

Senator Reports November 2020

**** For specific questions, please contact the Elected Representative via email****

Hello Highlanders:

Below you will find the information pertaining to the works of the various Senators within ASUCR for the month of **November 2020**.

This report was finalized on Monday, November 30th 2020 @ 5:00 PM.

All Senators were contacted to submit their reports with adequate time. Any report column that states “**Failed to Report**” means that the Senator failed to report by the appropriate deadline or did not submit a report.

If you have any questions, please contact asucrcommittees@ucr.edu.

Best Regards,

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Name	Report
<p>Orlando Cabalo President Pro Tempore asucrprotempore@ucr.edu</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Basic Needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Helped coordinate a meeting with student-parents and ASUCR President Luis Huerta, to discuss how ASUCR can support student-parents financially. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ I was in attendance of said meeting (Nov 12th, 2020) ➤ We all came to the conclusion that the “Student Relief” line item (\$40k) under the ASUCR President budget may be used or the ASUCR Contingency (~\$35k) fund may be used to support student-parents. ➤ Suggested we make an ASUCR ad-hoc committee to discuss how much money should be allocated to student-parents and how to best distribute it. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ **Relief will be given out in the form of grocery gift cards, gas cards, transportation credits etc. ➤ Many kinks to be worked out, but we are aiming to start the relief program Winter Quarter. ➤ Compiled a list of grants, gift card discounts, & donation programs that local grocery stores offer. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Sent these notes to The Well, and a liaison of the R’Garden. ➤ In contact with Basic Needs Coordinator Megan Harbert ❖ Legislation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Authored: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Bills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SB-F20-003 Revisions to Chapter 13 of the ASUCR Bylaws ● SB-F20-007 ASUCR Email Clarifications ■ Constitutional Amendments (Will be voted on by students) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CA-F20-001 Constitutional Supremacy Act ● CA-F20-002 Reforming the Constitutional Amendment Process ● CA-F20-003 Constitutional Amendments to Overriding a Veto ➤ Co-Sponsored <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Bills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SB-F20-001 Updates to Chapter XI Bylaws ● SB-F20-002 Updates to Chapter L Bylaws ➤ Working with CHASS Senator Quinteros to write legislation in support of having a “Midterm Class Evaluation” survey campus-wide for all classes quarterly. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ This will allow students to address their grievances before the quarter is over.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Working with Transfer/Non Traditional Director and others, to overhaul the T/NT bylaws. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ In specific, we want to separate the Transfer/Non Traditional Committee into two committees ■ Also we want to incorporate elements of a dormant ASUCR task-force into the bill. ➤ Worked with Personnel Director Nguyen and senators to give input into Director Nguyen’s upcoming bill “ASUCR Townhall Act. ❖ Letters/Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Authored an educational letter for UCR students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ About the recent layoffs of student-workers in Res Life ■ Sent on mass emailing service 9/30/2020 ❖ Students with Provost Finalist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Met with all three UCR Provost candidates ❖ Meeting the Dean <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Met Nov. 5th 10:30-11:30pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ CHASS Budget Cuts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ **UCR gets the least amount of aid from UCOP compared to all campuses ■ Expect severe and some permanent cuts in CHASS over a two to three year period. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cuts through “attrition of staff & faculty.” ■ Should be getting a better picture on the cuts in the following weeks. ➤ Transfer/Non-Traditional Concerns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Work with International Student Affairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Offered to set up meeting ■ Students want 24 hour IT service ➤ Trying to get recorded lectures on campus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Need to meet with Academic Senate ➤ Professor Misconduct <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ CHASS can’t do anything until Title 9 rules on something ■ Profs & TAs are required to take sexual assault training
<p>Alyssa Marchan amarc012@ucr.edu</p>	<p>Legislation: I met with and served as a secondary author for President Pro Tempore’s Cabalo’s legislative pieces CA-F20-001, CA-F20-002, and CA-F20-003 which all pertain to sensible changes in our ASUCR constitution, in which the student body will later vote on. I was also a secondary author for Senate Resolutions dealing with issues surrounding the national elections such as SR-F20-002 and SR-F20-003. I did phone banking work for and sent emails to faculty to take action on behalf of these resolutions. I sponsored SB-F20-002, a bill aimed to reintroduce the Indigenous Student Task Force committee.</p>

	<p>I have authored Senate Bills, SB-F20-007 and SB-F20-011. These related to amending bylaws having to do with the email policy and social media, to make things more clear and updated. I have been a secondary author for SB-F20-010. This will allow for senator events to be town halls in order to meet with our constituents, which is best in pertaining to our job description.</p> <p><u>Dean:</u></p> <p>We met with Interim Dean McMullin on November 5th and I spoke on international students and student-parents in particular. Afterwards, she followed up with me and set up meetings for us to meet with the International Student Affairs Faculty and the R’Kids organization. I used this information with me and have been nominated to be on the CHASS Dean Search Advisory Committee, which has been an overall great experience.</p> <p><u>Committees (DC/LRC):</u></p> <p>I was nominated as Vice Chair for my two committees, Diversity Council and Legislative Review Committee. As Vice Chair for the Diversity Council, I take notes during meetings and I am understanding how to use the Slack web page better in organizing that for us. I’ve attended all our biweekly meetings, as well as working hours which are not mandatory but held every Friday for the Diversity Council. For my work with the Diversity Council we update them on ASUCR events or legislation that has passed to keep that transparency. I listen to different issues and we come up with solutions, which means I’ll try and contact other administrators or offices who have the best possible solutions to our questions and then bring that back to our committee. As for the Legislative Review Committee, I met with Laurie and Orlando to discuss my responsibilities which includes taking notes during meetings, counting votes, and moving files in their respective folders on our ASUCR team drive. I also joined the Lobby Corps committee under the External office. With the Lobby Corps I have attended meetings and the retreat they had at the beginning of the quarter which was insightful.</p> <p>The Legislative Review Committee has garnered more legislation this month, which is great. It seems senators are eager in passing resolutions to find better solutions for our students during the pandemic. As for the Diversity Council we met with Dean of Gender and Ethnic Programs, Shonte Thomas, and discussed the Hispanic Serving Institution issue as well. For the Lobby Corps, I lobbied with other members for Jose Medina’s office, and gave testimonials to being a student-parent through remote learning. I will be assisting with the Transfer/Nontraditional Committee as well when members are appointed into that as I’ve worked closely with Transfer and Nontraditional Director Hall on these matters. I began working with the International Student Committee Chairs and we had a meeting with the International Student Affairs Faculty to discuss how to further support international students at this time.</p> <p><u>Events Held/Assisted:</u></p> <p>I had a conversation with the Equity, Opportunities Referendum Committee I am a member of and established I’d like to use my senator budget towards an event that brings to light our stories. Thus, I have not created any events but have plans for them in</p>
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the following quarters. Also, I attended Senator Zeng’s event which was in collaboration with the Well on COVID-19 relief efforts as students and that was great to see a good turnout as she donated money towards the Well and their projects based on the number of attendees.

Ethnic/Gender Programs (CSP/USP):

We had been in contact with Chicano Student Programs, and had a meeting set up for October 30th. Senator Aguiar and I came up with questions we could ask during this meeting and possible event collaborations, that way we were prepared and used their time efficiently. Unfortunately the Chicano Student Program Directors had to cancel due to time conflicts with their other programming events. Undocumented Student Programs is still hiring a director for their office and we reached out to Ana Coria, the previous director, in order to get a start in establishing that relationship. Unfortunately, no one has responded to those emails and within time we will send a follow-up. I am a part of the Chicano Student Peer Mentor Program and ’ve attended events held by CSP, and other program offices within the Diversity Council.

I have met with a few student staff from Chicano Student Programs based on other events, and I mentioned to them about meeting with ASUCR. They have advised me that the directors have been extremely busy this quarter and to send a follow up email to meet with them, but if we don’t get a response from them then we can send them (student staff) a list of questions we have. They also let us know that to be an active senator is to attend their events, which I have attended CSP events when I have the time and may join one of their event planning committees next quarter. As for Undocumented Student Programs, we reached out to the poder email instead and I mentioned for one of the senators to join their weekly meetings on Tuesday’s which I am unavailable to at the time. I will be reaching out to them via Instagram DM.

Senate Intern:

Our senate interns were appointed in the mid month of November and I emailed mine to set up a meeting right away. Her name is Helen Chu, and we had met for an hour discussing what her interests were in applying and what she’d like to accomplish. I am including her in all my meetings for Diversity Council, LRC, Lobby Corps and Senate meetings. We established a biweekly meeting schedule and will go into what ideas for legislation she has next meeting.

Miscellaneous:

I write weekly reports in a bullet list form of my work as a Senator, which includes all the meetings/committees I am a part of beyond what I’ve listed here. Thus, feel free to check out everything in more detail through the following link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/16qePkxznmtuRogIwTDP-KtsalrBRnYZJ3RrCFESeOE8/edit>

Thank You!!

