



Senator Reports February 2021

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Hello Highlanders:

Below you will find the information pertaining to the works of the various Senators within ASUCR for the month of **February 2021**.

This report was finalized on Monday, March 1st 2021 @ 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.

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Best Regards,

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Name	Report
<p>Orlando Cabalo President Pro Tempore asucrprotempore@ucr.edu</p>	<p align="center"><i>Weekly Senator Report</i></p> <p>Legislation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Authored a Constitutional Amendment aimed at allowing students to recall their elected officials. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Approved by LRC and up for a vote this week. ❖ Working on legislation which will ensure that money will be allocated to basic needs efforts in ASUCR. ❖ Worked with CHASS Senators Kent and An in finding a compromise with a Constitutional Amendment regarding a GPA requirement for holding office. <p>Other Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Met with the Student Parent Ad Hoc Committee in order to discuss housing resolution with GSA President Yes. Currently trying to garner support from the GSA on the resolution; process of coalition building. ❖ Met with CALPIRG in order to discuss possible ASUCR resolutions they want to see get passed this year. This includes Zero Hunger, 100% Renewable Energy, and Open Source Course Materials. ❖ Met with campus labor-union officials to discuss various workers' current labor issues, and how ASUCR can assist. ❖ CHASS Senators and myself had our first Town Hall meeting with students and the Dean. <p>Committees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ LRC (Legislative Review Committee) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Over the past week we discussed and debated 5 pieces of legislation (2 Constitutional Amendment, 1 Senate Resolutions, and 2 Senate Bills). One bill was tabled due to time constraints, the rest were passed for Senate consideration. <p align="center"><i>Weekly Senator Report</i></p> <p>Legislation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Working on legislation which will ensure that money will be allocated to basic needs efforts in ASUCR. <p>Other Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Met with campus labor-union officials to discuss various workers' current labor issues, and how ASUCR can assist. ❖ Met with Senate Intern to discuss legislation ❖ Met with Senate Intern Kiroloss and Senator Nufield to discuss a resolution in regards to group chats for academic courses. <p>Committees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ LRC (Legislative Review Committee) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Over the past week we discussed and debated 3 pieces of legislation (1 Constitutional Amendment, and 2 Senate Bills). One bill was passed, the rest were tabled. <p align="center"><i>Weekly Senator Report</i></p> <p>Legislation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Working on legislation which will ensure that money will be allocated to basic needs efforts in ASUCR.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Worked with Personnel Director Nguyen, Chief of Staff Preeti Juturu to write a resolution condemning violence against the Asian community in the United States <p>Other Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The Student Parent Ad Hoc Committee including myself met with Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs and Vice Chancellor of Planning & Budget, along with other admin, to discuss how to satisfy non-traditional students' housing needs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs has committed on the record to create a Student-Parent Campus Task Force ❖ Met with Senate Intern to discuss legislation ❖ Planning a meeting soon for the ASUCR Scholarship Committee, in order to decide recipients of said scholarships. <p>Committees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ LRC (Legislative Review Committee) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Over the past week we discussed and debated 2 pieces of legislation (2 Senate Bills). Both passed for Senate consideration. <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Weekly Senator Report</i></p> <p>Legislation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Currently setting up meetings with VPCIA, VP of Finance, and President Huerta in order to discuss a Finance of Basic Needs bill I have recently written. ❖ In the process of writing legislation with Personnel Director Nguyen and CHASS Senator Marchan to write a bill regarding the Senate Internship Program. <p>Other Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Am meeting with Student Parent Ad Hoc Committee this Thursday to recap the recent Vice Chancellor meeting we had ❖ Met with Senate Intern to discuss legislation and the ASUCR electoral process ❖ Planning a meeting soon for the ASUCR Scholarship Committee, in order to decide recipients of said scholarships. <p>Committees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ LRC (Legislative Review Committee) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Over the past week we discussed and debated 2 pieces of legislation (1 Senate Bill and 1 Senate Resolution). Both passed for Senate consideration.
<p>Alyssa Marchan amarc012@ucr.edu</p>	<p>I. Legislation</p> <p>A. CA-W21-005 Add Three New Positions to Extended Cabinet</p> <p>B. SR-W21-008 (Secondary Author)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">**Hyperlink all Legislations**</p> <p>II. Committee Assignments</p> <p>A. Legislative Review Committee (VC)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brief Summary: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) We had much legislation to review regarding elections and new ideas for the years coming, and eight of these have passed through the senate this month. There has been great facilitation of discussion being had and I'm glad many primary authors come to present their legislation as we can ask clarifying questions. <p>B. Diversity Council (VC)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brief Summary:

a) Our council has been extremely proactive in setting up and meeting with administrators, faculty, and campus leadership at UCR. These conversations have allowed us to prepare for Spring Quarter events and ideas. We had a swag bag giveaway that reached 100 people within the day, and our members have been working hard to get those sent out. We continue to meet biweekly Thursdays and the meetings are very informative and supportive, as we had one recently with all ethnic and gender program directors there.

C. Student-Parent Ad Hoc Committee

1. Brief Summary:

a) Our committee meeting had a meeting with the chancellor leadership team which included VCSA Haynes, VC Bomotti, housing directors, and deans. We were able to present the purpose of [SR-W21-006](#) and come up with action items. VCSA Haynes has committed to the creation of a parenting task force, so we have that direct connection and help from administration more consistently. We have been meeting bi-weekly and I'm happy to see the dedication of student-parents wanting to be involved in these conversations to create a change.

D. Additional Standings outside ASUCR: HUB Governing Board, Commencement, STEM HS, CHASS Dean Search Advisory

III. Administrative Work

A. Undocumented Student Programs Office

1. Brief Summary:

a) The senators assigned to the USP office had a meeting with PODER Co-presidents Carlos Alarcon and Tania Gonzalez Moron. They were able to ask us for action items on behalf of what the student government can provide, and we worked on legislation to support filling the USP Director position. Fortunately, the director position was filled and now we are going to set up for our meeting in early March with PODER leaders, Dean of Students Mata, and Associate Dean of Students Thomas.

