

VOTE **APRIL 9-11**
2018



ASUC
AND GRADUATE ASSEMBLY
ELECTIONS

asuc.org/elections

HOW TO VOTE:

VOTE ONLINE

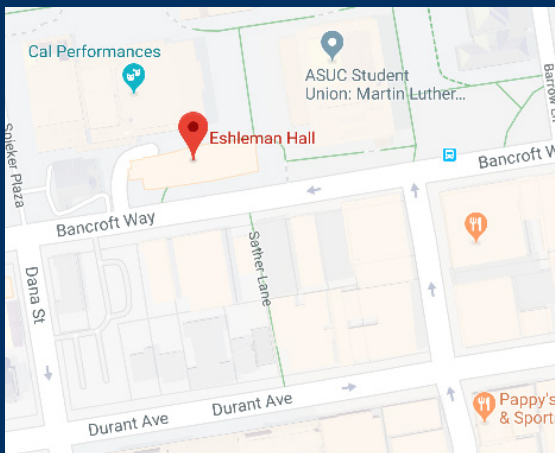
- (1) Go to asuc.org/elections and click on the “Vote” button
- (2) Log on using your CalNet ID and password
- (3) Submit your vote!

You must submit your online vote by 11:59 PST on April 11th

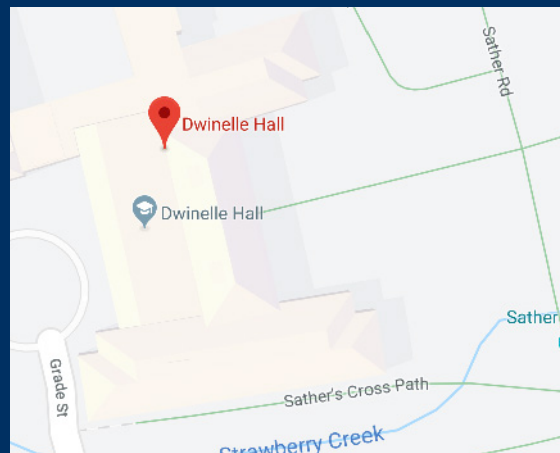
VOTE IN PERSON

- (1) Go to the ASUC Office in 412 Eshleman Hall **OR** Dwinelle Plaza
- (2) Present your Cal1 Card **OR** a Photo ID and a University document which shows your Student ID Number
- (3) Submit your vote!

Eshleman Hall



Dwinelle Hall



Polling Station Hours: 9am-4pm

VOTER'S RIGHTS

Voters - it's time to elect who will represent you in the **ASUC**, UC Berkeley's student government. The ASUC Elections Council is tasked to ensure a fair election.

Here are some rules to be aware of:

- (1) Candidates cannot campaign in Units 1, 2, 3, Foothill, Bowles, Stern, Clark Kerr Campus, Maximino Martinez Commons and any other dormitory or residence hall owned by the University. *
- (2) Candidates cannot campaign in Crossroads, Cafe 3, Foothill, Clark Kerr or any other Dining Common.
- (3) You and/or your group have the right to object to a candidate claiming your or your group's endorsement
- (4) You have the right to classrooms, libraries, and any University building that are free from campaign material. **
- (5) You have the right to travel through campus unimpeded. Candidates may not persistently block any entrance or tight space on campus.
- (6) You have the right against candidates spamming you with listserve email. ***

If you have encountered any violations of these rules, please document the evidence and contact **Ken Lohatepanont** at **electionsprosecutor@asuc.org**.

For updates on elections visit **asuc.org/elections** or like the ASUC elections page at **www.facebook.com/asucelections**

**This right does not limit posting on campus public access bulletin boards and kiosks, or in areas in which the proper permission has been obtained such as Residence Hall room doors and windows with the resident's permission.*

***This right does not limit posting of campaign material on public access bulletin boards and kiosks within university buildings.*

****Provided the email does not fall under the following conditions:*

- a. The candidate has a pre-existing relationship with the recipient(s);
- b. The candidate has permission from the leadership of the organization;
- c. The candidate is a member of the organization.

VOTE ON PROPOSITIONS

YES, NO, or ABSTAIN

PROPOSITION 18A

Enrollment Clarification Act

The first part of this constitutional amendment seeks to clarify the definition of membership in the ASUC in order to retain those who are unregistered due to Cancel for Non Payment, ensure a consistent definition for membership in the ASUC during elections and clarify student count when paying UCSA dues. The proposed standard for membership shall be that a student is enrolled in at least one course and is seeking a degree from the University of California, Berkeley. The second part of the amendment proposes change to the schedule of appointed officers' appointments to ensure that appointed officers be appointed in accordance with and serve throughout either the academic year or calendar year. Do you approve of the ratification of the Constitutional amendment?

PROPOSITION 18B

Student Transformation through Academic Recruitment and Retention (STARR) Referendum

The Student Transformation through Academic Recruitment and Retention (STARR) Referendum Fee will be utilized by the bridges Multicultural Recruitment and Retention Centers for the purpose of recruiting and retaining low-income, first generation students of color through outreach programs, academic services, mentorship programs, tutoring services, peer counseling services and educational development programs. A yes vote will increase the existing referendum fee for bridges from \$3.00 to \$26.50 per semester in the Fall and Spring semesters with the fee only being assessed to undergraduate students. A no vote on this referendum will keep the fee at \$3.00 per semester in the Fall and Spring for undergraduate and graduate students. Do you approve this fee?

WHAT IS RANKED CHOICE VOTING?

The ASUC uses ranked choice voting to choose its elected officials. Voters can rank candidates in order of preference on the ballot. To count the votes, we use the Instant-Runoff Voting (IRV) method for executive officer elections and the Single Transferable Vote (STV) method for the senate elections.

INSTANT RUNOFF VOTING (IVR)

Under the IRV method if no candidate receives a majority, then the candidate with the fewest votes is eliminated. That candidate's votes are transferred to their next ballot preference. This method simulates an election with multiple run off rounds. With the IRV method, voters don't have to worry about "wasting" their votes on less popular candidates and every winner is elected by a majority vote.

SINGLE TRANSFERABLE VOTING (STV)

STV applies a similar method to a multi-seat race. It guarantees proportional representation, meaning that for example if a group of candidates receives 30% of the vote they will receive about 30% of the seats. STV allows candidates to represent any communities they want, instead of having to stick to traditional districts like housing or colleges, thus guaranteeing an election result representative of the student body's diversity.

LEARN MORE

Instant Runoff Voting: bit.ly/instantrunoff

Single Transferable Voting: bit.ly/singletransfer

WELLNESS PACT

The Voluntary Wellness Honor Pact is an entirely unenforceable and honorary pact that candidates and parties have signed onto for the 2018 ASUC Election. The Pact is meant to encourage candidates and those campaigning to prioritize their mental health and well-being during the strenuous campaigning season. It sets forth guidelines that have been decided upon by the Elections Council, party signatories, and the sitting senators. No guidelines will be enforced, and no one will be punished for breaking the Pact; it is entirely a personal commitment that candidates and party signatories have made to their mental health. We aim to promote a healthier and happier experience for everyone during elections!