<p>Christopher Kent ckent004@ucr.edu</p>	<p>#1: On Friday, I was asked to help author a resolution to have Professors give the day of voting (November 3) off of school so students can vote. Lilly Woolf, Emily Thomas, Ria Mavink, Lindy Chen, Alicia Larson, and Vivian Luong, are all a part of the Civic Engagement Core which I sit on as a senator, and are advocating to get Highlanders to vote in this upcoming election.</p> <p>Also, me and the other senators that have been assigned to the APSP office got a reply to a welcome email from William Caganap, one of the staff members from the office. He said he is looking forward to meeting with us in the future, and said that he would love our help advertising and spreading the word on future APSP events.</p> <p>#2: This week, I finished writing the resolution to make November 3, the official voting day for the upcoming election, a school holiday. On Friday, it was presented to the Legislative Review Committee, and it was passed unanimously! I am excited that it will be shown at the next meeting, and if it gets passed, I will have written and passed my first ever piece of legislation. I also met with Prostaff Laurie Sinclair, as I had questions about being a senator and how to write legislation professionally. She gave me very good tips and advice, and I look forward to meeting with her again in the future.</p> <p>#3: At the previous senate meeting, my resolution passed unanimously! The next day, the leader of the Civic Engagement Committee, Emily Thomas, created a Change.org petition and I managed to share it on all my social medias and group chats. As of recent, we have obtained 150 signatures! On Monday, I met with Emily, along with EVP Hernandez, President Huerta, and other AS leaders to discuss ways to continue the momentum to make November 3 a school holiday.</p> <p>I also want to make sure we are all supporting each other, as we have had 2 recent departures of AS officials in recent weeks. I know this job is tough especially as we are also students, but I want to check in with everyone so we can keep spreading the positive energy!</p> <p>#4: This week has been uneventful professionally, but I have spent the past couple days getting to know my fellow senators. I also attended GSOE Senator Zeng's event with the Well which was really informative. I emailed Will Wang to let him know that I would be very interested in sponsoring the financial literacy event.</p> <p>#5: I have been brainstorming ideas for future legislation, and have been researching more for legislation to change the GPA requirement for AS officials.</p> <p>I am planning to contact TAPS and transportation department to discuss plans for increased public transport options, and wanted to get updates on current projects, in specific, the parking garage being built across from Glen Mor.</p> <p>#6: This week, I attended the weekly LRC meeting. In it, we passed multiple pieces of legislation, which will be brought to the floor at the next senate meeting. Personnel Director Nguyen emailed all of the senators to see who would be interested in being a part of a working group to develop a system of town halls put on by the senators, in lieu of hosting an event. I let him know that I would be honored to be a part of the group, and offered to help in any way that I could.</p>
<p>David An jan039@ucr.edu</p>	<p>11/3 Legislation- Finished writing the GPA requirement bill. Since it won't be taken into effect till next year, I got it through the legislative review committee. Reached out to president pro-tempore Cal to let him know I was interested in item number 6 regarding precedence between bylaws and</p>

	<p>the judicial code.</p> <p>Committee- Lobby Corps General meeting on Monday 11/2. Recap of how the retreat went. Went over the roles of a lobby meeting. Signed up for a round table with Representative Mark Takano on 11/4.</p> <p>Labor Commission General meeting on Friday 10/30. The interns for the labor union AFSCME 3299 gave a presentation on UC austerity measures and it's the effect on students and workers.</p> <p>Set up a one-on-one meeting with CHASS senator Morales on November 14th to further discuss collaboration ideas and share goals. Will be planning to write legislation together .</p> <p>11/10 Legislation Still researching about making a bill on judicial vs constitutional powers and the precedence. I Will be reaching out to other senators for support.</p> <p>Committee- Lobby Corps General meeting regarding Double the Pell Grant, UC regents meeting, and some upcoming events.</p> <p>Labor Commission No meeting due to midterms this week. Next week's meeting is scheduled for Friday.</p> <p>NASP Sent a new email to update the newly added senators.</p> <p>11/17 CHASS senators had our meeting with our dean. Very productive meeting with many topics brought up such as a title 9 case and the updates, S/NC updates for this quarter.</p> <p>This week has been slow and most of my focus went to studying for my midterms. All the committee general meetings were pushed back due to testing.</p> <p>11/23 Legislation- Finished writing the GPA requirement bill and Senator Kent has sent it to the president pro tempore Cabalo for the legislative review committee. Was updated by president pro tempore Caballo that due to a high volume of legislations being sent to th might take a bit longer to process and get to voting.</p> <p>Finished a bill with Vice President William Wang and Senator Barry Liu to create two new positions in the office of finance. The first position is even coordinator. The Event coordinator will be responsible for creating a minimum of two events per Quarter as well as support the Vice President of Finance in inquiries from students.</p>
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	<p>The second position is the social media manager. The primary responsibility of the social media manager will be to run the ASUCR finance Instagram account.</p> <p>Working another bill with Senator Liu to make live lectures non-mandatory for all departments on campus which would allow more opportunities for students to learn and review class lectures.</p> <p>The focus of this week was legislation.</p> <p>Committee- Lobby Corps General meetings have been held back due to midterms and events. COVID town hall with ASUCR and BSU on 11/20 via zoom.</p> <p>Labor Commission Will be hosting a Racial Justice event in week 9. The doubling of the pell grant event was on 11/20.</p>
<p>Juan Morales jmora083@ucr.edu</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">(11/04/2020)</p> <p>In the termination of the month of October and the dawn of November, as a senator, I had a pretty occupied week. It started off strong on Wednesday, October 28 with Senator Assaf– as we discussed in a one-on-one meeting about topics that will be addressed at the Dean meeting with the rest of the CHASS senators. Senator Assaf and I also discussed and crafted some emails together in regards to our previous CHASS Executive Committee meeting. We hope to meet with Fariba Z, a member of the committee, to address some of our concerns brought up during the meeting.</p> <p>The one-on-one meeting with Senator Assaf also led to my initiative to get to know the rest of the senate. I realized everything is done virtually and therefore as a legislative branch it is hard to meet with other senators to discuss legislation and goals for the year. I have crafted a google sheet to hopefully be able to meet one-on-one virtually with the rest of the other senators from different colleges and schools.</p> <p>The Legislative Review Committee met as usual on Friday, October 30, and discussed social media guidelines as a lead way into a legislation proposal. Senator Marchan, Zeng, Nguy, and I will be working together to author a piece of legislation to define in clear cut format guidelines for social media by ASUCR. We anticipate submitting it for review by Wednesday night and ready for the next LRC meeting.</p> <p>On Friday, October 30, the third CHASS Spotlight was selected and announced through @juanlovesucr on Instagram. The honor was given to Bianca—a third-year sociology transfer student. We congratulate her on her zeal to transition to UC Riverside smoothly –regardless of the current times. CHASS Spotlights will continue to be posted every Friday evening.</p> <p>At the end of the week, it was filled with social media reposts and effort to promote the petition to make November 3rd a non-instructional day. In contribution to help make November 3rd be a non-instructional day, I also took the lead in emailing Dean</p>

McMullin to speak to the chairs of the departments in CHASS and seek their collaboration with ASUCR to allow more Highlanders the ability to vote– without the worry of class or midterms. Dean McMullin replied positively and various chairs have already joined UCR students in asking professors to either record their lectures, make class optional, or simply cancel class on November 3rd! The effort also continued on social media to drive Highlanders to vote and submit their “I Voted” picture by direct message to @juanlovesucr to be recognized.

(11/11/2020)

Hello Highlanders, as a CHASS Senator this past week was quite eventful as several things took place. On Thursday, November 5th, all CHASS Senators met with Dean McMullin and discussed important matters that needed to be addressed. We covered budget cuts and their overall impact on CHASS as a whole. Also covered holding professors accountable for their actions and misconduct. We closed off our meeting by discussing how ASUCR can help the Dean moving forward. We established a nice relationship with the Dean and hope to continue meeting with her at least once a month.

The legislative review committee met once again on Friday, November 6th, and discussed the email policy agreement within ASUCR. LRC continues to make the effort to review, read, and analyze different pieces of legislation to bring to the Senate.

In the effort to get to know the legislative branch in ASUCR, I have set up one-on-ones to meet with all the different Senators from their respective colleges and schools. Thus far, it has been rewarding getting to know the Senators and their overall goals for ASUCR for the academic year. I have currently met with Senator Assaf, Senator Aguiar, Senator Nguy and I am expected to meet with Senator Sancheti, Senator Nguyen, Senator Marquez, and Senator Liu by the end of the week.

Due to the elections, I held an initiative that led students to submit a picture of themselves with their “I voted” sticker. UC Riverside Official on Instagram recognized these students and reposted them. The fourth spotlight was from the School of Business Spotlight, Paul Im, was posted through @juanlovesucr on **Instagram** and received an incredible amount of support for his exemplary hard work and dedication to being a great Highlander each and every day! CHASS Spotlights will continue to be posted every Friday evening.

To end the week I met with the Transfer/Non-Traditional Director and discussed the progress of the committee. We also addressed how we can better assist transfer and non-traditional students with the efforts of the committee. As of now, there will be a social media wipeout tonight at 7pm to bring awareness to the application for the committee. We are also currently looking for a further date to make edits to the director and task force bylaws.

(11/18/2020)

Hello Highlanders, I hope that y’all are staying safe and healthy. You did it, you got to week 7 of academic instruction and you are to be commended for that. My duty as a CHASS Senator this past week was occupied by important meetings and legislation. On Tuesday, November 10th, Senator Akanksha Sancheti and I met with the LGBTRC to discuss our roles as senators working with their resource center. We

discussed the new policy established by UC President Drake and UC Riversides' duty in implementing it in the coming months. Hope to draft legislation with Internal Affairs and the other senators in the LGBTRC in regards to this. Also further discussed legislation for pronoun training to be implemented into the Senator Bylaws. Hope to work with some senators as well to establish this soon.

