to ucla
 - Replacing the valet workers would be such a hypocrisy to this value of equity, diversity and inclusion.
 - Mokhtarzadeh: closes public comment at 7:08PM
- V. Special Presentations
- None
- VI. Appointments Mokhtarzadeh
- Appointments couldn't be approved since we did not meet quorum.
 - Tabled for next week.

1. Communications Board - Poorna Ramasubraman*
2. Communications Director - Leslie Lopez#
3. UCLA Advisory Board on Data Protection - Sam Ryklansky#

4. Campus Programs Committee - Joshua Feldman*

VII. Officer and Member Reports

A. President

Mokhtarzadeh

- Applications for UC Systemwide Title IX Student Advisory Board are due November 30th at 5PM
- Please remember to sign the Westwood Forward Petition at WestwoodForward.com

B. Internal Vice President

Li

- Final Study Hall is in Ackerman Grand Ballroom on December 10th, 2017.
- We are also trying to get 1/2 food trucks coming as well.
- The Off-Campus Living Fair is on 1/22/18.

C. External Vice President

Pan

- Absent, report sent via email.
- Phonebank Friday: Last week we had our weekly #PhonebankingFriday session. As part of National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week, we focused on calling in support of SNAP, which is the Supplemental Nutrition Assistant Program.
- Republican Tax Plan: We're continuing advocacy on this bill. You can access a calling script and numbers to call using our Facebook event [here](#). UCLA Government & Community Relations is also focusing heavily on this bill. They're specifically asking for graduate students to share their stories at [this link](#).
- Westwood Forward: Thank you to all those who came out to our first town hall! The room was entirely packed and we're hoping to get similar attendance for our second town hall. It will be on Monday, November 27 at the Westwood Skylight Gardens (around the corner from 800 degrees) from 5-6:30pm. This one will be more catered toward a business audience but all are welcome and encouraged to attend! Facebook event is [here](#).
- UCSA: Our next UCSA board meeting is the weekend of December 2-3 at UC Berkeley. We'll particularly be discussing planning for our UC-wide campus response to the tuition vote in January. If you have any ideas or suggestions for potential actions, please let me know!

D. Academic Affairs Commissioner

Sharma

- Absent, report sent via email.
- Academic Equity:
 - The Academic Equity Committee put on "Global Citizenship: Dinner Dialogue" in partnership with the Dashew Center and International Student Coalition.
 - We will be having our "What is Smart?" Campaign a day to rethink intelligence during Week 9. We will be having students be writing on lightbulbs on what they think smart is, with snacks provided on BruinWalk.
- Diversity Requirement Oversight:
 - We will be dissolving the Ad Hoc Committee on the Diversity Requirement, this specific committee was formed to allow for the cross-listing of courses that are not even part of the ethnic studies department or the gender studies department.
 - We have met with the Police lieutenant and will be holding a Town Hall with in the Ethnic Studies Department Professors and the Undercommons Scholars, this will be in January.
 - We are also working with the Undercommon and creating a class list for a Justice minor to be offered through the Ethnic Studies Department.
- Academic Policy:
 - Meeting with the registrar to create the template on the 12 unit first pass for students in the Spring. We have a list of professors that have signed on to allowing the 12 unit first pass.
 - Within STEM majors we have a lot of issues affecting the waitlist, what we are advocating to affect is waitlist caps. In many social science courses we can see professors add students from the waitlist be added

after Week 2. STEM majors professors also have signed on to allowing more students to be added to the waitlists therefore allowing more opportunities to students to be enrolled in the classes they need.

- Sanctuary Campus:
 - Sanctuary Art Space tomorrow in the office all day to have students paint, color, and draw.
 - Sanctuary Art Show this Friday in the office from 6-8PM
 - We will be meeting the new immigration policy director appointed by Gene Block to repurpose our list of demands for not only Sanctuary but also the Valet Workers.
- Academic Welfare:
 - The AAC met with Jan Reiff and the Committee on Instructional Technology to streamline the process of switching from BruinCast to Echo 360. An opt-in email will be sent before Winter 2018 so professors are aware that they are able to use Echo 360. We will be continuing to advocate for more classes to be access ECO 360, instead of BruinCast — Echo 360 is a program that simultaneously broadcasts lectures with captioned lectures and availability to ask the professors questions on the side of
- Academic Senate Update:
 - On the Faculty Executive Committee we discussed the upper level professors paychecks and how they are able to write their own paychecks, rather, assistant professors are not given enough money to even live in Westwood when they re usually the ones giving the lectures and creating the foundation for the course.
 - GE Governance Committee discussed new GE's that will encompass more student diversity courses including AF AM 1, Chicax Studies 1
 - Academic Freedom discussed the ideas of how freedom of speech affect the students and professors on this campus. With racial microaggressions from professors will ensure that through the evaluations that students understand that they can discuss the issues of when they feel unsafe with professors. This will be added to Syllabi.