B. Dean McMullin - One on One

1. Brief Summary:

a) I met with Dean McMullin aside from our quarterly CHASS Senator meetings. I wanted to introduce my colleague Yvonne Marquez, and our needs for student-parents regarding [SR-W21-006](#). In the meeting we made various contacts and have been invited to present our ideas at their college dean meetings, where all deans are present. I also used this opportunity to be introduced to the Department Chair of Art, Yunhee Min, whom Dean McMullin put me in contact with. I hope to discuss ways student government can shed light and support the arts department.

C. Administration Meetings

1. Brief Summary:

a) My committees and I have had meetings with Chancellor Wilcox, Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs Brian Haynes, VC Bomotti, Dean Mata, Dean Thomas, and a continuous list of administrative personnel. One meeting in particular that has been extremely helpful was with HUB Governing Board Director Brendan O'Brien to facilitate a plan of space for student-parents when returning to campus. These are necessary meetings to have when talking about issues regarding nontraditional students and

	<p>diversity council. I prepare for these meetings and take notes throughout each one, then share that with the rest of my peers.</p> <p>IV. <u>Events</u></p> <p>A. Latino Union Guest Speakership</p> <p>1. Brief Summary:</p> <p>a) On February 5th from 8-9pm, I was able to give a guest speakership for the organization Latino Union! This has been a huge highlight for me as I had the opportunity to tell my story to other UCR undergraduates, and the barriers of being in college as a student-parent, to my reasonings behind running for CHASS Senator. There was a great attendance and I left inspired by the many supportive comments. I hope to see many of the beautiful faces I saw continue advocacy work and possibly run for senator too!</p> <p>B. Parenting in Politics Conversation with Jocelyn Yow</p> <p>1. Brief Summary:</p> <p>a) On February 26th, ASUCR Vice President of Campus Internal Affairs, Angelica Garcia and I co-moderated a panel. This was with the help of Yvonne Marquez, Diversity Council co-chair and student-parent assistant for the WRC. It was hosted by the WRC, APSP, and ASUCR. We invited Mayor of Eastvale Jocelyn Yow to answer questions we had regarding being a young woman of color and mother in politics. We were inspired by her story and achievements as she is the youngest woman of color to be CA mayor and the first Malaysian-American to be elected into public office in the U.S.! It was very inspirational and informative!</p> <p>V. <u>Other</u></p> <p>A. Senate Intern - Helen Chu</p> <p>1. Brief Summary:</p> <p>a) My intern and I have continued with bi-weekly meetings and keeping in contact about events. Helen continues to come to all LRC and Senate meetings, as well as other meetings I invite her too. She has been proactive in the SOB town hall, and issues regarding business majors. She has come to me with many legislative ideas and we took our time to research other UC bylaws. We are currently working on these various pieces of legislation which will be up for review in LRC early March. We have a meeting coming up as well with HUB Board Chairs to discuss an idea surrounding the HUB space re-opening in 2021-2022.</p> <p>B. Weekly Senate Reports 2020-2021</p> <p>1. CHASS Senator Marchan</p>
<p>Christopher Kent ckent004@ucr.edu</p>	<p>Week 5: Tonight is the long awaited town hall. We are excited to host Dean McMullin as our guest speaker, and we hope students come out to ask questions that are important to them. My senate intern and I's bill about the financial aid office passed unanimously, and we are happy that we were able to make a difference with that piece of legislation. I will be scheduling a meeting with Director Gomez Alvarado and the organization, Swipe Out Hunger, to discuss writing a bill on letting students donate however many meal swipes they have.</p> <p>Week 6: Our constitutional amendment failed at the senate meeting by one vote. We decided to scrap the bill as the deadline to submit was fast approaching and we were unable to gain more votes for it. There were also 2 senators who signed on as</p>

	<p>secondary authors that later voted against the bill, which made our efforts futile. My senate intern and I will be meeting later on this week to discuss future legislation.</p> <p>Week 7: This past week, I've had to focus on school as I've had several essays and midterms due all around the same days. I hope to write one more legislation with Senators Do and Nguyen, which we will most likely start this week. I look forward to attending the LRC meeting tomorrow, as it is an important meeting, and then will be attending the senate meeting, on friday (for once!)</p> <p>Week 8: I met with Senator Nguyen on friday before the senate meeting, to discuss starting our bill on meal swipes. We planned to email both RPantry and Director Alvarado, but also discussed the potential of starting the bill next quarter, as we are both starting to have projects and tests due in class. I attended the zoom for slack training which happened this tuesday from 1-2, and learned how to use the new channels for communication for AS. It was very informative and I invited my senate intern to the platform.</p>
<p>David An jan039@ucr.edu</p>	<p>On February 1st I attended the legislative review meeting and spoke in favor of CA-W21-002 Amendment to GPA Requirement/Ballot Submission for Election which passed the committee for discussion in the Senate. I also attended the finance committee meeting to allocate funds to two organizations. Since it was my first finance committee meeting I mostly observed and learned the process.</p> <p>The CHASS Senators held our town hall and gave away 25 gift cards for survey responses. Dean McMullin was able to answer all the questions the CHASS students had. I met with Senator Asaf, Morales, Aguilar, and the senate interns to plan for the legislation on making the School of Business separate from CHASS as well as holding a town hall for SOBA. Met with executive vice president Hernandez for the quarterly senator 1 on 1's. Discussed goals, legislative ideas, and possible funding for a labor commission event.</p> <p>Met with executive vice president Hernandez for the quarterly senator 1 on 1's. Discussed goals, legislative ideas, and possible funding for a labor commission event.</p> <p>Half of the CHASS senators were able to attend the winter 2021 CHASS town hall where we distributed over \$1200 in basic needs funding. Dean McMullin was able to answer all the questions students had.</p> <p>Senator Morales, Asaf, Aguilar and Marchan met on Tuesday the 9th to further discuss the School of Business Administration bill. We are still waiting for the result of the vote on the 23rd and have drafted a piece of legislation in support of the transition. I am personally working on the marketing/promotions sector of this bill and we plan to hold a town hall with the school of business ambassadors and the dean.</p> <p>Labor Commission meeting #3 UAW 2856 (Represents academic student employees across the UC system)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Restoring Tutor hours - Collective Bargaining - March 1st will begin contract negotiations with the U.C - Training throughout March on labor organization -Austerity measures for UCR tutors - Looking to restore hours - Currently communicating by survey and feedback - Working on COVID-19 labor workshop/town hall -Tentative for week 7 -Give out merchandise <p>CHASS senators Aguilar, Morales, Marchan, Assaf and I were able to meet once again on Monday the 15th to further discuss the legislation and townhall for the 4 year business program transition. On Tuesday 16th I attended the ASUCR Finance</p>