Directly after that meeting, I had the chance to meet with Senator Sancheti in my initiative to meet all senators. It was rewarding to know more about her and her aspirations as a CNAS Senator this academic year. On Wednesday, November 11th, I had the opportunity to meet with SPP Senator, Nava Majlesi, and discussed legislation ideas and collaborations. I also had the chance to meet with CNAS Senator, Barry Liu, to discuss our own goals within ASUCR. We also talked about possible collaboration in legislation focused on sustainability and environmental conservation. I am set to meet with President Pro-Tempore, Orlando Cabalo, this upcoming week along with CHASS Senator, Lizbeth Marquez.

This week I also received my Senate intern, Alexa Contreras, whom I met with on Wednesday to discuss my role as a senator and my current projects I have been working on. Alexa is eager to start and I am excited to work with her on crafting legislation and bringing my projects to life.

I met with the Transfer/Non-Traditional Director, Kaitylyn Hall, along with Senator Marchan and Senator Zeng and discussed the progress of the committee bylaws. We plan to meet again to further amend the new changes to the director and committee responsibilities.

The legislative review committee met once again on Friday, November 13th; LRC continues to make the effort to review, read, and analyze different pieces of legislation to bring to the Senate. I am also proud to say that Senator Zeng, Senator Nguy, Senator Marchan, and I completed a piece of legislation together in regards to social media guidelines for ASUCR. I am proud of them all for collaborating together.

Due to the State of the Association, held on Friday, November 13th– the CHASS spotlight was moved to Monday, November 16th. I am proud to say that the newest CHASS spotlight is another transfer student. The fourth spotlight was awarded to Lauren Anderson, and was posted through [@juanlovesucr](#) on **Instagram** and received an incredible amount of support for her exemplary hard work and dedication to being a great Highlander each and every day! CHASS Spotlights will continue to be posted every Friday evening.

(11/25/2020)

Hi Highlanders, my hopes are that y'all are staying safe! The last couple of days have been eventful, to say the least as a Senator. The Legislative Review Committee met on Friday, November 20 to discuss legislation and vote on which items to bring to a vote for Wednesday's Senate meeting. LRC continues to make the effort to review, read, and analyze different pieces of legislation to bring to a senate vote.

On Saturday, November 21, Transfer/Non-Traditional Director, Kaitylyn Hall, Senator Marchan, President Pro-Tempore, and I met to discuss the T/NT committee bylaws, T/NT task force, and to dialogue about defining "a non-traditional student". We will continue to meet to discuss more the development of committees crafted by Director Hall.

	<p>I have sent an email to Chief of Staff, Preeti Juturu to meet in regards to the pronoun mandatory training piece of legislation for Senators. Hope to meet soon. I also emailed Senator Nelson Aguiar to meet this upcoming week to discuss legislation ideas and amendments to bylaws.</p> <p>This past week was most eventful as the Associated Students of the University of California-Riverside named me Senator of the Month. I take this recognition very dearly and am extremely grateful. I would like to thank the student body for voting for me and getting me to where I am. I promise to continue advocating for students and putting them first in all I do as a senator this academic year.</p> <p>Lastly, Alexa Contreras, my senate intern will be in the spotlight this upcoming week and will be posted through @juanlovesucr on Instagram. I wanted to give Alexa a warm welcome and introduce her to the student body in case they cannot reach me. As always CHASS Spotlights will continue to be posted every Monday evening.</p>
<p>Lizbeth Marquez-Torres lmarq017@ucr.edu</p>	<p><u>Week 1</u></p> <p>This week, I reached out to Nancy Tubbs as part of my responsibilities with the LGBTQ resource center. She asked us to attend Q-Camp, an orientation to campus life for LGBTQ students and allies, so that's how I spent my Sunday afternoon.</p> <p>Additionally, I had my first weekly meeting with the academic affairs committee last Friday, and I reached out to Ana Corria to establish communication between ASUCR and Undocumented Student Programs. Orlando has taken the initiative to meet with the CHASS dean, and we have decided to meet with them as a collective group, but I am not sure when that meeting will occur.</p> <p><u>Week 2</u></p> <p>This week, I had the privilege of attending an event hosted by the LGBTQ Resource Center titled "Intro to Reproductive Justice" on Monday of week 2. The event talked about forced sterilization amongst women of color and how we can help push for reproductive justice while still being considerate of people's privacy. The second meeting for the academic affairs committee was scheduled for 10/09 but had to be rescheduled due to the UC academic affairs coalition meeting scheduled last minute.</p> <p>Still haven't heard back from Undocumented Student Programs. I will give them some more time to respond. The first meeting with the CHASS Dean is scheduled for November 5th and it will include all available CHASS senators.</p> <p>I wanted to get a start on planning my event(s) regarding the graduate entrance exams (LSAT, MCAT, GMAT + GRE) workshops. Hence, I decided to reach out to every senator to ask if they wanted to collaborate and pool our budgets. So far, these senators have shown interest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mufida Assaf (CHASS)

- Nelson Aguiar (CHASS)
- David An (CHASS)
- Lina Nguy (CNAS)
- Abigail Nguyen (CNAS)
- Natalie Campos (BCOE)

I will be starting a group chat with everyone to discuss possible dates to see up a meeting to meet with the designated ASUCR staff that helps with event planning.

Week 3

Last Friday, on October 16th, the academic affairs committee had their second meeting of the quarter. We discussed possible events to put on in the quarter. I mentioned the possibility of having senators partner with the committee to host the grad exam workshops I've been mentioning.

Arshneel (Academic Affairs Commissioner) mentioned that we could keep these workshops going for years to come by, making it a permanent program and requesting funding from the internal affairs office. This year, I think we will use senators' budgets but hopefully implement this as a permanent program after this year, whose funding will not have to come from senators. I will be reaching out to the ARC this week to see if they would like to be a partner in the workshops.

During the meeting, I mentioned that students had approached me with questions about S/NC for this quarter, and we are working on the possibility to implement S/NC for one course this quarter like it was allowed last quarter. USC has just announced they will be allowing pass or no pass on anyone class regardless if it's a major course. We hope to follow their lead since, after this quarter, it will be unlikely that the university will be willing to allow this.

I responded to Personnel Director Nguyen's email about being one of the students to meet with the provost finalist candidates, and the first meeting will be this Thursday (10/22) at 4:00 PM.

I will be attending the three sessions with the candidates over the next few weeks.

Week 4

This past weekend, I met with President Pro Tempore Cabalo and Senators Marchan, Kent, and Assaf to discuss possible topics to bring up at the meeting with the CHAS Dean. We had a very productive meeting and were able to choose what issues were most important to discuss in the one hour we have. I brought up the point of misconduct amongst professors like the CNAS professor that went viral on Twitter or the MCS professor that is currently being investigated for sexual misconduct against undergraduate and graduate students to see what will be done on the university's end.

I have reached out to Andrea for help with planning my graduate entrance exams workshops, but I have not heard back. I did hear back from the ARC who claims they