Wellness Pact Guidelines

- (1) Candidates, parties, and affiliated individuals will limit hard campaigning to the week following spring break and the week of the election (i.e. Sprouling, posting on social media, flyering, any type of campaigning prior to the week of voting)
- (2) Candidates, parties, and affiliated individuals will suspend/take a break from campaigning during the hours of 1pm to 6pm on the Wednesday of the first week of hard campaigning.
- (3) Candidates, parties, and affiliated individuals will take a one hour lunch break off of Upper Sproul each day during the weeks of hard campaigning.
- (4) Candidates, parties, and affiliated individuals will not use chalking as a mode of campaigning on any public areas in the U.C. Berkeley campus or the City of Berkeley.
- (5) Each candidate will be asked to meet with their academic counselor, including EOP counseling if applicable, once before the Point of No Return (defined as a separate meeting after the Mandatory Elections Meeting on March 23rd) to discuss ways to ensure the candidate's academic success during the campaigning season.
- (6) Each candidate will be asked to attend 1-2 counseling sessions at the TANG center during the months of March and April to assess their mental health and well-being and discuss ways to ensure their positive mental health and well-being during the election season.
 - a. If candidates have used up their five free counseling sessions at the TANG center, we still recommend attending 1-2 counseling sessions during March and April; however, we are understanding of the potential financial limitations this may pose to some students. Other options for low-cost counseling services include the Pacific Center, the Berkeley Free Clinic, and more. For more information on low-cost counseling alternatives, we recommend reaching out to the TANG center.
- (7) Each candidate shall set aside at least 10 minutes a day to practice self-care.
- (8) Each candidate shall spend within their limits and avoid putting themselves at any financial risk.
- (9) Candidates, parties and affiliated individuals shall not forsake academic responsibilities for campaigning activities.
- (10) Candidates, parties, and affiliated individuals will take a one hour break each day from posting on social media during the weeks of hard campaigning.

Learn More: <https://bit.ly/2pRgTk8>



This heart indicates that a candidate or party has signed the Voluntary Wellness Pact

PARTY STATEMENTS

Student Action ❤️



Student Action is rooted in our 3 core values. We aim to, 1. responsibly serve our respective constituencies, and acknowledge and seek to understand the communities of others, 2. govern with tangible measures and ensure that our work is action-oriented, and 3. preserve student ownership of the ASUC in order to protect its autonomy and continuation. This year we are proud to be running 3 executive, and 14 senate candidates who live up to these values. We hope that you all take the time to read their ballot statements and learn a bit more about what each of them plans to do for every student on this campus. Go SA! Go Bears!

CalSERVE ❤️



Founded in 1984 around the successful movement to divest UC funds from the South African apartheid, CalSERVE is a coalition of progressive students and student organizations which continuously creates change on campus and in the world.

CalSERVE's accomplishments include passing Berkeley's \$15 minimum wage, creating AAVP textbook scholarships, exposing the University's failure to enforce Title IX and creating the Cal Consent campaign, successfully pressuring the university to build 1000's of new beds of housing, and lowering healthcare costs for low-income students. This year alone, we've secured \$250,000 in university funding for students aimed at campus speakers series, queer/trans conference hosting, marginalized student leadership initiative, etc; planned the Queer and Trans POC Conference 2018; provided a community screening of Black Panther, co-authored STARR, etc.

In selecting our executive (#3MPOWER) and senate (#7HRIVE) slates, our coalition centers community members who have proven their commitment to the work. We prioritize candidates' experience in grassroots organizing, qualifications within the ASUC, intentionality in values, and potential to be the best advocates possible for our campus community. Our executive slate is running on a collective platform that focuses on addressing sexual assault/violence on our campus (#TimesUpFaculty, #TimesUpUC, #TimesUpBerkeley). For Senate, we are proudly running candidates slated by the Black, Pilipinx, Queer/Trans, and Latinx communities. We use the ASUC as a platform to uplift community needs, so we choose wisely. Our slate embodies the politics we strive to uphold.

Together, We Rise.

Read more at calserve.org.

Vote CalSERVE!

Defend Affirmative Action Party (DAAP) ❤️



Since the birth of the Defend Affirmative Action Party DAAP at UC Berkeley, DAAP candidates or senators on the ASUC have been active participants and leaders of a new civil rights and immigrant rights movement. The movement at UC Berkeley has led the nation. We stand on this tradition and we fight to win. Leaders of DAAP today have been on the front lines of the movement to fight Trump's policies and take on his most far-right wing supporters. We are not afraid of the confrontation that comes when you take a stand and we love to fight. DAAP is running to set the agenda for the ASUC and to harness the resources and authority of the body to build this movement and get Trump out by any means necessary.

We must have leaders who are unapologetic and unwavering in defending the safety and well-being of our diverse, international campus community by shutting down racist, anti-immigrant threats, hate speech and violent attacks. Under DAAP's leadership our ASUC can be a center for mobilizing mass direct actions to defeat the racist attacks of Donald Trump and to assert the rights and equality of minority, immigrant, Muslim, women, LGBT students and community members.

Party Names for Identification Purposes Only. Parties may be freely formed by any students. Party names do not imply any affiliation to or endorsement by any person, organization, living group, or academic department unless otherwise noted.

CANDIDATES

*Any comments expressed by candidates are not shared by the university or by the ASUC.
Candidates are listed in the order they appear on the ballot.*

PRESIDENT

The President of the ASUC serves as the chief representative of the Association and is charged with the duty of monitoring the health and well-being of the Association and the student body that it represents. The President has the power of veto over legislative actions of the ASUC Senate (which may be overridden by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the entire Senate) and may direct by Executive Order the taking of actions that are urgent and necessary to maintain the function of the ASUC until the Senate can again meet.

JUNIPERANGELICA CORDOVA ❤️

CALSERVE



I am appreciative to have the opportunity to strive for the presidency of the ASUC. As a queer, transgender woman who transferred from community college and am a single mom, ASUC has allowed me to push Cal to support the nuanced experiences of all students. My qualifications and experiences have shaped me and my potential for this role. My goals are built into three platforms. “Surviving to Thriving” includes institutionalizing emergency services so students facing housing and food insecurity have access to immediate resources; pushing the university and city for rapid and affordable housing; and reforming the financial aid process that ensures smooth and informed packages. “Safer Campus Stronger Community” will be a continued project I’ve started as a senator, working with admin, UCPD and students to reimagine safety for campus, striving for a balance of healthy relationships between police and community; safer campus also includes making it clear that #TimesUp, demanding policy and structures to be created that support survivors of sexual assault and holds perpetrators accountable. “Shifting the Climate” includes shifting Berkeley toward a healthier academic rigor that maintains the scholarly demands, while respecting and promoting accommodation usage for disabled students; includes shifting Berkeley to a supportive place for ALL students, regardless of identity, experiences, and political ideologies; and shifting the ASUC toward more effective and productive working environment. My platforms and goals can be read on calserve.org and are continuously expanding as student needs remain evolving. Thank you for your time. #FEMMEtheUCagain #3MPOWER

ALEXANDER WILFERT ❤️

STUDENT ACTION



I envision an ASUC that addresses the most pressing issues facing our students on campus, that ensures that students can flourish and enjoy a full college experience, and that elevates and empowers student voices to be an active part of all campus solutions. My first platform is inspired by the work I did as a Senator to ensure the health, safety, and well-being of all students on campus, and is informed by the issues and experiences students shared with me. In a top university such as UC Berkeley, every student should feel safe from harm. Concerns over security and safety should not impede our academic pursuits, nor should they be pressing matters that prevent students from enjoying their college experience. My second set of platforms pertains to the University’s inadequate provision of, and support for, basic necessities and services for students while they are on campus. School is hard enough as it is, and no student should experience the fear of wondering if there will be a next meal, nor should any student fear that they may be dropped from a class because of the inefficiencies and deficiencies of bureaucratic and administrative bodies, such as the Financial Aid Office. My final platform involves revitalizing the ASUC’s engagement with outreach to student communities. We in the ASUC have been elected to represent the student body, to listen to their needs, and to serve their best interests. It is important that next year we have a President advocating for every student.