	<p>Committee Meeting to allocate funds to 4 different student organizations. The labor commission and Lobby Corps meeting was cancelled due to midterms and the holiday.</p> <p>Met with my Sente Intern Jaylin Alveryo to work on promotions and marketing for the school of business bill. Sent videos to elections director Yassine for the election questions. On February 16th I was able to record for the instagram senator event where I was able to show what I do throughout my day.</p> <p>Met with the senators of the Unodcumneted Students Programs and the leaders of PODER to discuss legislation ideas, events and support for the upcoming workshop. The senators representing the Native American Student Program will meet on thursday with the directors of NASP to discuss what we can do as senators to support the program.</p> <p>The Labor Commision meeting on Friday 19th was postponed to next week. On Monday 22nd Finance Committee held a general meeting to allocate funds to students orgs. We allocated funds to 4 different organizations on campus.</p> <p>Set up a meeting with Calprig’s Joshua Gutierrez and the rest of the team to discuss a senate resolution that students care about clean energy and fighting climate change. Briefly talked with my senate intern Jaylin Alvayero to discuss legislation ideas that she will primarily author.</p> <p>Met with PODER through the undocumneted students programs along with the other senators to discuss what we as senators can do. Was able to promote the PODER events from the 16th-19th. Will be having another check-up meeting week 10. Met with the Native American Student programs coordinator to learn about the programs and events that are coming up and how we as senators can promote and contribute to these events.</p>
<p>Juan Morales jmora083@ucr.edu</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Happy Week 5 Highlanders!</p> <p>The past week was beyond busy in absolutely every way possible, but I am happy to say all the planning was worth it for you– the students.</p> <p>On Wednesday, January 27th, Senator Barry Lui and I met with Ori Liwang and Kathryn Gonzalez-Valle from CALPIRG to discuss a collaboration between our two large entities. In recognition of their hard work for their three large initiatives this quarter: Affordable Textbook Campaign, Zero Hunger, 100% Renewable Energy, Senator Liu and I are striving to draft legislation that reflects ASUCR’s support for these initiatives and call onto the UC Riverside officials to join in on the work.</p> <p>On Wednesday, January 27th, I also met with Senator Christopher Kent, Senator Mufida Assaf, Senator Nelson Aguiar, Senator Orlando Cabalo, and Senator David An to formulate the last details of the CHASS Town Hall. We looked into the agenda and I assigned Senator An and Aguiar the task to draft the survey that will be given at the end of the town hall. Also, I assigned Senator Cabalo with drafting some rewritten questions for the Q&A section of the town hall with Dean McMullin.</p> <p>On Friday, January 29th, Senator Kent, Senator Assaf, and I met with Dean McMullin to run over the details of our town hall. We reviewed the agenda and broke down the entire event for the Dean. Dean McMullin has been extremely helpful and supportive of our town hall– she also looks forward to connecting with all students who attend.</p> <p>On Friday, January 29th, my Senate Intern– Lina Chavez successfully executed the first First-Gen Friday. Congratulations to Luis Morales for sharing his story and continuing to be a proud UC Riverside first-gen student!</p> <p>Congratulations also to Alondra Martinez who was the first BCOE Spotlight of the Winter Quarter. We congratulate you and are proud of all your accomplishments in</p>

seeking sustainable and green initiatives. All spotlights will continue to be showcased on Instagram via @juanlovesucr! And that was it, have a great week Highlanders!

Happy Week 6 Highlanders!

Week 5 was filled with a lot of projects and meetings to bring all of it together in the coming weeks. Leading into week 6, I made sure to try to finalize a lot of these projects.

On Monday, February 1st, Senator Assaf, Aguiar, An, Cabalo, Kent, and I executed the first CHASS Town Hall with the Dean– Juliet McMullin. There was a total of 51 participants in attendance and we also received a good amount of feedback from the students. The audience enjoyed the Q&A with the Dean, so hopefully, the senators in the Spring are able to execute a Town Hall very similar.

The same night on February 1st, I met with Senator Aguiar, Assaf, and An to discuss the upcoming meeting with the School of Business Dean. I distributed the tasks and made sure everyone had a role in the upcoming Business Town Hall and meeting with the Dean. I reached out to the Dean’s office of the School of Business and will be meeting with Mr. Wang on Wednesday at 9:00 AM with the other senators.

On Tuesday, February 2nd, I met with VP of Finance William Wang to discuss a future project centered around the First-Gen community at UCR. My senate intern Lina Chavez was also in attendance and will be helping plan out the structure of the event with me. I have asked Senator Nguyen to join in the work and hope to execute a great event in the Spring for the first-gen students.

On Wednesday, February 3rd, I met with members of the Student-Ad Hoc Committee to discuss our follow up plans to raise awareness of the current housing situation. I thank Senator Cabalo for his initiative to email large figures in the administration, along with Yvonne Marquez, Senator Marchan, and everyone else’s effort to contribute in this committee. Smita, Orlando, and I plan to create a petition for the cause to gain student allyship.

On the same day, February 3rd, I met with my senate intern, Lina Chavez, to discuss our work for the week. We covered our work for the School of Business, First-Gen friday’s, and also concluded on what is to be worked on for this week.

On Thursday, February 4th, I met with Senator Abigail Nguyen to discuss collaboration for the quarter and future events. I have asked her to join me in the First-Gen event currently in the works. We also planned to collaborate on a CALPIRG legislative project currently underway.