	<p>are no longer facilitating events that involve graduate entrance exams and, therefore, would not like to partner. They directed me to the graduate center or extension center.</p> <p>I will be reaching out to the LGBTQ resource center to possibly draft a piece of legislation that would require UCR staff to go through pronoun training. I have not heard back from USP, so I will ask the other senators assigned to USP how they would like to proceed.</p> <p><u>Week 5</u></p> <p>This past week Senator Assaf and I worked together on legislation that would mandate professors to record their lectures and offer asynchronous ways for students to complete their course work. This is an effort to alleviate some of the issues international and non-traditional students have been experiencing due to the pandemic and professors that refuse to be accommodating.</p> <p>I will be meeting with the academic affairs committee and chief of staff for internal affairs later this afternoon to finalize the piece of legislation so that it may be presented to the Senate by next week at the latest.</p> <p>The academic affairs committee also had their weekly meeting last Friday, and we are beginning to have a more concrete plan regarding the graduate entrance exam workshops. I heard back from Andrea, who informed me that it would not be possible to pay for a students' exam but instead, we could provide them with the materials to study for the exam.</p> <p>Additionally, President Pro Tempore Cabalo and I were among the few student representatives who met with the second provost finalist candidate last Thursday.</p> <p>The meeting with the CHASS Dean McMullin is set for this Thursday at 10:30.</p> <p><u>Week 6</u></p> <p>This past week our fellow CHASS Senators and I had the opportunity to meet with the interim Chass Dean McMullin. We discussed various issues ranging from budget cuts to professor misconduct and had a pretty productive meeting.</p> <p>Additionally, Senator Assaf and I were able to finish writing the piece of legislation to mandate recorded lectures that Preeti helped us with, and we submitted it to the legislative review committee for review on Friday. We attended the LRC committee meeting and explained why we felt the LRC should pass it. The LRC voted and passed so that it will be presented at the next senate meeting.</p> <p>Because of the election and no pressing issues, the academic affairs committee meeting was canceled on Friday. I also signed up to have a one-on-one meeting with Senator Morales that is scheduled for this upcoming Friday the 13th.</p>
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	<p>I have not heard back from anyone at USP, so I decided to send an email to the PODER club on campus so that ASUCR can establish communication between the senators assigned to USP and the programs/clubs that service undocumented students.</p> <p><u>Week 7</u></p> <p>This past week, Senator Assaf and I presented our first piece of legislation at the Friday senate meeting, where it was unanimously passed. We have reached out to the academic senate through email with hopes that they will help us with the implementation of the policies mentioned in the piece of legislation.</p> <p>This has been a short week for me considering my academic affairs committee was canceled, and I have not heard back from USP or PODER despite numerous attempts to reach out to them.</p> <p>Senator Assaf and I have also drafted another piece of legislation to bring back S/NC for this quarter, and we are hoping to have the LRC pass it this upcoming Friday so that it can be presented at next week's senate meeting. President Pro Tempore Cabalo mentioned that we could send out a campus-wide email by the end of this week to bring attention to the demand for S/NC for this quarter, given that the end of the term is approaching relatively fast.</p> <p><u>Week 8</u></p> <p>This last week, Senator Assaf and I wrote a piece of legislation that proposes to reinstate some of the measures that the university offered in spring in regards to grading options.</p> <p>Senator Assaf, the academic affairs committee, Chief of Staff for Internal Affairs Juturu, and I thought it would help students to bring back S/NC for one non-breadth course and extend the deadline through the end of the quarter given that covid cases are getting much worse and no second economic wave of relief has been passed.</p> <p>The piece of legislation was passed by the LRC last Friday and will be presented at this week's Senate meeting.</p> <p>I have reached out to USP and PODER multiple times but I have not received a response to any of my emails.</p> <p>Last Friday, the academic affairs committee and I had a meeting where we discussed the event for finals where we will give our self-care baskets and provide tips on how to manage stress and time during finals week. We have also set a plan for the rest of the events we'd like to put on this year.</p>
<p>Mufida Assaf massa008@ucr.edu</p>	<p>(11/3) Last week, I had an Academic Affairs committee meeting on Friday in which we discussed potential legislation and event ideas that would alleviate the pressures of online schooling for students. Senator Marquez, Commissioner of Academic Affairs, Arshneel Kaur and I have begun drafting our first legislation pertaining to our goals of</p>

	<p>making online school more manageable and we are hoping to present it at the next senate meeting. Additionally I met with a few Senators to formulate topics that we are going to be discussing at the meeting that we have planned with the dean on November 5th. We are going to be discussing issues that revolve around International students adapting to online education as well as the effect that budget cuts will have on certain programs in CHASS. Furthermore, I began working on a financial literacy event that will revolve around creating generational wealth and alternative streams of income with BSU's director of finance Aalani Richardson and director of membership retention Elysha Castillo. This event will be split into two parts, one on November 6th and the other on December 13th. This week, a few senators and I had a meeting with ASP's director in order to get updates about their office and to see if we were able to address any of his concerns. We also set up a meeting in two weeks to get another update and to meet with ASP's student staff.</p> <p>(11/10) Last week, I had a meeting with the Middle Eastern Student Center along with a few senators and we discussed the plans they have in regard to changing their name, and hosting potential events with other ethnic and gender programs. We also set a time for next week to meet with the student staff to obtain a better understanding of their role in achieving their goals for the quarter and how senators can help them. Similarly, a few senators and I met with the ASP director and scheduled a time to meet with his student staff, also. Furthermore, a few senators and I met with dean McMullin to present to her topics that have been preoccupying CHASS students. We also accumulated a list of plans that she has for the student body in regard to academics and student life on and off campus. I also had my first meeting with the Committee on Educational Policy in which we discussed many topics that would serve to better the quality of remote education. Lastly, I had my first event that I co-hosted with BSU on Friday and we are now preparing for the second part of the event on December 13th.</p> <p>(11/17) This week a few senators and I had a meeting with ASP's director in hopes to meet with the program's student staff. However, they were unable to attend and therefore I will be attending their staff meeting on Thursday in order to get a better understanding of what they are planning in regard to events and legislation. We were still able to come up with legislation ideas that pertain to anti-blackness and anti-racism resolutions. Furthermore, senator Majelesi and I met with the director and student staff of the MESC and were able to come up with many legislation and workshop ideas. Their legislation ideas are similar to ASP's so we are going to try to work with them and other Ethnic and Gender programs to create legislation. They also voiced their concern about how many students do not understand what ASUCR is, nor do they know how to create legislation. Therefore, the senators that are assigned to the MESC and I are thinking about creating an ASUCR informational workshop. Lastly, Senator Marquez and I have begun working on a resolution to mandate the extension of the pass/no pass grading policy. I also emailed the academic senate and college deans with our previous legislation that revolved around mandating professors to record their lectures.</p> <p>(11/24) Last week, I had a meeting with ASP's students staff in which we discussed legis</p>
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	<p>community such as anti blackness training for professors and students and individuals inv plans for future events that they're going to be hosting such as a food drive in collaboratio Diversity Council. They will also be having a social justice symposium during black histo invited to the Black Student Leadership Council meeting to introduce myself and discuss senators and I that have been working with ASP have started drafting the legislation ment with MESC student staff during their meeting and we discussed issues revolving around t against their community as well as issues revolving around UCPD. The senators and I that started drafting a legislation is regards to what the protocols are when experiencing discrim contacted the Academic senate and college deans to inform them about the resolution to n have not received a reply from them yet. Senator Marquez, Academic Affairs Commission resolution to extend the S/NC period to Spring 2021. Additionally, Senators, Liu, Nguy, a participation in recorded lectures not mandatory. I also helped Senator Quinteros, and PPT midterm professor evaluations. Also, I met with my senate intern and EVP Hernandez to c for next quarter. Lastly, I have met with the Academic Affairs committee in which we dis the office of VPCIA in collaboration with VSA in order to figure out ways to improve the discussed our plans for next quarter in regards to events, workshops, and legislation.</p>
<p>Nelson Salvador-Aguiar nagui028@ucr.edu</p>	<p>Late Submission</p> <p>Hello everyone, I hope you are all doing extremely well this ongoing week two. This past the week has been quite productive. I met again with the ASUCR Finance Committee last Wednesday and this Monday where we allocated funds to multiple organizations. This Monday, we allocated a total of \$11,485 with an organization contingency closing at \$85,737. I am currently in conversation with other senators about potentially working on a event collaboration. We are hoping to host online zoom workshops related to standardized testing. I have also been working on potential legislation with some Senators hoping to reduce the GPA requirement to apply and hold positions in the ASUCR. The Diversity Council meetings have finally been set to be biweekly on Tuesday's from 4 -5:30PM starting this week where we will be further discussing upcoming events and collabs to keep expanding diversity. I hope you are all staying safe and healthy and thank you for your tin</p> <p>Hello everyone, I hope you are having a great Fall quarter so far! This week I met with the Finance Committee and we continued to assist student organizations with their Allocation budgets. This Friday, Senator Marchan set up a meeting with the Chicano Student Programs so the Senators part of this organization are looking forward to speaking with them. On Tuesday, I meet with the Diversity Council so I am excited as we are finally starting to create ideas and events for the UCR community. I am also going over legislatio with Senators David An and Christoper Kent which I believe will be voted on this week. I am in the process of retrieving small organization information as I plan to reach out to organizations that have not applied for ASUCR funding this year. I aim to increase ASUCR organization funding as this is a great opportunity for student orgs to have the chance of growing and raising more money for their creative ideas. I hope everyone has a wonderful week and thank you for your time!</p> <p>Hello everyone, I hope you are doing well and preparing for midterms season. This past week, I met again with the Finance Committee and continued to help student organization with their finance budgets. We met with over 15 organizations and successfully approved their budgets. The Diversity Council will meet the following week to discuss an upcoming program to raise awareness at UCR. This Sunday, I will be meeting with the Chicano Student Programs along with some Senators to touch base with the organization regarding</p>