STEPHANIE GUTIERREZ ♥

DAAP



The ASUC should be leading the movement, mobilizing strong and direct interventions, to force Donald Trump to resign or be removed. Instead of putting our faith in the Democratic Party, the people, especially students, must come together to stop the acceleration of hate and violence that litters our campus and the entire country. We CAN win. I saw the movement's power within my first weeks at UC Berkeley. Thousands of us shut down the alt-right and Nazi's, first at MLK Park, then when we ran out Milo Yiannopoulos from our campus. As a Latina feminist of immigrant parents, I'm running with DAAP to lead the ASUC to confront issues that affect the safety and well-being of women, POC, and underrepresented minority, low-income, LGBTQ, Muslim, and immigrant people on campus, across the nation, and globally. UCB should be a sanctuary campus and provide safe spaces for undocumented immigrants fleeing ICE. We need to defend DACA, restore affirmative action programs, and stop ICE raids. Berkeley is famous for its historic political movements and the world is waiting to follow our leadership. In running for ASUC office, I hold no career interests in mainstream politics. I have nothing to gain besides change for the students who the administration has failed. DAAP will mobilize students to demand a massive increase in federal and state funding to provide structural solutions to the economic crises facing students. With clear demands, strategies, and solutions supported by a fervorous student body, UC Berkeley can become an egalitarian institution.

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

The ASUC Executive Vice President is the chief internal and operations officer of the ASUC. In addition to chairing and organizing the Senate, the EVP manages student activity spaces, works with student organizations to increase services for the student body, and oversees ASUC commercial activities including the Cal Student Store, Lower Sproul Vendors, and Event Services in collaboration with the ASUC Student Union.

HUNG HUYNH ♥

STUDENT ACTION



Experience. Narrative. Commitment.

As a low-income, first-generation, and undocumented student, I want to ensure that the multimillion-dollar entity that is the ASUC is managed by people who understand the narratives of the marginalized and have the capacity to navigate the utilities so that the institution can serve communities and provide proper resources for their ground work. We would not be here without the communities that foster our sustenance and growth.

The ASUC Office of the Executive Vice President needs to ensure that it is providing what the communities need and want.

Serving this year as an ASUC Senator and the single Undergraduate Student Representative for the UC-wide Planning and Budgeting Committee as well as Education Financing Model Steering Committee, I have worked with administration throughout all 9 University of California campuses on the needs and wants of students across the board. We have spent hours discussing billions of dollars at hand streaming through our universities. Throughout it all, two of the prominent demands being voiced are improvement in basic needs security & funding for student organizations. During my term, I have successfully guaranteed basic needs security through multiple sponsorships and partnerships with local businesses as well as fought on those UC committees to have more financial allocations for student organizations, advocating for the addition of millions of dollars to go towards student programming.

I am running for Executive Vice President because our students have done so much. Let us continue uplifting and empowering students and their work.

DEREK TOPPER

INDEPENDENT



The ASUC is terribly managed. We keep seeing our tuition raised without seeing results from our increased funding. We see ASUC projects that never come to fruition or fall into disarray because of the group's ineptitude. Honestly, I don't know if I'll do a better job of helping to run it. But I am fed up with how the ASUC has represented students at this school. We have a ridiculous political system that hurts students and forces us to divisive "political parties" that compete for our votes with harassment, empty promises, and identity politics.

We're losing sight of what a student government should do and I'd like to see changes. I'd like to see our representatives make these "changes" rather than just talking about them. Ultimately, my goal is simple. I want to make positive, noticeable changes to our campus for the benefit of students.

My platform is to see what the students want from our government if I am elected. Every candidate seems to have three things they'd like to change but I think we're better off hearing from all the students and holding open forums for students to discuss their ideas at the beginning of the year. I have things that I'd personally like to see on campus, such as increased off-campus lighting at night and for the campus to develop its unused properties, but I think the general student body can have better ideas than what just one guy comes up with at 2am.

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS VICE PRESIDENT

The EAVP represents the ASUC on issues external to the campus and the association - working with Berkeley city government, lobbying state officials, and sitting on the University of California Students Association Board of Directors.

NUHA KHALFAY ♥

CALSERVE



Hi! My name is Nuha Khalfay. I am a third year majoring in Public Health with minors in Public Policy and French. I am currently an ASUC Senator*, and serve as the Chair for the City of Berkeley's Community Health Commission*. Some highlights of my work have been improving accessibility to physical and mental health on and around campus, and improving the hate crime reporting process on campus. Through work at the local level around the closure of Alta Bates Hospital, and at UC Regents level, I have developed a nuanced understanding of how as students we can work the system to get results and policies that support us. I am running to be your next External Affairs Vice President of the ASUC because I want to elevate our voices and have them heard- and really listened to by the campus administration, the City of Berkeley, the UC Regents, the California legislature, and beyond. As your next External Affairs Vice President, I will focus my attention on three main areas. First, addressing issues at the UC/State level including tuition (#FundtheUC), UC Regents Reform and misconduct related policies (#TimesupUC). Second, I will focus on making the upcoming national midterm elections accessible to students, and ensuring students are able to get involved in policy and the political process beyond voting. Finally, I will focus on empowering our student community through increasing affordable housing around campus, keeping healthcare accessible by making sure we #SaveAltaBates, and organizing with communities to elevate our voices.

DEREK TOPPER

INDEPENDENT



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ACADEMIC AFFAIRS VICE PRESIDENT

The AAVP manages students' relationship with the academic senate and campus faculty. This includes appointing students to academic senate and other campus committees, as well as regularly meeting with campus officials who oversee undergraduate academic initiatives. In addition, the AAVP manages the distribution of ASUC scholarships and grants.

RIZZA ESTACIO ❤️

CALSERVE



Woman of Color, first generation college student, and Academic Affairs Vice President Candidate. 2017-2018 Pilipinx Community Endorsed and Berkeley Student Cooperative Endorsed Senator, and community advocate, and I hope to continue my work in the ASUC by Decolonizing higher education Revision of Academic Policies to reflect the needs of marginalized students Defending the diversity of our student body and faculty #timesup

MELANY AMARIKWA ❤️

STUDENT ACTION



No Statement Submitted.

STUDENT ADVOCATE

The ASUC Student Advocate's Office (SAO) - effectively the campus public defender - is an executive, non-partisan office of the student government at UC Berkeley. The Student Advocate offers representation, help, and advice to any student or student group involved in a dispute with the University.

SOPHIE BANDARKAR ❤️ INDEPENDENT

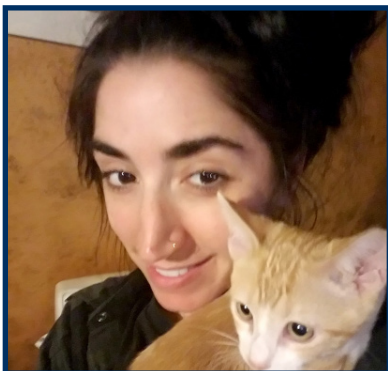


I am excited to be running as an independent, non-partisan candidate for Student Advocate endorsed by Student Action and CalSERVE. My six semesters in the office as caseworker and Chief of Staff have given me the necessary experience to excel. As a caseworker in the Conduct division of the office, I assisted students through the University disciplinary process with a commitment to due process, equity, and educational transformation. In my tenure as Chief, I have worked to initiate and support the Student Advocate and caseworkers with policy initiatives such as the Emergency Housing program, securing continuing funding for the Survivor Medical Fund, and sitting as the sole Berkeley undergraduate representation to the UC Title IX Student Advisory Board.