On Thursday, February 4th, I met with Senator Liu, his senate intern Jazmine, and my senate intern Lina to work on a piece of legislation focused on support for the CALPIRG campus initiatives. We hope to bring this to the LRC hopefully next week after revisions by Ori are made.

At 5 PM on the same day, I attended a RAZA Assembly meeting with Elections Director Lama Yassine. We discussed what ASUCR is and I also had the opportunity to let the group know about my own experiences as a Senator. I thank Director Yassine for the invitation to join.

At 8:00 PM I met with VP of Finance Wang, Senator Kent, Cabalo, and Zeng to discuss how to possibly regulate the speakers that are brought to the campus to speak. We discussed the need for the Senate to be aware of who these speakers are and the implementation of document organizations must fill out prior to having a finance hearing.

On Friday, February 5th, I met with the Transfer/Non-Traditional committee and prepared for our first event of the year. We also discussed the possibility of working in groups to executive any following events yet to come.

At 6 PM the TNT committee launched our event and it was a successful one. I thank Director Kaitilyn Hall for spearheading this event and everyone else on the committee for their contribution to make this event happen.

On Friday, February 5th, my Senate Intern– Lina Chavez successfully executed the second First-Gen Friday. Congratulations to Hong An Trang for sharing her story and continuing to be a proud UC Riverside first-gen student!

Congratulations also to Roberto Silver who is the first CNAS Spotlight of the Winter Quarter. We congratulate you and are proud of all your accomplishments. All spotlights will continue to be showcased on Instagram via @juanlovesucr!

On Saturday, February 6th, I met with Senator Cabalo to discuss a transition of power from this year’s senate to whoever is elected. We push to have a meet-and-greet with whoever is elected to have everyone currently elected give words of advice and a piece of good luck on their next term. And that was it, have a great week Highlanders!

Happy Week 7 Highlanders!

The past week has been quite eventful, filled with important meetings and event preparations. To say the least, it has been busy!

On Monday, February 8th, I met with Senator Cabalo and First-Year Fellow Smita from Internal Affairs to start and create a petition centered around the fight to gain overall student allyship for the student-parent and non-traditional housing at Falkirk.

Later on that same day I met with my team working on the School of Business town hall and legislation. We met once again to go over the last couple of details about our upcoming event and to prepare for a meeting with the Dean of Business later that week.

On Tuesday, February 9th, I met with my Senate Intern Lina Chavez to discuss our tasks for the week and to prepare for our meeting with the Dean of Business. We also finalized the town hall slides and prepped for a flyer to be made to promote our event.

On Wednesday, February 10th, Senator Marchan, Senator Assaf, my senate intern Lina, and senate intern Helen met with Dean Wang to go over the town hall logistics. He was pleased with how quickly we had gotten things done. He looks forward to our town hall later this week.

Later on in the day, Senator Aguiar, An, Marchan, Marquez, and I met with PODER to discuss the student issues the undocu community at UCR is facing. We have set out to help as much as we can in regards to promoting their immigrant awareness week and fighting for the vacant spot of the director position to be filled as soon as possible.

Also later on in the day on February 10th, I met with Patrice O’Garro to discuss our collaboration to carryout a graduate and professional school event through the Transfer/Non-Traditional committee. We set the ground for the goal of the event and now we must just finalize small things.

On Friday, February 12th, I met with the Transfer/Non-Traditional committee to discuss the development and execution of a future town hall. Patrice and I discussed our current work to execute our event as well.

On Friday, February 12th, my Senate Intern– Lina Chavez successfully executed the third First-Gen Friday. Congratulations to Sianna Leggs for sharing her story and continuing to be a proud UC Riverside first-gen student!

And that wraps up a busy week, look forward to finishing this week!

Happy Week 8 Highlanders!

This past week was filled with events, projects, and significant meetings all around. I would like to thank everyone who contributed in any way this past week.

On Monday, February 15th, I met with Senators An, Aguiar, Assaf, and all the respective interns to run through the finishing details of our Business School Town Hall. This project was in the works for weeks and was executed incredibly well. I applaud all who contributed.

On Tuesday, February 16th, the Legislative Review Committee met to discuss two pieces of legislation due to the holiday on Monday. Both were passed onto the Senate for a vote and received significant support from the senators.

	<p>On Wednesday, February 17th, Senator Marchan, Senator Cabalo, Yvonne Marquez, Patrice O’Garro, amongst many other student parents/allies met with the administration to discuss the housing issues faced by non-traditional student parents. Although the administration did not provide significant solutions, the Ad Hoc Committee will continue to meet and move forward with more advocacy.</p> <p>On Thursday, February 18th, the School of Business group executed the first town hall with the collaboration of Dean Yungzeng Wang and the School of Business Ambassadors. There was a total of 62 attendees and the majority of them stayed until the end. 47 attendees completed the survey for feedback about the town hall. We hope to use this information to fix future town halls held with the School of Business.</p> <p>Later that night, I met with Patrice O’Garro and Tony Tran to continue planning for our event centered on Graduate and Professional School accepted student panelists. We hope to finish the last details this upcoming week and execute for Friday, March 5th.</p> <p>On Friday, February 19th, I met with the Transfer/Non-Traditional committee to discuss the development and execution of a future town hall. Patrice and I discussed our current work to execute our event as well. And that wraps up a busy week, look forward to finishing week 8!</p>
<p>Lizbeth Marquez-Torres lmarq017@ucr.edu</p>	<p>College of Humanities Arts and Social Sciences Senate Report Week 5-02/01/2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This past week, I didn’t have too much going on. On Wednesday, January 27th, the Personnel Committee had their second meeting of the quarter. On that same day, I submitted my monthly senator report, and on Thursday, I sent out reminder emails to Senator Morales and the co-chairs of the International Students Committee so they could submit their reports as well. ● On Wednesday, January 27th, the senate unanimously voted yes on SR-W21-005, the Financial Aid Accountability Act for students who have been facing issues getting in contact with the Financial Aid office. ● After the senate meeting, the senators involved in the winter quarter CHASS Town Hall held a meeting to have a practice run for the actual town hall scheduled for Monday, February 1st. ● The senators working with USP this year were finally able to get in contact with PODER after Senator Marchan sent out another email. It seems as if we cannot find an appropriate time that works for everyone this week, therefore we will have to schedule a meeting for next week. ● I will also be meeting with senate intern, Hana Roble, later this week or early next week to start drafting ideas for her legislation requirements. <p>College of Humanities Arts and Social Sciences Senate Report Week 6-02/09/2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This past week, I have focused on an event that I will be hosting on Tuesday, February 16th, at 1:00 pm. The event will be a partnership between ASUCR and HAAC (the Highlander Abroad Advisory Committee). We will be having a Kahoot Trivia game over zoom with the chance to one 1 of 10 Doordash gift cards in order to spread awareness about our Education Abroad programs. There will also be a Q&A session at the end. ● On Friday, February 5th, I had two meetings that were cancelled. I had a personal conflict resulting in the cancellation of the meeting with my Senate intern. We will be meeting this upcoming Friday, February 12th, to begin drafting her legislation. ● The weekly academic affairs meeting was cancelled that Friday as well. Today, I reached out to Academic Affairs Commissioner Kaur to see if there was an update