	<p>plans for this academic year. We have finally set November 5th, 2020 as the date for meeting with our college dean. We will address many concerns students have previously mentioned to CHASS Senators in hopes of improving student life at the University.</p> <p>Good evening everyone, I hope you are all doing well and studying hard for your midterms! This past week I have been planning and working on multiple things. I had my bi-weekly Diversity Council meeting last Tuesday where we discussed on campus issues Like the Residential Life RA cuts, BLM funding, and the UCPD budget. In the Finance meetings, we continued to assist organizations and student representatives with their budget requests. Since a handful of organizations already came in for funding requests the past a couple weeks ago, there was a decline in our budget appointments. The committee is planning on hosting events that will increase ASUCR Finance awareness and also provide students with useful educational information like resume workshops and tutorials on using job search applications like Handshake and LinkedIn. Lastly, I have a list of all the email addresses for registered UCR organizations on campus. I plan to email organizations that have not requested for funding this year to continue expanding on what the Finance Committee does for UCR student organizations.</p> <p>Hello everyone, I hope you all are having a great week. This past week I have done multiple things to keep busy. First off, I attended our weekly Finance Committee meeting continuing to assist and allocate student organization budgets. Also, I attended the Diversity Council meeting and we discussed ongoing issues on campus like UCPD, RA cuts, and the controversial event that occurred with a CNAS O-Chem teacher and a student. Senator Majlesi and I helped Student Voice Chair Brandon King write a legislation to move the Student Voice Committee's budget out of the President's account into their own organization budget. Lastly, I will be meeting soon with Senator Morales to work on a legislation in efforts to increase representation from the School of Business. Thank you for your time and I hope you all have a wonderful week!</p> <p>Hello everyone, I hope you are all having a wonderful time catching up with midterms and finals! This week has been quite productive again, I continued to meet with the Finance Committee and Diversity Council. We assisted UCR organizations with their finance budgets in the Finance Committee and we discussed on-going issues on and off campus in Diversity Council. I recently signed legislation with Senator An and Senator Kent to lower the GPA requirement in running and holding a seat position within the ASUCR. This weekend I plan on working with Senator Morales to draft and write legislation in proposing a senator be assigned to sit and represent the School of Business Administration (SOBA). Lastly, our Finance Committee is planning on hosting a workshop focusing on financial literacy for UCR students where we will be hosting a UCR alumni. He will host a presentation that will cover resume and cover letter tips, LinkedIn account creation, and just the overall financial literacy post college. If you are all free next Friday, please keep an eye out for the zoom link on the ASUCR Instagram page. Thank you again and I hope you all have a wonderful evening!</p>
<p>Sebastian Quinteros jqin058@ucr.edu</p>	<p>LATE SUBMISSION <i>Senator Report 1: Week 4</i> Hello fellow Highlanders, My name is Sebastian Quinteros, your new CHASS Senator. This quarter marks the beginning of my 3rd year here at UCR as a political science major. My first year of campus involvement took the form of standing near the bell tower, asking our peers to sign petitions in solidarity with CALPRIG's advocacy for environmentally conscious policies. With CALPRIG I also helped get students registered to vote for the 2018</p>

Midterm elections. I took the knowledge and experience from my first year and applied them the following year, setting my sights on more student-related issues by joining Lobby Corp. There, I got the opportunity to advocate for not just UCR but for all college students, ensuring our Congress members never forget that student voices matter and that we have the ability to hold them accountable. More recently I took on being a mentee for the ASUCR Senate. Here I gained even more knowledge and experience. Shortly after, I decided to run for CHASS Senator after being encouraged by my peers. That brings me here today. As CHASS Senator my goal first and foremost, is to secure the ability of our peers to learn and succeed at this institution. The goal is to reduce as many barriers as possible no matter the form. Transparency and accountability in student government are another one of my goals. I believe this part is key at unlocking the room holding the tools necessary to dismantle the barriers we all face. Last and not least, one of my priorities is to get more students involved with not just our campus, but the local community as well. In my view, Highlanders must leave this institution as active participants in the decision-making processes that affect them on a daily basis. I am grateful to be given this opportunity to serve my community. Thank you.

Senator Report 2: Week 5

- Reached out to a professor inquiring about a resolution I'm working on along with other Senators. The resolution regards a course feedback system that in theory would be implemented midway through a course.
- Meeting with Lobby Corps and we spoke about preliminary stages geared towards lobbying our local congress members on student issues relating to basic needs.
- Will be meeting with The Academic Affairs commissioner on Friday of Week 5 (Resolution related).
- In general, working on getting up to speed with my duties as CHASS Senator, and, obtaining concrete meeting dates, especially for the Ethnic and Gender programs I oversee.

Senator Report 3: Week 6

- Working on an ongoing resolution to have the university implement a "course feedback survey" that students can take starting week 5.
- Met with Academic Affairs Commissioner Arshneel Kaur and discussed details pertaining to the previously mentioned resolution idea.
- Met with Associate professor of economics Joab Corey and discussed the "course feedback survey" idea and suggested a campaign to encourage professors rather than mandating it, among other things also relating to the idea
- Along with other CHASS senators and I, met with the CHASS Dean and discussed issues pertaining to gender and ethnic program and their funding
 - Also discussed the budget cuts and it's increasing nature as remote learning continues as the status quo at UCR.
 - Discussed the disproportionate amount of funding UCR gets relative to other UC's. UCR gets the least amount out of all the UC's

	<p><u>Senator Report 4: Week 7</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Met with Lobby Corp <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discussed how some of the new members did in their meetings with Assemblymember Jose Medina and others. ○ Discussed how the UC Regents work and who's the head of what task within the board ○ Lobby Corps also has plans to schedule more meetings with elected officials which should be set for week 9 ❖ Wrote resolution on the "course feedback evaluation" idea, will be pushed through the LRC as soon as it is ready. ❖ Scheduled meeting with my Senate Intern for Week 7's Wednesday ❖ Attended the town hall hosted by the Campus Safety Task Force in which topics such as "defunding the police" were discussed as well as what future role UCPD will play on our campus. <p><u>Senator Report 5: Week 8</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Along with other Senators, I met with MESC and discussed potential resolutions regarding name changes to the program, the creation of campus art, protocols for reporting discriminatory acts, as well as many others. ● Met with my ASUCR Senate Intern Togrul Salavan and discussed their aspirations and goals for not just the internship but for further ASUCR involvement. ● Continued working with fellow ASUCR officials on resolution, "<i>ASUCR in Support of a Midterm Teacher Evaluation Survey</i>", its introduction to the LRC is imminent.
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Barry Liu zliu@ucr.edu	<p>Oct 28-Nov 3:</p> <p>I have been working closely with the International Student Committee to help them achieve their long term goal of introducing an International Student Committee to the ASUCR Senate. We have been figuring out the process of getting that position there. We would need to first introduce a referendum and get enough students to approve of it. Then, we would need to write legislation to introduce the new position into the Senate. Before we can do the referendum, we need to send out a survey to International Students to see their thoughts on this, and if they are willing to pay the additional ASUCR fee every quarter to get the benefits of ASUCR. This past week, I have been working with ISC to draft a survey that can effectively realize how International students are doing mentally and financially, what we can do to help better their lives, and what they think about paying the ASUCR fee to receive the perks of ASUCR. Also, the ASP Senators have met with Jamal Myrick, the director of African Student Programs. We discussed possible events for ASP, what they need help from us for, and how we can assist them. Lastly, I met with Natalie</p>

	<p>on our Senator One on One and we discussed my plans for committees and legislation this quarter.</p> <p>Nov 4-Nov 10: This past week, I met with the International Student Committee and we discussed issues that they have right now and future plans for an International Student Senator to be added to the Senate, which will take more than one year to complete. One consensus issue that they have brought up is the fact that international students cannot attend and participate in all of their classes due to time zone differences. To help resolve this issue, the CNAS Senators, EVP Hernandez and I had two meetings with CNAS Dean Uhrich to try to resolve this issue with recording zoom lectures, as well as many other issues going on in CNAS, such as OChem Professor Larsen’s behavior, registration issues for winter, and clarifying things up transparency-wise with CNAS funding and programs. In response to the International Students’ needs, I have begun drafting a piece of legislation that will hopefully resolve the international students’ issues in learning (still in the early stages).</p> <p>Nov 11-Nov 17: This past week, I, as well as the CNAS Senators, met with Dean Uhrich to discuss various issues on campus such as professor Larsen’s behavior, international students’ struggles, and registration issues. Also, I had a one-on-one conversation/meeting with CHASS Senator Juan Morales just to get acquainted with each other, discuss goals for the year, and mention opportunities and connections for each other to succeed. Next, I met with the International Student Committee once again to discuss the new legislation that mandated recorded lectures. I asked them what they thought about it and what other components or specifics that they would like to add to that legislation. In return, they mentioned that they would like to have participation be non-mandatory, or have international students make up participation points in lectures, in other ways. Due to the COVID-19 conditions right now, this is important to the international student community because many international students were forced to make the decision to move back home. Since they live in different countries, they have different time zones, which results in many of their classes taking place at inconvenient times. Also, the ASP Senators and I met with Dr. Myrick of the African Student Programs to discuss some possible legislation that he would like to be passed, and we gave him an update on the allocation of the BLM donation. Lastly, I reached out to my newly appointed senate intern and we had a one-on-one meeting to introduce ourselves and discuss her and my responsibilities and goals for the year.</p> <p>Nov 18- Nov 24: This past week, I have been working to put my ideas of making live participation non-mandatory onto paper. CHASS Senator Mufida Assaf and I have been working to write the legislation that would make this possible. We reached out to many other organizations, departments, and members of</p>
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	<p>ASUCR to help us proofread and add their own questions/concerns/ideas to the legislation. We are 97% finished with this legislation as of Monday and we aim to submit this piece of legislation by Wednesday's LRC deadline. In addition to this piece of legislation, I have also worked with the VP of Finance William Wang, and CHASS Senator David An to write an amendment to the Finance Committee By-Laws to include two additional positions under the VP of Finance Office. These two positions are the Event Coordinator and the Social Media Manager. This amendment is finished and we have submitted it to the LRC for review. In other news, I have met with the International Student Committee. The main topics of discussion were sharing ideas to implement the piece of legislation that I mentioned earlier as well as discussing possible events and event collaborations with other organizations. Also, the ASP senator and I met with African Student Programs and we have started to draft two pieces of legislation pertaining to Anti-Blackness training for students and staff and Anti-Racism in Greek Life. Lastly, I have been in touch via email with my senate intern about goals for the quarter and legislation ideas that she and I have in mind for the next quarter.</p>
<p>Sandra Do ldo015@ucr.edu</p>	<p>After meeting with the CNAS chair department committee last week with Lina Nguy to talk about the struggles with zoom recording that students are facing, especially international students, we have been encouraging the professors not to take attendance through Zoom recording as many students have a different time zone at their home countries. There would be legislation proposed this week regarding encouraging professors not to take attendance through Zoom proposed before this quarter ends. Last week I attended the Covid 19 awareness that the international students collaborated with the Well to inform students about mental health and safety kits available at the well. The well agreed to let me have some safety kits that could be useful later when I hold my event in the Spring quarter. I also met with Vice President Natalie Hernandez for a one on one regarding my goals for the winter quarter and what we can improve on.</p>
<p>Abigail Nguyen anguy342@ucr.edu</p>	<p>OCT 14-21: Working on a new piece of legislation to advocate for the requirement of student employees and faculty to have inclusivity training alongside with their normal work training. It supports and brings further the idea of diversity and inclusion within UCR. I have had a meeting with Internal Affairs Chief of Staff Preeti Juturu about this legislation and we made a plan on how I should go about this process as well as who to contact. I emailed the Diversity Council, Student Voice Committee, and the Internal Affairs office about this to see if they would like to be a part of this resolution as well. I received an email back from Internal affairs director Angelica Garcia regarding her role in the support of the initiative and also got an email back from student voice committee director Mark Hanin to schedule a meeting to discuss the resolution more.</p> <p>OCT 21-28:</p>