As Student Advocate I will:

- 1) Maintain the confidentiality and strengthen the quality of casework services
- 2) Maintain independence to ensure that our services are accessible to all students.
- 3) Ensure basic needs security and holistic wellness
Institutionalize Emergency Housing, Winter Break Housing, and the Security Deposit Grant-Scholarship
Develop the Homeless Student Protocol
- 4) Address and prevent Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment
Institutionalize the Survivor Medical Fund Program
Provide informed feedback, promote data collection, and advocate for resources for the implementation of the student and faculty adjudication model at a UC-wide level.
- 5) Ensure equity in the student academic experience
Advocate for increased awareness about the services of the Disabled Student's Program to ensure equity in the classroom
Advocate for funding of resources such as mentorship programs, advising, and withdrawal counseling.

CASEY LEEDS ❤️ DAAP



When I lived in Los Angeles, I saw the power of collective action shut down airports and overturn executive orders; we must mobilize that power again here at Berkeley. We already know that the Trump regime is a terrorist regime, and that it has held hostage every degree of existence, from the global, national, down to our daily interactions on campus. As UCB students, it is our responsibility to utilize every platform available to us, and that is why we must fill every ASUC seat with DAAP representatives. As Student Advocate, I will: 1) Demand that all undocumented people be offered sanctuary and protection on our campus, utilizing ASUC resources 2) All stalkers, rapists, and perpetrators of male violence will be summarily exposed and accounted for, both within the student body and within the community at large. 3) Demand that the grossly disproportionate racial demographics of our student body reflect the true population of our community 4) reject attempts to exploit UCB as a host for hate-speech 5) fight the Trump regime at the visible level of ASUC. What should we do, when we know that our neighbors are being kidnapped by clandestine gestapo forces (ICE), or when racists force us to pay millions of dollars to host hate speech on our campus? When perpetrators of male violence are emboldened to mingle among us, exploit our resources, and take space in our classrooms? The answer is that we fight to remove Trump, and we do it by any means necessary.

SENATORS

The ASUC Senate is the legislative body of the Associated Students of the University of California. ASUC's 20-person elected Senate class serves as both the Board of Directors for the association, as well as a representative body which makes decisions on behalf of the 35,000+ students on the Berkeley campus. The Senate makes all final decisions for the association, managing governing documents, passing bills, and forming policy which shapes how the ASUC interacts with campus and students.

There are three Senate standing committees which are public and accessible for all students to attend. The standing committee on Finance passes weekly budget bills distributing senate contingency money to student organizations who request funding. The standing committee on External & University Affairs passes bills related to external issues as well as University administration. The standing committee on Governance & Internal Affairs reviews bylaws and internal procedures to ensure streamlined internal operations.

BILLY ALLOCCA ❤️

INDEPENDENT



I have been involved in the ASUC since my very first step on campus. From interning in the EVP's office, to serving on the Mental Health Initiative, through being a Director in Senator Roman's office, to working as Senate Vice Chair and on the Sexual Violence Commission I believe I clearly have the institutional knowledge and experience to faithfully serve as senator. From my involvement elsewhere as an RA, Director on the PACURH Regional Business Conference, NRHH member, Greeks Against Sexual Assault member, and Sexual Violence Prevention Chair in my fraternity DU, I feel like I can represent my constituents well and vouch for my ability to do good work to improve this school.

I know the ASUC so well after sitting through every single senate meeting for over a year and helping the Vice President chair (okay, I missed one to see Macklemore but can you blame me?) 40 senators. 87 hours of just watching first hand the work that Senate does. I actually sat down and did the math. And somehow I'm not sick of it. Rather, I know better than anyone exactly what works and doesn't, and have the institutional knowledge that takes new senators months to become familiar with.

Let's elect someone who has already proven he can do the work. Who has already fulfilled his promise to make this school better. With all of your help I'm confident it can happen and I can continue my work on a larger scale. #BelieveInBilly #DontBeSilly #VoteForBilly

JAMES LI ❤️

STUDENT ACTION



My three platforms will focus on international students, East Asian communities, and student study spaces.

1. Provide career development and enhance the college experience for international students
 - enhance the orientation experience
 - help international students better integrate into the Berkeley community
 - provide career development and graduate school guidance
2. Promote intercultural exchanges and support cultural organizations
 - provide more opportunities for cultural exhibitions and performances
 - collaborate with East Asian Union to foster a stronger East Asian community
 - provide support and guidance for cultural clubs
3. Expand people-flow tracking system in study spaces across campus to address the overcrowding issue

STEPHANIE GUTIERREZ ❤️

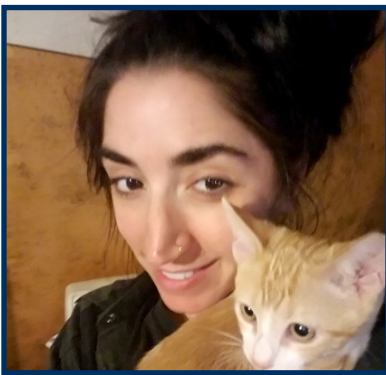
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CASEY LEEDS ❤️

DAAP



When I lived in Los Angeles, I saw the power of collective action shut down airports and overturn executive orders; we must mobilize that power again here at Berkeley. We already know that the Trump regime is a terrorist regime, and that it has held hostage every degree of existence, from the global, national, down to our daily interactions on campus. As UCB students, it is our responsibility to utilize every platform available to us, and that is why we must fill every ASUC seat with DAAP representatives. As Student Advocate, I will: 1) Demand that all undocumented people be offered sanctuary and protection on our campus, utilizing ASUC resources 2) All stalkers, rapists, and perpetrators of male violence will be summarily exposed and accounted for, both within the student body and within the community at large. 3) Demand that the grossly disproportionate racial demographics of our student body reflect the true population of our community 4) reject attempts to exploit UCB as a host for hate-speech 5) fight the Trump regime at the visible level of ASUC. What should we do, when we know that our neighbors are being kidnapped by clandestine gestapo forces (ICE), or when racists force us to pay millions of dollars to host hate speech on our campus? When perpetrators of male violence are emboldened to mingle among us, exploit our resources, and take space in our classrooms? The answer is that we fight to remove Trump, and we do it by any means necessary.

AARON BRYCE LEE ❤️

INDEPENDENT



Hi, my name is Aaron, and I believe that the strength of our diversity stems from our differences coming together in one common strive for uplifting inclusivity and mutual progress.

#YESLEECAN

1. COMMUNITY

- Work and advocate on behalf of UC Berkeley's Korean Community
- Build bridges to cultivate a larger, collective East Asian experience

2. ACCOUNTABILITY

- Streamline and increase the transparency of the ASUC financial process
- Emphasize strong oversight of the Student Fee Referenda Committee

3. INNOVATION

- Create an ASUC space for intrapreneurial campus innovation
- Establish a fluid team that empowers students to make connections to resources, people, and the greater Cal community

ISABELLA CHOW ❤️

STUDENT ACTION



Hey there! My name is Isabella Chow, and I'm running to be your next ASUC senator! I'm a sophomore double-majoring in business and music, and I intend to pursue cybersecurity or intellectual property law after graduating. Born to Cambodian and Malaysian parents, I was homeschooled K-12 and grew up on a family ranch in Gilroy, CA. When I came to Berkeley, the intellectual diversity and academic vigor of this campus amazed me, and my heart raced when the Chancellor motivated us to dream big and change the world. Today, however, I realize that change isn't just a lofty ideal to be accomplished in the distant future; change begins with everyday actions – whether that means picking up a floating plastic bag on the street, texting words of a affirmation to a friend, or running for ASUC Senate. :) As your voice in the ASUC, I promise to work tirelessly to promote the needs of the Christian and publications/media communities and the wider campus as a whole. Here are my platforms:

- I. Serve Cal's Christian Community
- II. Represent Cal's Publications and Media Communities
- III. Streamline Club Recruitment Processes

To learn more:

www.facebook.com/VoteChowNow

www.IsabellaChow.com

And don't forget to #VoteChowNow on April 9th!