regarding the budget for another event I will be hosting during week 8. I also contacted Jason Chou from the ARC this week to see if he would be interested in presenting at the event for week 8, which will cover the LSAT, MCAT, GMAT, and GRE exams.

- The senators working with Undocumented Student Programs and I will be having our first meeting with PODER leaders on Wednesday, February 10th. Thanks to Senator Morales, we were finally able to find a time that worked for everyone.

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- Over the past week, I've been a pretty busy bee. On Tuesday, February 9th, I had my second one-on-one with EVP Hernandez. We discussed what I've been working on this quarter and what I plan to do for the rest of the term.

- On Wednesday, February 10th, Senator An, Senator Morales, Senator Marchan, and I were finally able to meet with PODER student representatives. They brought to our attention that the university has not hired a director for Undocumented Student Programs even though the job listing was posted over 11 months ago in March of 2020. Over the summer, the co-president of PODER was on the panel that interviewed various qualified candidates. There were more than enough people to choose a candidate from, so we do not understand why the university has left the position vacant for almost a year.

PODER has asked us to bring this to the university's attention, so as Senators, we are currently working on a resolution and writing a letter to the administration to expedite this hiring process.

- On Friday, the Academic Affairs Committee had their weekly meeting. We discussed updates on the events happening this quarter that we have been working on. I will be hosting an event in collaboration with the ARC on Thursday, January 25th, with Jason Chou to talk about graduate entrance exams such as the LSAT, MCAT, GMAT, and GRE. We plan to raffle off a study set of books for each type of exam. These incentives are still yet to be confirmed, however.

College of Humanities Arts and Social Sciences Senate Report Week 8-02/22/2021

- This past week on Monday, I was able to meet with my senate intern, Hana Roble, to begin a piece of legislation that will help undocumented students. USP has not had a director since February of 2020. In March 2020, the university posted the job listing for the director position and conducted interviews during the summer. The co-president of PODER, Carlos, sat on the interview panel for those interviews and was aware that there were at least three strong candidates. Yet, the university has still not filled the position, leaving only one full-time staff member in the USP office to handle all affairs related to

	<p>undocumented students. USP also has two student workers who have been helping, but we are writing this resolution to pressure the administration to speed up the hiring process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● On Tuesday, February 16th, I hosted an event in collaboration with the Highlander Abroad Advisory Committee. I faced some unexpected challenges with Kahoot difficulties and tried to adjust to the fact that a staff member didn't show up but was supposed to. It wasn't their fault; they are currently in Texas dealing with a power outage. Another staff member from Education Abroad was supposed to step in, but nobody communicated this to me, and no one showed up. The event still went well overall. ● On Thursday, February 18th, the Academic Affairs Committee hosted another event in collaboration with CALPIRG. I did not attend because I had surgery that day, and since the senate meeting was moved to Friday, I did not attend that either since I was in recovery.
<p>Mufida Assaf massa008@ucr.edu</p>	<p>2/2 Committee work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Academic Affairs Committee: I met with the committee last week to discuss updates within the internal office, legislations, and events. <p>Legislation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I am currently working on two legislation pieces regarding creating a bridging the gap between the School of Business and ASUCR. - I will contact a few individuals, such as the vice-chair of diversity mentioned by the MESC student staff, to help implement the four pieces of anti-discrimination legislation. Ethnic and Gender Programs: - ASP: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We will create legislation to advocate for the creation of a Black Studies department in CHASS. - The senators and I invited the Vice President of Finance to our upcoming meeting on finances in ASUCR and sponsorship procedures. The President will also be attending the meeting. - I will also be attending a meeting with the elections director and senator Nguy to present about filing for candidacy. - MESC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The MESC senators and I will be co-hosting an event with student staff members regarding creating legislation and presenting about filing for candidacy. <p>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I recently had a meeting with Senators Morales, Aguire, and An to discuss the SOB and ASUCR. We are hoping to host a town hall for the SOB along with their dean and ambassadors. - The CHASS Senators and I met with the CHASS dean before the town hall meeting to discuss a few last minutes details that ultimately ensured full transparency for students. Senate Intern - My senate intern and I are designing two surveys for business students to create transparency between the SOB and CHASS. There will be two surveys, one for student experience and another for the town hall. <p>2/9 Last week I met with the Committee on Educational Policy. We discussed student resource proposals and learning technology initiatives. The MESC senators and I received a response from the Academic Senate's chair regarding our anti-discrimination legislation and protocol to report discrimination on campus.</p>