	<p>I have been working on a piece of legislation to advocate for the requirement of student employees and faculty to have inclusivity trainings alongside with their normal work trainings. It supports and brings further the idea of diversity and inclusion within UCR. I am working closely with the Chief of Staff Preeti Juturu on this and we recently contacted Laurie Sinclair about the initiative and asked her a couple of questions via email. The week before I emailed the Student Voice Committee to see if they were interested and on Thursday 10/22 I had a meeting with them discussing their role in creating a student survey. I will be meeting with them again after they complete the survey. I also had a meeting with the Principal of Martin Luther King HS (a local HS in riverside) and pitched the idea of possibly creating a collaboration with UCR and the HS to create pronoun training for their teachers as well. Recently came in contact with EVP Hernandez, Chief of Staff Juturu, and PPT Cabalo to work on legislation to extend speaking times during ASUCR senate meetings because having such a small time limit is unfair and ableist to students. CNAS Senators emailed dean uhrich again about meeting and with her and finally received an email back to confirm a meeting time. CNAS senators sent emails to divisional deans and cnas dean about making nov 3 a non-instructional day so that everyone will have the chance to vote on that day. Special shoutout to Emily Thomas who set that up for us.</p> <p>OCT 28- NOV 3:</p> <p>I am working closely with the Chief of Staff Preeti Juturu on the legislation. The CNAS senators will be meeting with the CNAS dean on Nov. 9 next week.</p> <p>NOV 3-10:</p> <p>Chief of staff of internal affairs Preeti Juturu, CNAS Senator Lina Nguy, and CHASS senator Lizbeth, and I met with Mark Hanin of SVC and he updated us on the student survey he and his team have been working on. The survey asks students to write about their experiences negative and positive with the faculty and admin, this will provide some more statistics to the resolution and quantify and justify some of our points. We edited the draft of the survey and Mark met with his team again to confirm the edits. I emailed Mark again on Monday to ask about the progress of the survey after meeting with him and we are going to schedule another meeting to set up prizes for the survey to get students more engaged with the survey. We plan to finish the survey by next week so we can mass email the students next wednesday.</p> <p>Nov 10-17:</p> <p>On monday the CNAS senators met with the dean, introduced themselves, asked many questions, and encouraged her to support the students in asking faculty to provide more accommodations for students who might not be able to make it to classes. She will ask the CNAS executive committee if we can join in their meetings and talk to them about some student issues as well. Said</p>
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	<p>Barry was very passionate and asked if I was president of CNAS senators...I am not.</p> <p>We've been invited to come to the CNAS Executive Board Committee meetings where 2 of us will attend the meeting and speak about student issues during the meeting. I met with Mark Hanin to finalize the student survey and we thought it'd be best to install a prize for participating. I emailed Andrea to get the raffle prizes for the survey set up and we'll be sending out the survey on wednesday with the ASUCR mass student emails. We'll be using the quantitative data from this survey for the resolution on Inclusive Language. We put a deadline for students to finish the survey by NOV 30th so that we can let students know the last day to turn it in and hopefully finish the legislation before the quarter ends.</p>
<p>Lina Nguy lnguy342@ucr.edu</p>	<p>(11/4) Hi everyone! Happy fifth week of the fall quarter! I hope everyone is doing well and excelling on their midterms! Last Friday, I volunteered with The Well at UCR and helped them package their Wellness Kits which included face masks, hand sanitizer, a thermometer, etc. LRC also had their committee weekend on Friday to discuss future legislation pieces regarding organizing and clarifying social media accounts and Scotmail/Listerv. A few Senators in the LRC and I will be adding onto this piece of legislation. That same day, I attended GSOE Senator Zeng's The Well x Basic Needs Webinar. I learned a lot about different resources and programs at UCR as well as how to stay healthier during COVID. On Monday, fellow Senators attended a African Student Program meeting with Dr. Myrick about updates in their office, follow-ups from our last meeting, etc. At the next meeting, we're planning to discuss additional legislation ideas with Dr. Myrick and his student team. Fellow CNAS Senators and I also got into contact with the CNAS Dean, Kathryn Uhrich, about setting a meeting date in which we'll discuss the issue about a professor at UCR that has evidently shown improper etiquette in lectures and other student concerns. In addition, Senators and I sent a follow-up email to the NASP Director about setting up a meeting to communicate, plan, and advocate accordingly with their program. However, they haven't gotten back to us yet. We'll continue to send emails and reach out. Chief-of-Staff, Preeti Juturi from the ASUCR Office of Campus Internal Affairs, reached out to me last week regarding working with Arshneel Kaur, ASUCR Academic Affairs Commissioner, and a few other individuals on drafting an anonymous student survey to understand the experiences that UCR students face in class so that we can use that feedback to create proper etiquette guidelines that professors should follow. I am still currently waiting to hear back from them.</p> <p>(11/13) Hi everyone! Happy week 6! I hope everyone is doing well and enjoying their fall quarter! Last Wednesday, after the Senate meeting, we had a Special</p>

	<p>Elections meeting at 8:30 PM in which we elected a new Special Elections Director, Lama Yassine. The following day, I attended a UCR Classroom Etiquette Academic Experience Survey Meeting with Chief-of-Staff, Preeti Juturi and Arshneel Kaur from the ASUCR Academic Affairs Commissioner, CNAS Senator Nguyen, and a few other individuals on drafting an anonymous student survey to understand the experiences that UCR students face in class so that we can use that feedback to create proper etiquette guidelines that professors should follow. A representative from the Student Voice Committee at UCR also joined us and presented a draft of the survey. We helped edit the draft of the survey and they will be getting back to us after meeting with their committee. Furthermore, I met with the LRC on Friday to discuss different pieces of legislation regarding a resolution about classroom etiquette and one about organizing and clarifying Scotmail and Listerv. A few Senators in the LRC and I are currently working on a piece of legislation about clarifying the ASUCR social media accounts. I also met with CHASS Senator Assaf and Elections Director Yassine to discuss bylaws and legislations regarding the Special Elections process and how the Judicial Branch is integrated with it. Then, I also met with the Women’s Resource Center along with a few Senators regarding the updates in their office, what plans they have, the different resources they offer, our future plans with them, etc. On Monday, fellow CNAS Senators and I finally got into contact with the CNAS Dean, Kathryn Uhrich, about setting a meeting date in which we’ll discuss the issue about a professor at UCR that has evidently shown improper etiquette in lectures and other student concerns. We also brought up issues about budget cuts, registration issues, and campus security/police defunding.</p> <p>(11/18) Hi everyone! I hope y’all are doing well and happy week 7! I am super excited to announce that got my senate intern, Kali Krishnan, for this term. She is a 2nd-year Applied Mathematics Major with a concentration in Environmental Science. She is also minoring in Public Policy. So far, I have been in contact with Kali and discussed her responsibilities and how the Senate intern program works. I have also invited her to various meetings with Costo Hall offices and ASUCR Committees that I am apart of. Last Wednesday, a few Senators in the LRC Committee and I met up to discuss a bill about the introduction of a new bill which clarifies our social media accounts and the policies with using it. On Friday, there was an LRC Meeting in which the Committee reviewed many pieces of legislation regarding amendments to Student Senate meetings, Townhall Acts, Social Media Guidelines, etc. Two pieces of legislation were tabled, SB-F20-010 ASUCR Townhall Act and SB-F20-012 General Updates to Chapter X Executive Vice President. On Monday, I attended a meeting with the African Student Program director, Jamal Myrick, and his student team. Additionally, after meeting with the CNAS Dean, Kathryn Uhrich, and discussed the professor’s improper etiquette in lectures, budget cuts, registration issues, and campus security/police defunding she reached out to us again and asked us to attend the CNAS Executive Committee (EC) for ~10</p>
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	<p>minutes to make any announcements and share concerns. This meeting takes place every 2 weeks and is usually on Tuesdays. I am also in the process of planning an event for the Winter Quarter. I have started to draft up a plan of who to contact and all the different people I would need to contact. I'm currently still drafting up a few pieces of legislation regarding bylaw changes for the EVP, Special Elections clarifications, etc. A few Senators and I who are representing the Native American Student Program reached out, for the third time this quarter, to the director and their staff awaiting an email back about setting up a Zoom meeting to discuss the program's goals and upcoming programs so that we can properly advocate with the program and maintain good communication and conversations. That's it for this week's reports, thank you all for your time!</p> <p>(11/25) Hi everyone! I hope y'all have a fun and safe Thanksgiving and happy week 8! For the past week, I met up with my senate intern, Kali Krishnan. We discussed the Senate bylaws and what the responsibilities and duties are as an intern as well as the different roles I play with meeting with the Costo Hall Programs, ASUCR Committees, legislation, etc. We also talked about Kali's goals for her internship and what she wanted to help implement and write legislation on. On Friday, the LRC met up to discuss 4 different pieces of legislation regarding ASUCR Townhall, updates to the EVP Bylaw, ASUCR stands in solidarity against sexual violence recognizing greek life, and propositions to extend S/NC offered in spring 2020 to spring 2021. Two pieces of legislation were tabled (EVP Bylaw, ASUCR stands in solidarity against sexual violence recognizing greek life) while the other 2 passed with a unanimous vote. On Tuesday, I met with EVP Hernandez for our final one-on-one meeting to discuss any updates for the remainder of the quarter and our plans for Winter quarter. Furthermore, Senator Mussaf and I met via Zoom to have a meeting regarding a few different pieces of legislation. I am also still continuing the process of planning an event for the Winter Quarter. I have started to draft up a plan of who to contact and all the different people I would need to contact. After reaching out for the third time, the representatives from the Native American Student Program have still not responded to our emails. We're still waiting on the director and their staff awaiting an email back about setting up a Zoom meeting to discuss the program's goals and upcoming programs so that we can properly advocate with the program and maintain good communication and conversations. That's it for this week's reports, thank you all for your time!</p>
<p>Akanksha Sancheti asanc087@ucr.edu</p>	<p>10.13.20 Senator Report Fall 2020 Week 2 This past Senate meeting, we were able to pass President Pro Tempore's Cabalo's legislative pieces, CA-F20-001, CA-F20-002, and CA-F20-003, which I had the opportunity to be a secondary author on. I believe that they are all a step in the right direction to provide more of a direct democracy to students and</p>