AMIR WRIGHT ❤️

CALSERVE



Platforms:

POLICE REFORM

1. Demilitarization

1a. Shift UCPD into a peacekeeping role rather than one of control and oppression.

1b. Meeting with UCPD personnel like Captain Alex Yao and Chief Margo Bennett and establishing a plan of action.

1c. Improve the campus climate not only for Black students and immigrants, but for the campus community as a whole.

2. Sensitivity Training

2a. Train our police force to appropriately interact with members of different cultures and identities.

2b. Refusal to participate in Urban Shield Training.

2c. Hold alternative sensitivity training, where officers will learn how to properly interface with students.

HOUSING

1. #MoreStudentHousingNOW

1a. Support and passage of City Council's More Student Housing NOW Resolution.

1b. Advocate for, start, and rally support for items just like this in order to increase student housing availability.

2. Increased Accessibility

2a. Demystify the process of looking for housing.

2b. Outline options, laws of the City and the State, Costa-Hawkins, and other housing jargon that students may not be familiar with.

FINANCIAL AID VERIFICATION

1. Streamlining

1a. "Verification" is a process during which students don't receive their Financial Aid award.

1b. Shorten the period in which students go without funding.

2. Emergency Funds Disbursement

2a. Currently, there are two types of emergency loans available, but neither is guaranteed to cover all of the expenses students incur.

2b. A \$20 administrative fee is assessed for each emergency loan application.

2c. Explore potential avenues to address this issue is lessen the burden placed on students

MARY CARRASCO ❤️

DAAP



As a brown gay woman from an immigrant community in Los Angeles, I have struggled, but have not let it get in my way of hoping for a better future for people that share similar identities. My first semester was intense, but I learned a lot. After attending an ASUC meeting to demand the cancellation of events inviting dangerous alt-right people such as Milo Yiannopoulos I was upset when nothing was done. Chancellor Christ still allowed him to come, and the ASUC did nothing to stop him. I did not feel safe on campus. I felt even worse after the campus was militarized. However, I did not let my fears stop me from standing up for myself and those like me. I, with BAMN, mobilized others to protest and ran Milo Yiannopoulos off campus. That's how we ensure that this campus is a sanctuary campus. I will use my platform to continue to build the movement to protect and defend students of color, undocumented students, queer students, disabled students, Muslim students, and anyone who is targeted by Donald Trump and other bigots. Strengthening the movement in Berkeley, the Bay, California, and nationally to stop ICE, these white supremacists, and get rid of Trump is how we protect our whole generation.

KARINA SUN ❤️

STUDENT ACTION



Student life is infinitely more than just academics, and I strongly believe that our other passions should be valued just as if not more. For me, that's dance. The Berkeley Dance Community (BDC) has given me a family and home on this campus, and the sheer amount of love I have for this community is what makes me so motivated to be doing this. Having been involved in this community since my first semester here at Cal, I know intimately what we need. As Chief of Staff for the current BDC Senator, Josh Wilson, this year, I know how to go about achieving those things. Increased visibility with admin, more practice space, better performance options, safer ways of getting home at night- I want to improve the experiences of performing artists on this campus, and to provide the space, environment, and financial feasibility that we all deserve. Some solid action items that I want to accomplish are: improving the Hearst reservation system, implementing a regular maintenance budget for Eshleman Practice & Performing Spaces, and improving Night Safety Shuttle usage. Let's do this.

JOSE REYES-HERNANDEZ ❤️

INDEPENDENT



Hi my name is Jose Ignacio Reyes-Hernandez and my platforms include:

1. Advocacy for people with respiratory diseases
 - Prioritizing tang center resources to students with respiratory diseases
 - Collaborate with the aavp to push for a more lenient absence policy for people with respiratory diseases
 - Creating an air quality program that notifies students with respiratory diseases of when it is not safe to be outside.
2. Mental Health:
 - Increase representation of mental health organizations and initiatives in ASUC spaces and include them in conversations to bring in more efficiency, perspective and accountability the ASUC efforts
 - Help Foster conversations around self-care where students are open to talk about the difficulties they face and talk about what specific resources they used/ ways they started to self care, and how to know when you must prioritize yourself
 - Work with the tang center to identify ways in which we can find more efficient process of accessing mental health resources.
3. Destress
 - Increase outreach of resources in campus and the work that is already being done by student leaders.
 - Collaborate with student groups and Callink to increase the efficiency that the website can produce
 - More inclusive entertainment representation, this includes representing videogames community and other groups in campus that are often never represented as well as improving study spaces
 - Work with the AAVP libraries and the ASUC Student Union to provide more spaces with televisions and video games, like the amazon student center.

SARAH ABDESHAHIAN ❤️

CALSERVE



Hello! My name is Sarah Abdeslahian and I am running to be one of your next ASUC Senators! I currently serve as the Chief-of-Staff to the External Affairs Vice President and as the Communications Director for UC Student Regent Paul Monge. Some of my past achievements helping create the UC-Wide Title IX Student Advisory Board, serving as a delegation leader to the Students of Color Conference, pushing for the removal of Norman Pattiz, a proven sexual harasser, (and succeeding), and leading efforts to end tuition hikes. As your next ASUC Senator, I want to facilitate student activism, empower womxn of color, and hold UC Regents accountable. I want to continue the work I have started and build off of the work of my predecessors. I want to play an active role in improving this campus for students, particularly students at the margins. I want to represent student voices and I want to keep administrators accountable. I want to work, together, towards a more equitable campus.

STEPHANIE CONG ❤️

STUDENT ACTION



Hi, I am Stephanie Cong and I am running for Senate with Student Action, hoping represent the business community and increase professional development resources on campus. I have previously worked in the ASUC Office of the CFO, the Office of Senator Hung Huynh, and am involved within multiple organizations in the business community, Voyager Consulting and UFA|UMCG.

I am endorsed by the President* of Haas Business School Association, and by Presidents* and officers* of a plethora of business organizations on campus.

Here are my action plans going forward!

Business Community Funding

- Establish an ASUC federated funding system, similar to Engineering Student Council, in which all business-related Registered Student Organizations (RSOs) may choose to have their yearly funding determined by a panel of their business peers through the Haas Business School Association (HBSA)

Professional Development Resources for All Students

Campus-Wide Professional Development Resources

- Partner with industries who traditionally do not recruit heavily on campus to host recruiting information sessions, increasing on-campus career resources and accessibility students have to companies and recruiters
- Hold campus-wide resume workshops, mock interview sessions, and career industry panels for all majors through the ASUC

Financial Literacy

- Implement a Financial Literacy seminar within Golden Bear Orientation to provide a resource for freshmen to learn how to manage finances in a college environment
- Host and sponsor Financial Literacy workshops and conferences on campus
- Clarify and Reorganize Financial Literacy resources on CalCentral

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REGINA KIM ❤️

INDEPENDENT



BASIC NEEDS SECURITY

1. Mental Health + Wellness: Create student-led funding and grant-writing efforts to establish institutional memory and contribute to the longevity of wellness programming
2. Food Security: Drive community participation in food security/food education efforts by working with existing mobilizers
3. Non-Food Purchases: Expand and clarify the community definition of basic needs security by engaging the needs of underserved community groups
4. Crisis Response: Establish standardized and sustainable protocol for students who face crises regarding their basic needs security

NIKHIL HARISH ❤️

STUDENT ACTION



I'm a junior running to represent the Pre-Health and South Asian communities!