	<p>However, we have yet to receive a response from the diversity chair. If we do not receive a response, we plan to set up a meeting with them and the primary authors of the legislation. I also met with senators Morales, Aguire, Marchan, and An to discuss our upcoming meeting with the Dean of the School of Business and prepare for our town hall. Similarly, we have worked on a legislative proposal that exemplifies ASUCR's support for creating a four-year business program for students. Moreover, the MESC Senators and I are co-hosting a legislation workshop event with the MESC this Friday!</p> <p>2/18</p> <p>Last week I attended my first meeting with the R'Courses committee. We discussed some course recommendations proposed by students and decided whether or not to approve of them. I also had an Academic Affairs committee meeting. We discussed future event plans, legislation, and meeting with the Ethnic and Gender Programs to learn more about their needs and concerns regarding their students'. On Wednesday, I met with ASP along with senators Nguy, Liu, Ballesteros, the VP of Finance, and the president of ASUCR. We discussed the finances of ASUCR and ASP's plans for the quarter regarding events and legislation during the meeting. The ASP senators and I have been working on legislation displaying ASUCR's support for the future implementation of a Black Studies department within CHASS. On Friday, I co-hosted an informational ASUCR event along with senators Cabalo, Ali, Quinteros, and the MESC. It was a legislation workshop event in which we discussed the various ways to create legislation. We also included some time for the elections director to present about filing for candidacy. This week, I had my final meeting with the senators and senate interns that I worked with to prepare for the School of Business town hall. We hosted this event yesterday and were lucky enough to co-host it with the School of Business dean and a couple of ambassadors. Similarly, I am currently working on finalizing the graduate school application event's details to co-host with the ARC and HPAC next week on Friday at 11:00 AM. Lastly, I have contacted my senate intern throughout the past weeks to help him with legislation and event ideas. This week he has helped senators, morales, Aguiar, An, Marchan, their senate interns, and me by contributing to the legislation that highlights ASUCR's support for turning the two-year pre-business into a four-year business program. He has also helped me, senator Aguiar, and senator Aguiar's senate intern Sam to work on surveys that will help us better understand business students' experiences with the school of business.</p> <p>2/23</p> <p>Last week I had an Academic Affairs committee meeting on Friday in which we further discussed legislation ideas and prepared plans for my event this week Friday. I am currently in contact with Andrea to receive the gift cards for the winners from last week's MESC event and to receive the approval for the gift cards for the Graduate School Application event workshop. This week I have meetings with ASP and MESC. The ASP Senators and I are planning to present the legislation that represents our support for implementing the Black Studies Department in CHASS during our ASP meeting on Wednesday. The MESC Senators and I plan to schedule a meeting with the Vice President of Diversity to discuss the anti-discrimination/blackness training legislation and the protocol to report discrimination, as we are determined to get them implemented. Lastly, I will be attending the CHASS Executive Meeting this Wednesday along with Senator Morales.</p>
<p>Nelson Salvador-Aguiar nagui028@ucr.edu</p>	<p>CHASS Senator Report Week 1</p> <p>Hello Highlanders, I hope you all enjoyed the holidays with your loved ones this past winter break! As the school year is starting to roll out, I am extremely excited for what is to come. Over the break I met with Senator Morales where we discussed the ongoing SOBA legislation we have been planning on creating. We are hoping to meet with the SOBA dean in the upcoming weeks to decide what will be our next plan as far as legislation goes for this college department. In the Finance Committee, we are</p>

currently deciding on a time that will work for all the committee members to be able to meet and assist student organizations with their budget requests. The Diversity Council should be coming out with their availability poll soon to figure out the most convenient time for us to meet and make sure diversity is being well represented at UCR. I am sure we are all still getting adjusted for this upcoming quarter but I guarantee that this will be a wonderful year for all!

Senator Report Week 2

Hello everyone, I hope you all have had a wonderful first and second week of online school! I am sure everyone has heard the great news about us likely going in-person for Fall 2021, it is very exciting to finally see some progress! This past week I was involved in our first ASUCR Finance meeting where we continued to help student organizations with their budget allocations. We released an Instagram account for the Finance Department to be able to post more upcoming events we will have this year while also highlighting the great work all our committee members have done! In the Diversity Council, we went over ongoing issues on campus like the BLM donation, checking up on everyone's mental health after the controversial Congress protest, and planning an upcoming TownHall for the UCR community. As far as us CHASS Senators, we had a one hour meeting this Monday where we started planning for our TownHall this quarter that is aimed to be somewhere around week 5. The TownHall will consist of Senator slide presentations, a possible Dean presentation, and lastly a Q&A for students to ask any questions or concerns they may have. I am really excited about this webinar because it will also feature giveaway gift cards so the attendees have a chance of winning some money during these difficult times. Once we have a set date for the TownHall, please make sure to keep an eye out for the Zoom Webinar date and link! Thank you and I hope you all have a wonderful evening!

CHASS Senator Report Week 3

Hello everyone, I hope you all have been having a great week 3 so far! As things are starting to pick up in the quarter, I have been working on a handful of things. For starters, the Finance Committee continues to meet now every Monday from 1-3 PM. Since there has been a decrease of budget requests this quarter, we decided to only meet once a week and keep another day up for request if the demands increase. Diversity council still meets every other week so I did not have a chance to meet with them this week 3. Today, a select number of senators met with the SOBA Dean in preparation for an upcoming legislation a few of us have long been visualizing. I also plan on starting to write a covid relief legislation this weekend where I already have other Senators anxious to help be a part of this. If things go the way I plan, this will be a great relief for many UCR students. With that being said, I hope you all have a wonderful week and thank you for your time!