	<p>ensure that we have a stronger set of checks and balances in place. This past Sunday, I attended the LGBT Resource Center’s Q-Camp to gain a greater understanding of the resource, as well as potential points of improvement for the coming year. Along with this, Senator Marquez reached out to me with the idea of hosting an event in collaboration with the ARC to provide more information on common standardized texts for graduate and specialized school, as well as provide a free test for students. This is something I am very excited to work with her because it will be a great opportunity for those who want to pursue higher education and do not have the financial ability to do so. This coming week, my goal is to further discussion with Senator Marquez on the potential educational event, as well as look into potential ideas for an event which focuses on mental health awareness.</p> <p>10.20.20 Senator Report Fall 2020 Week 3</p> <p>This past week, I brainstormed more ideas that could contribute to the specialized testing event Senator Marquez reached out to me with the idea of hosting in collaboration with the ARC. I truly believe this will be a beneficial event for students to have as not only a resource to learn more if they are interested in taking a specialized test, but also the opportunity to take one without the financial burden. Along with this, I am planning an event in which a speaker can come speak about mental or public health and how it correlates with the current pandemic. The goal is for this event to provide students with more information on the support resources available virtually through UCR and an open space outside of the pressures of virtual school. This week, fellow Senators involved with the Women’s Resource Center plan on setting up a time to call with Denise Davis, current Director of the center, in order to discuss points of improvement for the coming year.</p> <p>10.26.20 Senator Report Fall 2020 Week 4</p> <p>This past week I had a check-in meeting with EVP Hernandez during which I was able to ask questions for the upcoming quarter and potential ideas regarding legislation. On that note, I also looked into legislation regarding mental health awareness which have been passed at other universities. One that stood out to me was, “Resolution on Improving Access to Mental Health Resources” at the University of Chicago which focuses on academic departments adopting policies which are understanding of mental health emergencies students may have. This coming week, I plan to get into contact with student counseling services in order to discuss the current standardized process for students to be excused from academic obligations, and where improvements can be made. Along with this, I reached out to Senator Majellesi who is currently working on legislation in collaboration with IFC in order for ASUCR to show solidarity with Panhellenic. Progress was still being made regarding a specialized testing event Senator Marquez is interested in hosting with collaboration with the Academic Resource Center.</p> <p>11.3.20 Senator Report Fall 2020 Week 5</p> <p>Hello everyone, Hope that everyone is staying safe and studying hard as we move into midterm season! This past week, I reached out to Senator Marquez and Assaf in regards to their legislation (SR-F20-XYZ) to mandate lectures to be recorded for students who live in different time zones or are not able to</p>
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	<p>attend lectures live. Additionally, I reached out to Senator Majellesi in regards to her Sexual Assault and Misconduct Legislation, which I will be looking over this coming week. I am currently getting into communication with Student Disabilities Services to simplify the process of applying for disability related accommodations with school being online. Along with this, I attended Senator Zeng's collaborative event with the Well at which different resources on campus presented on the importance of taking care of your own wellness during COVID-19.</p> <p>11.9.20 Senator Report Fall 2020 Week 6 Hello everyone, hope that everyone is staying safe and continues studying hard for the midterm season!</p> <p>Legislation: This past week I was able to make progress on a legislative piece in collaboration with the Student Disability Resource Center.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● On Wednesday, November 4th, I met with Dr. Maria Keller, Associate Director of Student Disability Resource Center to discuss the current process in place for students with disabilities to apply for academic accommodations ● Another point we discussed was the process that is currently in place for COVID-19 and how it differs from that for chronic disabilities ● On Sunday, November 8th, I met with ASUCR Chief-of-Staff, Preeti Juturu, to discuss the legislative process for academic senate ● This week I plan to reach out to Student Disability Union and Delta Alpha Pi leaders for their input and support on this legislation Ethnic & Gender Programs ● On Friday, November 6th, fellow Senators & I met with Women's Resource Center Directors, Denise Davis, Katie Estrella, and Monique Pierce, to discuss our plans for the coming year in terms of communication ● Senators plan to meet with the WRC on a biweekly basis for updates, event ideas, and student feedback <p>College of Natural & Agricultural Sciences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● On Monday, November 9th, the CNAS Senators met with Dean Ulrich to discuss the plans for the coming year, as well as a video that blew up on social media regarding the disrespectful behavior of a professors towards a student during office hours </p> <p>Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Along with the legislative piece with SDRC, I am brainstorming a workshop we can offer for students to provide greater access to resources regarding ● Reached out to Senator Marquez regarding the event idea she had to provide an informational workshop on graduate school testing </p> <p>11.9.20 Senator Report Fall 2020 Week 6 Hello everyone, hope that everyone is staying safe and continues studying hard for the midterm season!</p> <p>Legislation:</p>
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	<p>training required for asucr</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senators plan to meet with the WRC on a biweekly basis for updates, event ideas, and student feedback <p>Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Along with the legislative piece with SDRC, I am brainstorming a workshop we can offer for students to provide greater access to resources regarding mental health during COVID-19 which will likely be happening during the first half of Winter quarter <p>11.24.20 Senator Report Fall 2020 Week 8</p> <p>Hello everyone, hope that everyone is staying safe and continues to push through the last few weeks of the quarter!</p> <p>Legislation: This past week I was able to make progress on a legislative piece in collaboration with the Student Disability Resource Center.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On Monday, November 22nd, I met with ASUCR Chief-of-Staff, Preeti Juturu, to work on the backbone for legislation in collaboration with SDRC • Throughout the week, I communicated with Student Disability Union President Sydney Ford, Delta Alpha Pi President Lauren Andring, and CNAS Senator Nguyen in order to discuss the specific goal of the legislation I will be working on and they responded positively • Began the writing process for the legislation, so that it can go through senate before the end of this quarter <p>Ethnic & Gender Programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planned a meeting with LGBTRC Senators in order to discuss making online trainings regarding gender and sexuality mandatory for all ASUCR staff members and future UCR students • Senators plan to meet with the WRC on a biweekly basis for updates, event ideas, and student feedback </p> <p>Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Along with the legislative piece with SDRC, I am brainstorming a workshop we can offer for students to provide greater access to resources regarding mental health during COVID-19 which will likely be happening during the first half of Winter quarter </p> <p>Additional: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Met with my Senator Intern, Ridwan, and I talked through the legislative process with him as well as how to write a resolution • Had a one-on-one with EVP Hernandez during which I provided her updates on my projects and asked questions regarding the role of Senate Interns and the Legislative Review Committee </p>
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Bourns College of Engineering (BCOE)