Heavy grade deflation and a lack of resources make being pre-health very difficult. I want to build community and support pre-health students by:

- 1) Opening up a late-night study space designed and equipped with tools specifically for pre-health students
- 2) Creating a comprehensive four year plan, including breadths and electives, for pre-health students across all majors
- 3) Community-building through programming that will make the pre-health community more cohesive and inclusive

Over my 3 years at Cal, I've witnessed how the lack of adequate mental health resources on campus can impact the student experience. I want to fill gaps in the University's mental health care and work to destigmatize mental health for the South Asian community by:

- 1) Expanding peer counseling resources on campus
- 2) Supporting South Asian community organizers working on mental health
- 3) Improving the mental health programming during Golden Bear Orientation (GBO)

Finally, I want to craft a better orientation program for both Orientation Leaders and incoming students by:

- 1) Creating a student-led GBO Oversight Committee
- 2) Working to find ways to trim the budget and be able to pay Orientation Leaders
- 3) Creating more distinct orientation programming for junior transfers, student-athletes and international students

RICHARD ALVARADO ❤️

DAAP



No Statement Submitted.

TASHIE WILLIAMS-POWELL ❤️

CALSERVE



SECURE AND LIVABLE FAMILY HOUSING

*Ongoing dialogue between the Village Residents Association and the Chancellor's Advisory Committee for Work and Family to consider the family housing experience in upper division decision making. Many Village residents deal with severe mold, extended wait times for repairs, pests, and inflated fees. Most recently UVA implemented a pay-to-park system to charge for all guest parking without inquiring how this would impact residents. This is physically, emotionally, and economically harmful to student family residents. Unfit family student housing should be fixed without it solely being at the expense of vulnerable student families.

NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT FINANCIAL AID ACCOMODATIONS

*Allow a grace period before repaying fees, rent, and other related school costs that have accrued due to withdrawals/ drops. This grace period allows the student to utilize all resources to cover costs instead of having the balance immediately reflect on their account.

*Create a simplified system which increases budget based on needs expressed during enrollment, in FAFSA applications, and other documented proof of need. This will be inclusive to help all low income and nontraditional students.

MANDATED SUPPORTIVE SERVICES TRAINING

*Implement mandatory cross training and orientation for campus leaders so that departments remain knowledgeable and transparent in effectively communicating with students with mental health, physical health, and disability support needs.

*Systematically support differently-abled students through 1) improved student-counselor interactions through Counseling and Psychological Services, 2) medical withdrawal/ leave of absence support 3) health coach support to destigmatize mental health and improve quality of life.

IMRAN KHAN ❤️

INDEPENDENT



Hi! My name is Imran Khan; I'm running to be one of your voices in ASUC Senate. My past experiences include serving as the chief of staff for the current MEMSSA (Middle Eastern, Muslim, Sikh and South Asian) endorsed Senator, Nuha Khalfay, Muslim Students Association Youth Outreach Committee Chair, Muslim Mental Health Initiative Brother's Outreach Director, and ASUC Financial Wellness Commission member. Throughout my time at Cal, I've worked to develop programming for the MEMSSA, Pre-Health, and larger campus community, to optimize L&S advising using student voices, to improve mental health accessibility, and to destigmatize mental health in my communities through outreach and grant writing. As a senator, I will continue to advocate for accessibility, equity and empowerment.

My goals:

1. Revitalizing the Mental Health Coalition to streamline mental health resources, developing a resource match application to facilitate access to mental health resources based on individual preferences, and meeting the needs of diverse identities through tailored outreach and programming
2. Institutionalizing financial literacy and wellness education in residence halls and during Golden Bear Orientation, and facilitating collaboration between university services and student resources to promote professional and personal advancement for underrepresented students
3. Empowering the MEMSSA/SSWANA community by instituting a MEMSSA/SSWANA Theme Program in residence halls, expanding meditation/prayer spaces, establishing community roundtables, and developing a SSWANA Student Development Office with a full-time Executive Director

ISHAN SHARMA ❤️

INDEPENDENT



Hey Bears!

My name is Ishan Sharma, and I'm running to cultivate innovation on campus, increase our professional development opportunities, and bolster our transportation system. Here's a sample of one specific item I aim to get accomplished within each platform:

Innovation

> Create a proactive mailing list and page of all accelerator deadlines, funding grants, clubs, classes, competitions and more relating to entrepreneurship

Professional Development

> Start a Haas-MBA mentorship program, accessible to any undergraduate major. Whether one is in the business school or studying computer science, undergraduates would be able to utilize the diverse MBAs as a resource

Transportation

> Secure a public-private partnership with a ride-sharing company

In terms of ASUC experience, I have worked as a Food Security Intern under the Office of Former Senator Annie Tran* my freshman year, and now as a Co-Director of Transportation under the Office of Megha Torpunuri* as a sophomore. For entrepreneurship experience, I've built my own start-up here at Cal and am the Chief-of-Staff of LAUNCH Accelerator*.

Feel free to learn more about me at sharmaishan.com. Go Bears!

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JUSTIN GREENWALD ❤️

STUDENT ACTION



Justin Greenwald's Platforms:

JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS

1. Increase accessibility of Hillel spaces for the wider Berkeley community
2. Improve interfaith dialogue and programming through the proliferation of an Interfaith Council
3. Advocate for the needs of Jewish students and combat anti-Semitism on campus

ANALYSIS OF ALCOHOL, DRUG, AND SAFETY POLICY

1. Create hard drug educational modules and will form a Hard Drug Task Force
2. Reanalyze the Hard Alcohol Ban to eliminate problematic power dynamics and will aim to create a Toxicology Center at Tang
3. Address emergency preparedness in off-campus housing and will create accessible emergency plans on a mobile platform

ENVIRONMENTAL

1. Renegotiate UC Berkeley's 200+ million dollar pepsi contract to allocate more funds for sustainability efforts
2. Amend ASUC bylaws to help create more sustainable student organizations

AMMA SARKODEE-ADOO ❤️

STUDENT ACTION



Hi Cal Pals! I am so, so honored to be running to be your next ASUC senator. The support along this journey has been incredible, and I can't wait to help make the Greek Community and Cal as a whole the best that they can be! I have met some of the most passionate and inspiring people I know in Greek life, and I am so excited to uplift these voices through tangible, pragmatic change. My platforms are:

1. Improve Unity and Accessibility of the Greek Community
2. Promote Diversity and Inclusion in RSOs (Registered Student Organizations)
3. Engage Students with Berkeley Politics

STEPHANIE LUNA-LOPEZ ❤️

INDEPENDENT



As a first generation female student of color, I am committed to improving the student experience through my three platforms:

POC Recruitment and Retention

Continue work on expanding themed housing programs

Make Cal more accessible to non-traditional first year students and underrepresented student groups who are applying

University Accountability and Transparency

Create more open communication between administrators and students

Create space for students to voice their concerns and needs directly to administrators

Hold administrators more accountable to what they say they are going to do for our communities
Women's Health

Advocate for sexual health and make check ups more accessible by working with the Tang Center to hold testing clinics more frequently

Elevate resources for mental and emotional well being

NEIL MCCLINTICK ❤️

STUDENT ACTION



Heart Reacts Only. Last semester I wrote a Daily Californian column dedicated to transfer students. Now, I'm beyond excited to be running to represent transfer students in the ASUC Senate. For me, going to De Anza College and working 30 hours a week felt like a necessity — born by factors outside of my control. But my story is not at all unique; all transfer students have reasons for attending community college — most far more intense than my own.