CHASS Senator Report Week 4

Hello everyone, I hope you all have been doing well so far in your classes and other outside responsibilities! As the halfway point of the quarter is coming up next week, a lot of upcoming events and activities are happening very soon. For starters, we CHASS Senators are hosting a Town Hall this upcoming Monday evening on February 1, 2021. We will be having a presentation from the CHASS Dean themselves along with other presentations from us Senators. In the Finance department, we continued to help allocate organizations funds and grants for future organization events. In the Diversity Council we are in the process of planning our first Town Hall this year in the upcoming weeks. Lastly, I had a chance to meet with Senator Morales, Senator Assaf, and a couple of our interns this week to discuss the ongoing SOBA legislation we have been trying to put together. We were all assigned different responsibilities as far as outreach and research within this dilemma that should help us better put our thoughts together into a legislation piece. I hope you all

	<p>have a wonderful evening and thank you for your time!</p> <p>CHASS Senator Report Week 5 Hello everyone, I hope you are all doing well so far into this fast approaching winter quarter. The past week has been very productive for me and the rest of the Senate. For starters, this Monday a select amount of CHASS Senators including myself hosted our very first Town Hall with CHASS Dean McMullin. We were able to host over 35 students and successfully ask the Dean any questions the students submitted to us. In the Finance Committee, we continued to allocate student organization budgets and also started to implement the 25% budget limit senate bill for gift card incentives. I will be meeting with the Diversity Council this week to discuss our upcoming Town Hall we have been preparing for. Lastly, I am currently working with a handful of Senators and Senator Interns on a legislation that will support the School of Business within the ASUCR. This will be one of our first steps in getting together our main objective for this school department. Again thank you all and I hope you all have a wonderful evening! Please keep in mind that we are halfway through this quarter so keep working hard and make sure to Ace those midterm exams!</p> <p>CHASS Senator Report Week 6 Hello everyone, I hope all you Highlander's are doing great post midterm seasons. This past week I have been able to work and host a handful of different projects and events. First, I attended the recurring finance meetings that got pushed to Tuesday this week due to President's Day. In Diversity Council this Thursday we discussed ongoing campus issues along with preparing for upcoming meetings with school officials. On Tuesday I assisted in presenting a zoom webinar with Beta Alpha Psi and Accounting Society along with other students about our experience landing accounting internships! We also offered gift cards as incentives for students to come attend so we are still in the process of filing those out! Lastly, on Thursday a select amount of Senators and Interns including myself hosted our School of Business Town Hall with Dean Wang which went extremely well! We had over 55 participants and there were a lot of questions being asked by the students for the Dean himself. The Dean raised his concern on how he does not like the current situation of the Business School and Pre-Business being in separate departments and in essence wanted us the students to hear what he has been thinking of doing for the department junction. Thank you so much for listening and I hope you all have a wonderful evening!</p>
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College of Natural Agricultural and Sciences (CNAS)

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Barry Liu zliu@ucr.edu	<p>I. Legislation</p> <p>A. SB-W21-006 By-Law Amendment to Update International Students' ASUCR Voting Status</p> <p>B. CA-W21-005 Constitutional Amendment to Add Three New Positions to the Extended Cabinet</p> <p>II. Committee Assignments</p> <p>A. International Student Committee</p> <p>1. Brief Summary:</p>

	<p>a) This month the International Student Committee planned and held their Valentine’s Day event in collaboration with ISU. I helped plan and fund two \$20 Amazon gift cards for the event giveaway. Also, the International Student Committee and I developed a new position in ASUCR called the International Student Senator in order to bring more representation to the international student community. In addition, we amended the Election Code By-Laws that allow international students to run for ASUCR candidacy and vote in ASUCR elections. We are now planning to host a workshop that will further educate and increase awareness to international students about participating in ASUCR.</p> <p>B. GCAP</p> <p>1. Brief Summary:</p> <p>a) The GCAP Committee and I have been working closely with Dining Services to initiate an Eco2Go program that will replace all one-time-use to-go containers with reusable ones. I wrote and submitted the large-scale initiative that will fund Dining Services with up to \$15,000. We have passed this initiative through the senate and Dining Services plans to start the pilot program in spring. Lastly, we have been discussing, voting on, and approving many green grants.</p> <p>III. Administrative Work</p> <p>A. CNAS Town Hall</p> <p>1. Brief Summary:</p> <p>a) The CNAS Senators, CNAS Executive Board, and the CNAS Dean held a town hall meeting on February 11th. Students were able to ask questions and voice their opinions about registration, classes, going back to campus, and many other topics.</p> <p>B. Senator 1-1 with EVP Hernandez</p> <p>1. Brief Summary:</p> <p>a) EVP Hernandez and I met this month to review what we have accomplished so far in the quarter and review our goals and plans for the rest of the quarter and school year.</p> <p>IV. Other</p> <p>A. Senate Intern</p> <p>1. Brief Summary:</p> <p>a) My senate intern and I have been in communication and working together to develop legislation regarding renewable energy and zero hunger. She has also been attending meetings with me to get familiar with ASUCR functions.</p>
<p>Sandra Do ldo015@ucr.edu</p>	<p>I. Legislation</p> <p>A. Donating All Meal Swipes (DAMS) Bill</p> <p>II. Committee Assignments</p> <p>A. ASUCR International Student Committee</p> <p>1. Brief Summary:</p> <p>a) We are currently planning another tik tok event.</p> <p>B. Student Health Committee</p> <p>1. Brief Summary:</p> <p>a) The SHAC committee has many plans in the future and we can elaborate them when we have a meeting on Friday.</p> <p>III. Administrative Work</p> <p>A. Native American Program</p> <p>1. Brief Summary:</p> <p>a) The CNAS senators together finally met the representative of the Native American Program. This is the first meeting with us since Covid-19.</p> <p>B. Women Resource Center</p> <p>1. Brief Summary:</p> <p>a) The women resource center is trying to make people more aware of their events. The sexual harassment training is highly recommended and promoted</p>