E. Facilities Commissioner

Hajee

- Rain Drop, Drop Stop will be held once more tomorrow from 5-8pm outside BPlate! We'll be showcasing how much water goes into producing various foods to demonstrate how small lifestyle changes can have a huge impact in reducing a person's water footprint. If you are unable to stop by, please sign our petition [here](#) petition to encourage the university to improve campus infrastructure to conserve water! It will be sent along with data from the water audit we will be conducting in coordination with environmental student orgs on campus.
- Met with UCLA Transportation 11/16 to present survey data regarding Uber/Lyft zones. Received commitment to (1) extend BruinBus shuttle services from 7am-7pm (2) purchase an additional CAE van (3) Look into transit services to provide additional transport for students with temp/permanent disabilities not restricted to academic purposes.
- Coordinated with UCLA Recreation to designate Pauley Pavilion's concourse (front area) as a study space for finals week (Sun-Fri from 9pm-2am). Current design will seat ~450 students. There will be space for both individual and collaborative study, as well as refreshments.
- UCLA Saferide (rebranding of the CSO Van Service) will be officially launching Week 9. Will provide a link to download as well as official launch dates as soon as I receive notice. ****NOTE****: students may continue to use the current TapRide app, however the new UCLA Saferide app is more customized to the UCLA student rider.

F. Financial Supports Commissioner

Boudaie

- Secured \$1,000 in parking scholarships and hoping to expand this in future quarters. Please see DB article.
- Phone bank with the EVP office about Aid and Grants on December 1. Really important considering recent proposals to cut financial aid.
- Resume workshop on November 30 in Bruin Viewpoint Room 5-6:30pm. Hope to see all councilmembers there.

G. General Rep 2

He

- Last week, we focused on international education week. We had 2 events and they both went pretty well.
- This week we will keep interviewing international students for our project Second Impressions.

- We have reached 100 likes for the past week. Please like the Facebook page, our team really spent a lot of efforts interviewing people and editing the stories. Also they are all very personal and touching stories.
- After thanksgiving break, we will host weekly office hours about body positivity. Plan different activities to educate students the importance of body positivity, media and social media's influence.
- We reached out to some student orgs on campus about whether they have work that's related to international community, so that we will make sure there's no duplication of efforts and we can work together to achieve the common goal.
- I am meeting with career center tomorrow. Finalize the details for the international career fair we are planning to have.

I Student Wellness Commissioner

Lee

- Active Minds:
 - Establishing an undergrad-grad mentorship program w/ grad student org the Mental Health Caucus
 - Intersectionality + Mental Health Week in Winter
 - Co-chairing an American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Walk
- Body Image Task Force:
 - Love Your Body Meditation Week 10
- BCC
 - Students Against Sexual Violence Summit coming winter quarter
- EARTH
 - Working with Reslife to use altered faucets that will prevent leaks/ conserve water
- Bruin Run/Walk
 - Save the Date: 19th Annual Bruin Run/Walk! Sunday April 29, 2018, 8:30-11:30am @ Wilson Plaza.
Theme: ***Run with Purpose, Join the Run/Walk Circus!***
- SEARCH
 - Received funding from Healthy Campus Initiative to develop a Healthy Choice Menu for students to make healthy on-campus dining choices and evaluate nutritional content of options at UCLA.
- SWC
 - Talked with partner for CAPS for ISSP (International Student Supports Program) which will be free, confidential (within law) advisory support to international students at UCLA. "24/7 remote mental health and acculturation support" through technology, self directed digital content. Active Minds leaders across the nation will be trained in referral. SWC Leadership will also be trained early winter.

J. CEC (as read by Diaz)

- CEC Holiday Film: Elf on 11/30 in AGB no reservations necessary, just come with a Bruincard.
- CEC Speaker Event Chris Harrison 11/28 Moore 100. Host of The Bachelor and The Bachelorette. Find reservations on the Facebook event page or on our eventbrite page. Reservations go live two business days before the event.