As Senator, I will work to secure a housing facility exclusively for transfer students by expanding Martinez Commons' 6th floor program. I will push for greater inclusivity of transfer and non-traditional communities through a membership and leadership signatory pledge. We need to help commuter students by seriously investigating a subsidized BART specifically for students displaced by the exorbitant cost of living. Continuing existing work, I plan on implementing a private-partnership-based food voucher program for low-income students who are food insecure. De Anza is where I saw the value of struggle and community organizing. Community College was a space where most students were poor despite living in one of the richest, corporate regions in the country — where my closest friends worked multiple jobs in order to survive. I'm running for ASUC Senate because transfer students overcome extreme barriers in order to get to UC Berkeley, only to find an unwelcoming and often hostile environment.

ASHLEY NELSON ❤️

INDEPENDENT



I have been part of the ASUC Financial Wellness Commission for two years and I am a Sustainable Environmental Design major. My platforms include financial wellness and sustainability issues.

For financial wellness I will negotiate contracts with businesses for students that need resources during summer and winter breaks, as well as host a financial wellness fair once a semester in order to bring awareness to financial literacy, scholarships, and grant opportunities that are available on campus. I will also create an easy access site for students that will include important financial dates and educational videos describing financial literacy. For sustainability, I will consult stores on campus to promote sustainable practices by allowing discounts for students who use sustainable bags or cups, and if they do so already I will help them promote sustainable practices throughout their stores. In addition, I will put on a sustainability event that will incorporate all of the sustainable groups on campus to promote environmentally friendly practices and push us to an eco-friendlier campus. Cal has presented me with numerous opportunities and memories, and I want to give back as much as possible. I am on the Cal Dance Team, a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, External Affairs Officer of the Financial Wellness Commission, and Miss Bay Area 2018. I want to create a better environment for the students here at Cal and leave a legacy that is greater than I am. By being senate I will be able to make that change.

ANNE ZEPECKI ❤️

STUDENT ACTION



Anne Zepecki is a second year undergraduate student majoring in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science and minoring in French. Anne first became involved in the ASUC in Fall 2016 as an intern in the Office of the External Affairs Vice President, and since then, has worked as Campaign Manager and Chief of Staff for ASUC Senator Megha Torpunuri. She is excited to bring all that she's learned to address and remedy existing problems within the College of Engineering. Anne is excited to run for ASUC Senate because she sees issue with centralization of resources, funding of student organizations, and college culture and she believes that working with the ASUC and its resources will make an impact in improving student experience. On campus, Anne is a member and officer in her sorority, Tri Delta; is a Product Manager for student-run tech nonprofit Archer; and works as a researcher in the School of Public Health analyzing Google search data. Her platforms are: Engineering & STEM Career and Research Opportunities: Revitalizing the Job Search; Engineering Student Organizations: Creating Communities, Clubs & Coalitions; and Academic Resources: A Hub for Help. She plans to do this by redesigning the way that professional events are displayed and submitted on the ESS website; working with administration to restructure room reservations within engineering buildings; creating a grant designed to fund smaller and new engineering student organizations; and creating a website that aggregates existing online academic resources.

GABRIEL LOUIS-KAYEN ❤️

STUDENT ACTION



I'm beyond excited and humbled to be running for ASUC Senate! This past year, working within three ASUC* offices, I've learned that the will of dedicated, passionate students will always outweigh the flaws of our university. During my time in Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Fraternity*, I've been introduced to an incredibly inclusive community of students. And while serving as my hall association's Residence Hall Assembly* representative, I've witnessed the power that student organizations have in facilitating the sense of community across campus. If elected, I plan to increase access to food security resources, build a pre-law coalition and increase pre-law resources, and promote night time safety as well as push for student representation in administrative decision-making groups. I not only want to serve the communities I'm rooted in, but want to push our university to be more student-oriented and want to make Berkeley more inclusive and accessible for all students.

1. Basic Needs Food Security

Collaborate with basic needs organizations to organize marketing campaigns to promote resources like CalFresh

Work with Cal Dining to make EBT credit an acceptable form of payment in GBC

Improve campus space and financial resources of food security student groups

2. Pre-Law Community

Establish a pre-law coalition of student groups

Organize career fairs, admissions panels, and peer-on-peer advising

Foster intercommunication between student groups

3. Campus and Climate Safety

Demand student representation in administrative circles

Increase off-campus lighting in residential areas

Enhance night safety services

#YesWeKayen #GoForGabe

WILLIAM WANG ❤️

STUDENT ACTION



My name is William Wang and I am running for ASUC Senate this year. I am running to support the entrepreneurship, technology, and innovation community here on campus. I was formally hired onto the Student Intern staff of SCET during the end of my Freshman year as their Student Organization Coordinator*. I have been working with student organizations in the entrepreneurship & technology by chairing the Sutardja Venture Council (SVC) since Sophomore year to ensure that the student organizations in this community received the necessary resources and support from SCET and the university. This year I will be serving nine student organizations in the SVC. During my Sophomore and Junior years, I founded and led the community innovation hackathon, Innovate Berkeley, on campus in collaboration with Google Launchpad. I hope to do be able to impact the greater Berkeley community with the following major platforms:

I. Increasing exposure for undergraduate students to the Berkeley's entrepreneurial, technological, and innovation focused resources.

II. Supporting Berkeley's amazing DeCal program to get them to count towards certificate programs and minors.

III. Preparing Berkeley students in the event of a major disaster or event.

Feel free to learn more about my platforms and qualifications here: <http://www.studentaction.org/william>

Thank you for your time. Go bears!

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ZACH CARTER ❤️

STUDENT ACTION



Hi! My name is Zach Carter and I'm a sophomore from Encinitas, California studying Political Science and Public Policy. I've served as the Director of Housing and Urban Affairs for ASUC Senator Alexander Wilfert* this year, and also am current director of the AAVP Greek Opportunity Fund*. In the past, I have served as an intern for City of Berkeley Councilmember Kriss Worthington*, where I was his appointee to the Landmarks Preservation commission and crafted amendments to the GLA bill* that were presented at the 4x6 committee*. I'm also actively involved in the Greek community, and am the Sexual Violence Prevention Chair of my fraternity, Alpha Tau Omega.

I intend to advocate for sexual violence prevention and proactive programming through educating RSO's*, supporting the creation of survivor-centric policies, and having accessible healing spaces. I also intend on supporting the Disabled Students Program* in their fight for physical space as well as hope to integrate the SCARAB* portal into the planned MyWellness tab on CalCentral*. Lastly, I hope to continue my advocacy for equitable, student-centric housing legislations through the City of Berkeley and will ensure progress on my amendments to the GLA bill* are continued.

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“FURRY BOI” STEPHEN BOYLE ❤️

INDEPENDENT



No Statement Submitted.

TEDDY LAKE ❤️

CALSERVE



My name is Teddy Lake; I'm a second-year intended Political Science major and English minor. I was born and raised in Los Angeles, where I graduated from the Los Angeles County High School for the Arts as a theatre major and the elected head of the department. In addition to being a student here at Cal, I am also employed as a philanthropic advisor by The Artemis Agency (an all-female advisory firm that assists high-profile clients in their charitable endeavors). Through my job at Artemis, I've been fortunate enough to collaborate with and manage events for such non-profit organizations as: the TransLatin@ Coalition, Bring Change 2 Mind, and The Jenesse Center.