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<p>Leonardo Ballesteros lball009@ucr.edu</p>	<p>Application Received</p>
<p>Connley Neufeld cneuf001@ucr.edu</p>	<p>Senator Report 11/10/2020 My Women’s Resource Center group met with some of the women from the WRC. We discussed ways that past senators had helped them, such as help setting up with events. Another topic was potential zoom events, such as a self-defense training program. I am meeting with Senator Ballesteros to discuss our meeting with BCOE’s dean.</p> <p>Senator Report 11/17/2020 This past week, I received my intern. His name is David Kiroloss, a 1st year Biomedical Engineering major, and he is very excited to get to work this year. I am meeting this week with the WRC on Thursday as the first of the year’s weekly meetings that we will do to discuss various topics, events, and outreach concerns. I will be writing legislation with Vice President of Internal Affairs Angelica Garcia to increase the stipend amount of one of her staff members who she feels does an incredible job and puts in an exceeding amount of work. I plan on meeting later this week with Senator Ballesteros to discuss our future meeting with the Dean of BCOE to discuss students’ concern with the state of the college.</p> <p>Senator Report 11/24/2020 This past week, I became secondary author to a piece of legislation which would lower the GPA requirement to be a senator. I met with Senator Ballesteros to discuss our meeting with BCOE’s dean which will occur next week. Topics of discussion were class availability, sustainability, and increasing awareness about the BCOE VPN. I will also be writing legislation with Vice President of Internal Affairs Angelica Garcia to increase stipends for members of her staff who she feels are more than deserving of, due to their time and effort put into their work.</p>

Graduate School of Education (GSOE)

Name	Report
<p>Stephanie Zeng szeng009@ucr.edu</p>	<p>Week 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Met with TnT Director Kaitylyn as I am under her committee for TnT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discussed goals and ideas such as a possible town hall and social event ○ Discussed legislations such as revising ch.38 and ch.16 ● WRC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Having a meeting with the WRC this Friday to have introductions and goals for the school year ● ASUCR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Had my event! Was able to reach 50+ students which was great and it went smoothly ● Ch. 40 and Ch. 41

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A very long process of trying to reactivate these committee but I have a meeting with a CARE director on Wednesday where I hope to get their support to reactivate these committees ● GSOE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sent the email about having Nov.3 a non-instructional holiday ○ GSOE was already on board because of what I brought up a few weeks ago to the undergraduate education committee, but he still responded and forwarded the message they sent to faculty Week 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting with Senators/Directors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Meeting with Juan and Kaitylyn on Monday to go over chapter 38 and chapter 16 ○ Met and will be meeting again with Juan, Lina, and Alyssa to go over social media legislation ● WRC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Met with LRC last Friday ○ Will be planning a self-defense workshop with them hopefully for winter quarter ● Ch. 40 and Ch. 41 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Met with CARE director Karla Aguilar to go over ch.40 and ch.41 ○ Will be removing ch.41 and work on ch.40 ○ Meeting with Nava, Chloe, and Angelica this week to finalize our revisions ● GSOE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Have an undergraduate education committee meeting next week and hope to discuss about mandatory lecture recording Week 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Legislation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Worked on social media legislation with Senator Morales, Marchan, and Nguy ○ Also working on TnT legislation with Senator Morales and Marchan + Director Hall and Pro Tempore Cabalo ○ Continuing to work on chapter 40 and 41 and will be finalizing it by the 25th to discuss with CARE Director Karla Aguilar ● GSOE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Will be meeting with the undergraduate education committee this Tuesday with faculty and dean ○ Hope to discuss about mandatory recording for faculty and where they stand ● Committees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TnT will be finalizing by end of quarter ○ WRC is meeting every 2 weeks and will be working with Senator Nguyen on an event she is interested in hosting Week 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Legislation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Working on removing chapter 38 with TnT and working on chapter 16
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Signed as secondary author for Senator An and Kent resolution ○ Continuing to work on chapter 40 and 41 with senator majlesi and VPCIA executive assistant chloe wells and we will be finalizing it by the 25th to discuss with CARE Director Karla Aguilar who I'll be meeting with on the 2nd of December ● GSOE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Working on townhall for next quarter ● Committees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TnT will be finalizing by end of quarter ○ WRC will be meeting next week to go over plans for winter quarter
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School of Public Policy (SPP)

Name	Report
<p>Nava Majlesi nmajl001@ucr.edu</p>	<p>This quarter, I attended the Finance Committee meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays. On Tuesday of Week 1, I went to the Senator training with Laurie and the other Senators and had a meeting with my Dean and some of his administration. Included in the meeting were Deisy Vaca, the academic advisor, Fay Boyaki, a peer academic advisor, Maddie Bunting, the Dean's chief brand ambassador, and Mark Manalang, the marketing director. We discussed plans for the quarter, and some goals including Senator office hours, legislation for standing in solidarity with SPP, an anonymous google form for SPP students, and a State of the School collaboration event at the end of the school year. On Wednesday of Week 1, I met with Chloe Wells and GSOE Senator Stephanie Zeng to discuss a new piece of legislation we are working on to revive the Sexual Assault Committee and try moving it to the Office of Campus Internal Affairs. On Thursday of Week 1, VPCIA Angelica Garcia, Chloe Wells, and I met with Alejandro Cervantes, the President of the IFC, and Shane Strobel, IFC Councilmember to discuss their thoughts and potential collaboration on preliminary legislation stating solidarity between ASUCR and Greek Life Councils against sexual violence. Friday Week 1 I attended the first Lobby Corps meeting as well.</p> <p>During Week 2 I attended Mescafé, which is a discussion hosted each week on Tuesdays by the Middle Eastern Student Center, and I also went to the SPP Welcome Mixer in which I introduced myself and met fellow SPP students and staff. I set up a doodle appointment schedule for office hours to be added to the weekly SPP advising email so that students can either reach me through there or by email appointment.</p> <p>In Week 3, EA Chloe Wells, GSOE Stephanie Zeng, and I had a meeting in regards to debriefing Senator Zeng's meeting with Laurie Sinclair about our legislation reviving Chapters 40 and 41 of the bylaws. On Wednesday, I had my Senator one-on-one with EVP Hernandez, met with Omar Aziz, director of the Middle Eastern Student Center, and had a meeting with the SPP team for my upcoming Student Spotlight event this Friday. Senator Assaf and I, upon meeting with Omar, came up with great ideas for a couple of pieces of legislation to work on together soon. We sent an email to Laurie to run our</p>

	<p>idea past her and will be in discussion about this further. On Friday, I again had a practice meeting for the Student Spotlight.</p> <p>Week 4 I also had a meeting with Preeti Juturu to discuss a piece of legislation I'm working on that is for standing in solidarity with SPP. On Thursday, VPCIA Garcia, EVP Hernandez, EA Wells, and I had a follow-up meeting with IFC President, Alejandro Cervantes, about the legislation for ASUCR and Greek Life to stand together against sexual violence. However, President Cervantes did not show up. We sent an email to other IFC council members to give them a chance to sign on to the legislation, and are awaiting their responses. I had a meeting with SPP Chief Dean Ambassador Maddie Bunting for a brainstorming session for SPP outreach and internal awareness. That afternoon, I presented for SPP's Fall installment of the quarterly student spotlight.</p> <p>Week 5 I had a meeting with Senator Assaf that evening to discuss our plans for a Highlander article regarding the MESC and Costo Hall involvement that we talked about with Omar Aziz, the director of the MESC. On Wednesday, I had a meeting with Andrew Larratt-Smith, the Ombudsperson, to discuss a piece of legislation regarding sexual assault training. On Friday, Senator Aguiar and I met with Brandon King, the Chair of the Student Voice Committee, and wrote an enactment of a bylaw to move the SVC budget into their own bylaws rather than being under the Office of the President like it has been assumed to be in the past. Later on Friday, the WRC group of Senators met with Denise and some other staff from the Women's Resource Center to discuss goals and get on the same page with each other. I will be submitting three pieces of legislation to LRC by the following Wednesday Week 6.</p> <p>During Week 6, I met with Senator Morales to discuss goals and possible collaboration opportunities. I submitted two pieces of legislation, Standing in Solidarity with SPP and Standing in Solidarity Against Sexual Violence, to the Legislative Review Committee to be reviewed Friday Week 7. The WRC group scheduled biweekly meetings to meet with WRC staff to discuss collaboration.</p> <p>During Week 7, Senator Assaf and I attended the Middle Eastern Student Center Staff Meeting and had great conversations with the student staff for the center regarding general improvements and recommendations, legislation, and other goals for the rest of the school year. The student staff will be joining us at our biweekly meetings with the MESC as well. On Wednesday I attended another Finance Committee meeting, and on Thursday I met with my Senate Intern, Promise Jaballas. I told her about the work that I've been doing on legislation and we set some goals for our collaboration. On Wednesday at the Senate meeting, two pieces of legislation that I primary authored passed-- Standing in Solidarity with SPP and making the Student Voice Committee Budget independent from the President's. EA Wells, VPCIA Garcia, and I submitted a resolution to the LRC for standing in solidarity against sexual violence with acknowledgement of its prevalence in Greek Life communities. Unfortunately, the resolution got tabled and will be presented to Senate Week 9. On Friday, I filled in for Senator Aguiar as a Finance Committee voting member at the GCAP meeting.</p>
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	<p>Week 8 I had my Senator one-on-one with EVP Hernandez to check in on how Fall quarter has been going and talk about goals for Winter quarter. On Friday, EA Wells and I attended the LRC meeting since the resolution got tabled last week. We answered their questions and clarified their concerns to get the resolution passed and sent to Senate Week 9.</p>
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