K. Cultural Affairs Commissioner

Malik Flournoy-Hooker

- The funding deadline for the Arts Restoring Community (ARC) Fund Winter Period 1 is Saturday, November 25 11:59 PM. If your event is between Winter Week 1 and Winter Week 5, then please apply to this fund.
 - Email applications to Funding@culturalaffairsla.com
 - Please forward this email to any student arts and/or cultural group who may have an event during winter quarter.
 - If you have any questions about the application, please feel free to message me on FB or send me an email.
 - Guidelines & Application can be found at <https://facebook.com/culturalaffairsla>. "

L. Community Services Commissioner

Adrianna Hardwicke

- Fall Harvest Feast is an all-inclusive feast, featuring a Thanksgiving Dinner, the Wednesday before Thanksgiving break, with goody bags of food and prizes for students, Bruin families, and community members who may need a meal and resources for the break or simply community at this time of the year. Students are encouraged to come as they are, drop in for a meal, and stay for a while if they would like to meet some new people or take some time for themselves. There will be plenty of food (and to-go boxes), so feel free to bring friends and family!

M. General Representative 2

Nicole Corona Diaz

- Today, we raised over \$3000 so our campaign has \$7200 now.
- Next Tuesday is Giving Tuesday so that will be a huge push.
- And if you're still willing to share the campaign, that'll be amazing too.
- Our office made the cover of Daily Bruin so thank you to them! Thank you to my friend Melissa for contacting me to do the story.

J. Administrative Representatives

Aboagye, Alexander, Champawat, Geller, Kadota

ABOAGYE

- None

ALEXANDER

- None

GELLER

- None

VIII. 1. Contingency Fund Allocations*

Malshe

- Tabled for next week since we didn't meet quorum.

IX. Student Wellness Programming Fund#

Lee

- Tabled for next week since we didn't meet quorum.

X. Bruin Defenders Grant Fund#

Pan

- Tabled for next week since we didn't meet quorum.

XI. Travel Grant Mini Fund#

Sharma

- Tabled for next week since we didn't meet quorum.

XII. Academic Success Referendum#

Sharma

- Tabled for next week since we didn't meet quorum.

XIII. ARC Allocations

Flournoy-Hooker

- Tabled for next week since we didn't meet quorum.

XII. Old Business

A. Title IX Bylaw Change*

Mokhtarzadeh

- Mokhtarzadeh: Are there any changes anyone wants to provide?
- Li: Last week, we discussed the stipulation we added regarding holding the stipend until training was fulfilled. We could do this as long as the IVP was committed to this and following up with ASF.

XIII. New Business

A. Resolution to Support Parking Valet Workers*

Corona Diaz

- Diaz: There are a couple of issues that has occurred in terms of the valet workers:
 - There was an ending of contracts.
 - There's an effort by parking services to hire new student workers.

- A lot of previous workers have lost their jobs that they couldn't re-apply and get them.
- They had been working for 9 years, since the valet service was created.
- Then there was the issue was ventilation within the parking structure due to cost cutting which led to workers getting asthma.
- Some workers were subcontracted so they aren't hired by a union. Its called outsourcing.
- We talked to the members of the labor advocacy project and asked if a resolution would be helpful for bringing support to the movement they have created.
- Members of my office started drafting those resolutions and complied past resolutions.
- Mokhtarzadeh: I was hoping to make a recommendation that I have a couple of friends who were hired in Reagan and a way to enhance this resolution would be to say that student workers have rights as well. I am happy to put you in touch with them.

XIV. Announcements

- Lee:
 - Application for LGBTQ Retreat.
 - Ashe is also having their last pop up flue fairs for the year.
- Stokes:
 - Tomorrow starts my office and partnered with reslife the thanksgiving series.
 - We will be in reiber tomorro w if you need a meal and you aren't going home.
- Malshe:
 - We will be having our funding workshop next week on Wednesday or if any of your office members would like to come back.
 - 2:30 to 4:30 in Ackerman 2412, Wednesday 11/29
- Geller: Given that you weren't able to vote on funding but there was some funding that needed to go forward, what strategy were you going to use to approve those?
 - Malshe: I was going to use discretion for under \$500 and for those that had over \$500, I was hoping to find them next week but will still have to talk to Debbie about it because then it will be retroactive.

XV. Signing of the Attendance Sheet

- The attendance sheet is passed around.

XVI. Adjournment

- The meeting is adjourned at 7:44PM.

XVII. Good and Welfare

* Indicates Action Item

Indicates Consent Item

@Indicates Executive Session Item