As a lesbian woman myself, I'm extremely proud to be the queer/trans community's slated candidate for the 2018-2019 ASUC Senate. My platforms include demanding administrative accountability (by facilitating twice monthly community town-halls followed by meetings with the appropriate administrators), pushing for positive representation of the queer/trans community (through the creation of an online/in-print publication that allows for artistic expression and information consolidation), and supporting survivors of sexual assault (through the creation of a Survivor Sponsorship Program). I look forward to being the relentless advocate that LGBTQ+ folks deserve, both on this campus and elsewhere.

ANNA WHITNEY ❤️

INDEPENDENT



As the only candidate running on all-environmental platforms, my mission is to integrate and institutionalize deep sustainability on campus. To subvert single use culture, I will create a program where students can borrow (not buy!) material needs such as power tools, cooking tools, sports equipment etc. I will expand our textbook and reader reuse programs and work with libraries to make course materials borrowable for a semester. I will work with Ford GoBike to allow students to use the bikes for free for up to an hour a day, and will continue creating programming for Climate Justice Week.

SAAKSHI GOEL ❤️

STUDENT ACTION



I'm a junior running to represent the South Asian community at Cal and advocating for improving sexual violence and harassment training.

All my platforms are rooted in my experiences and identity as an Indian international female trying to navigate UC Berkeley over the past few years- that have been both transformative and turbulent, but above all, fulfilling.

1. Sexual Violence and Harassment Prevention and Training
 - a) Making confidential care resources accessible
 - b) Advocating for a South Asian confidential counselor for survivors
 - c) Improving training for incoming students
2. Revamping the Student Union
 - a) Creatively utilizing Lower Sproul to engage with students through farmers markets
 - b) Incorporating music and live programming for the Student Union
 - c) Focusing on long-term business development
3. South Asian and International student resources
 - a) Representing South Asian groups for budgetary and space issues
 - b) Pioneering a South Asian professional networks for students on campus
 - c) Easing payment processing for international/ out-of-state students

IDALYS PEREZ ❤️

CALSERVE



My Platforms:

Sexual Violence & Sexual Harassment Prevention, Programming & Protection

- Increase confidential resources (counseling, support groups, etc.) for survivors both on and off-campus

- Campus Accountability & Procedure Transparency: enforcing non-tolerance policies

- Beyond our Campus: Working with local legislators to enforce city policies and programming to combat sexual violence

Financial Aid Reform

- Accuracy: combatting the University's current miscalculations for living expenses

- Accessibility: expanding staff, reopening office on Thursdays

- Awareness: increasing student and staff recognition of these discrepancies to implement policies

Sanctuary Campus, Sanctuary State

- Cal Campus Administration Accountability: no militarized policing and ICE on campus

- City of Berkeley: forming coalition with legislators prioritizing safety of all students

- UC-wide: ensuring accountability of Office of the UC President Janet Napolitano*

JUSTIN ILLESCAS ❤️

CALSERVE



Hello! My name is Justin Illescas and I am running for a senate seat. My primary goal as Senator is addressing accessibility issues, transfer life, and low income struggles. Throughout my campaign, I have emphasized the dire work that the DSP needs to get done to be more accessible to students, and the reevaluation UC Berkeley needs to go through for all folks on campus. I have discussed the struggles transfer students face, and the importance for equitable representation on campus. I have discussed how low income students struggle on a day to day basis, just to make ends meet. Overall, my campaign has empowered those narratives that relate to all this to mobilize with me and get work done.

NELSON KE ❤️

INDEPENDENT



I came to this country bearing two identities, Asian and international, that posed unique challenges to me. Mainstream culture ignores people of my ethnicity and creates many overstretched stereotypes about us. And this fact brings me toward the reality of this country, that many government policies are working against us. Off campus, I am struck by how little Asian Americans and other marginalized communities are offered the opportunity to contribute in a country based upon universal acceptance. Thankfully, at Berkeley, this ideal is actively cultivated every day and I am fortunate to learn the true meaning of equality in education. This school has given me so much in friendship, sense of community and feeling of being a person. My reason behind the candidacy is to give back to our campus, and ensure that this university remains strong, as a basis for building equality in society in general. I will make sure that Berkeley continues to be a safe space for personal growth regardless of what race or which country you were born into. And if we want to make the larger society a better place, we the Cal students must step up and take the lead. In this age of declining student activism, I hope to tap into Berkeley's rich history of student activism and help create a student body that encourages its members to participate. Together, we will not only build a more perfect campus, but set a strong example for our society.

NICK ARAUJO ❤️

INDEPENDENT



My campaign and senate term heavily revolves around elevating our community in administrative spaces and bringing long-deserved deliverables back to our community. All of my work in senate will cater to students whom are often dismissed, more importantly, I plan to work on the recruitment, retention, safety, stability, empowerment, and professional development of our diverse communities.

Platforms are as follows:

Reinforcing Educational Equity for Students of Color.

- Strengthen relationship between UC Admissions and the multiple Recruitment and Retention centers.

- Demand UC administration and VC Equity & Inclusion to do more for student retention.

- Collaborate heavily with UC administration and state legislators to foster stronger admission pipelines for marginalized students, specifically around Prop 209.

Reframing Campus and Community Safety.

- Facilitate conversation with UC administration and PD to reframe student safety.

- Strengthen and Increase student engagement and inclusion in Police Review Board.

- Advocate for UCPD officer de-militarization and mandatory cultural sensitivity trainings.

Reconstructing Professional Development and Alumni Engagement.

- Strengthen partnerships between alumni association(s) and student organizations.

- Increase alumni donation revenue to establish scholarships for undocumented students.

- Engage current students of color with alumni POC to support post-berkeley transitions.

ANDY THEOCHAROUS ❤️

STUDENT ACTION



My name is Andy and I am a freshman, intending to major in Economics and Global Studies. Serving in the military and spending a lot of time and effort in peace-building projects I have cultivated my skill of discipline, work ethic and awareness to give back. Coming to Berkeley, I have been amazed and inspired by the drive of students to give back to their communities. That's why I'm running for Senator. Because I want to join that group of students who sacrifice their free time because they feel students still pay too much money or they see their friends struggling with their academics and they want to do something about it.

In the ASUC Senate I plan to improve the financial wellness of our campus community, support our international, ROTC and Veteran community.

With regards to Financial Wellness I will:

1. Seek to support the funding for the scholarship office to expand its database and support the advisory support given to students.

2. Promote alternative insurance schemes to SHIP.

3. Eliminate the GBO rent fee that was unfairly imposed on incoming students.

For our international community:

1. Establish zero-unit CPT courses.

2. Promote the services for global careers.

3. Establish a fund for joint cultural projects.

For our ROTC and Veteran community:

1. Support the Military Affairs Minor.

2. Place Writing and Math tutors at the Veterans Student Center biweekly.

3. Push for funding for physical training equipment.

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ANGELICA SANTOS ❤️

CALSERVE



My name is Angelica Santos and I am a second year from San Diego majoring in Environmental Science and Southeast Asian Studies. While I am running for ASUC Senate to represent the Pilipinx community on campus, I hope that my work has a positive impact on the greater campus community. My first platform is Investing in Pilipinx education, which includes supporting the Philippine Studies program and all language courses, and ensuring that the administration is held accountable for meeting the needs of the underserved Asian and Pacific Islander students on campus. My second platform is improving Mental Health Initiatives, specifically focusing on resource accessibility for students encountering crisis situations. My last platform is Yielding Academic Resources, which includes creating a “Cost of Course” database so that students can better create their semesterly budgets based on the price of required course materials, and starting a textbook lending program. Last year, I was in ASUC Senator Benyamin bin Mohd Yusof’s* Office, and I currently serve as ASUC Senator Rizza Estacio’s* Chief of Staff. I believe that my experience working in and with communities have prepared me to make a difference within the ASUC space for marginalized students on campus. *Titles for ID purposes only

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