	<p>to spread more awareness in the Greek community.</p> <p>IV. Events</p> <p>A. CNAS Town hall</p> <p>1. Brief Summary:</p> <p>a) The CNAS Townhall meeting was very successful as we got more questions than we intended to get. The CNAS Dean was also very helpful in informing students about upcoming events and plans.</p>
<p>Abigail Nguyen anguy342@ucr.edu</p>	<p>Senator Nguyen 2/2 Report</p> <p>Hello!</p> <p>This week I submitted the resolution on Inclusive Language training to the LRC and it will go through to the senate. I also attended a couple meetings with the WRC and CARE to discuss the defense against assault event with Senator Zeng and we will be having a follow up meeting to discuss more of the logistics of the event. Senator Nguy and I attended the WREC meeting yesterday where we discussed the making of the committee’s instagram and giveaway to students. I also attended the “Meet the Senators” Event that the EVP office put on through instagram where all the senators got to introduce themselves to students through IG Live! I submitted my monthly report to Personnel director Nguyen and will be meeting with a couple senators to discuss ideas on legislation. We also invited Dean uhrich to the CNAS town hall which is happening on feb 11th 2021 at 11 am! And we are giving away 10 \$25 gift cards and invited the cnas executive committee to it hopefully some of them can make it still hearing back from them.</p> <p>Senator Nguyen 2/9 Report</p> <p>Hello!</p> <p>This week I met with Senator Morales to talk about possible legislation ideas and we will be working together a couple of topics we discussed at the meeting. The women’s rights and equity committee met with the WRC to discuss the possible collaboration for the defense against assault event and Senator Zeng and I will be meeting with the WRC and CARE again to discuss more information about the event. We plan to have it in the spring quarter. The women’s rights and equity committee’s instagram campaign has launched and now we are working together to discuss giveaways to get more students to follow us. The CNAS Senators and I invited the CNAS Executive Committee to the town hall and we are awaiting responses back from them. Senator Nguy, Quinteros, An, DO, and I met together to discuss strategies to reach out to our assigned committee NASP and we plan to meet with them by the end of this month.</p> <p>Senator Nguyen 2/18 Report</p> <p>Hi everyone!</p> <p>This week I have met with the WREC to hear more about the future tasks that will take place. I also met with NASP with the other Senators assigned to NASP. We updated them a bit on what we are doing and they gave us updates on the events NASP will be holding in the future. And they gave a lot of insight on what they plan to do and what they have been doing in past quarters. We reminded them of the upcoming elections and the open positions in the various committees ASUCR has. We are hoping to meet again during spring quarter to hear more updates. The CNAS Senators also had our town hall which was quite successful! We had a lot of questions from students and the Dean gave a presentation on what CNAS has been doing recently. The Divisional Deans were also there and gave some updates on their recent work. We are planning to answer some of the unanswered questions at the next town hall in the spring and hopefully more students will be able to come.</p> <p>Senator Nguyen 2/23/2021 Report</p> <p>Hello!</p>

	<p>This past week I have met with the WREC to discuss future events and their presence on social media to reach out to students on an online platform. I also had a follow up meeting with the Principal of King HS a local HS in Riverside in regards to the Resolution about Inclusive Language training. I have met with Senator Kent and Senator Do to work on a piece of legislation regarding meal swipes and we will have more meetings to discuss it more as well.</p>
<p>Lina Nguy lnguy342@ucr.edu</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">February 3rd, 2021</p> <p>Happy mid-way through the quarter, yay! I hope midterms season isn't too bad for everyone! Last Thursday, January 28, the senators and I in the representation of ASP had a meeting to discuss future resolutions, ways for outreach towards students at UCR, and answering financial questions. The next day, the EVP office hosted a Meet the Senators on Instagram Live to introduce the senators as well as staff members of the EVP office. All the senators gave a quick introduction and discussed what they have all been working on and their future plans for the rest of the academic year. On Monday, I also attended the weekly LRC meeting where we passed different constitutional amendments and resolutions for necessary training that is being implemented, GPA requirements for elected officials, and transparency in the elections coming up in the fall. In terms of future events and meetings, I am having a one-on-one meeting with EVP Hernandez on Tuesday, February 2 to talk about any updates and future plans I have. Additionally, I have a WREC meeting on Tuesday as well for updates on the committee. Then, on Thursday, February 4, the senators and I will be meeting with the NASP director for the first time this academic year. We're excited to discuss different issues and updates in events and programs in NASP. Furthermore, the CNAS Senators and I have confirmed the CNAS Townhall to be Thursday, January 11 from 11 am to 12 pm. We're inviting the dean and members of the executive cabinet at ASUCR to discuss different concerns, comments, and issues that CNAS students have. We are also planning to do a few raffle/giveaways. In addition to this, I am collaborating with the ARC to plan an ASUCR x ARC Webinar on Friday, February 12 from 2 to 3 pm where speakers from the ARC will present different topics regarding the ARC's employment opportunities, ways to get help in SI and tutoring, and information for transfer students. That is all for my report today. Thank you, everyone! :')</p> <p style="text-align: center;">February 10th, 2021</p> <p>Happy week 6 everyone!</p> <p>Last Friday, Elections Director Yassine and I attended the Asian Pacific Islander meeting to discuss filing for candidacy and I answered any questions and gave my own insight as a current senator. Furthermore, I also attended the first Student Health Advisory Committee meeting last Friday where we had introductions, discussed bylaws, and updates with each committee member and what we're doing and focusing on moving forward with COVID-19. On Monday, we had our weekly LRC meeting where we discussed different legislation and motioned to table 2 of them and passed 1 which will be presented to the Senate on Wednesday. I also met with my senate intern, Kali, on Tuesday in which we talked about upcoming events CNAS is holding and her plans with future legislation.</p> <p>In terms of future events and meetings, the senators and I in the representation of ASP is having a meeting on Wednesday along with VP Finance Wang to answer any financial questions and future events ASP is planning to host. In addition, we have also been working on setting a time and date for a NASP meeting. The CNAS Senators and I have also confirmed the CNAS Townhall to be Thursday, January 11 from 11 am to 12 pm. We're inviting the dean and members of the executive cabinet at ASUCR to discuss different concerns, comments, and issues that CNAS students have. We are also</p>

planning to do a few raffle/giveaways. In addition to this, I am collaborating with the ARC to plan an ASUCR x ARC Webinar on Friday, February 12 from 2 to 3 pm where speakers from the ARC will present different topics regarding the ARC's employment opportunities, ways to get help in SI and tutoring, and information for transfer students. That is all for today. Thank you, everyone, and good luck on any upcoming exams! Don't forget to wear a mask and stay safe! :')

February 19th, 2021

Hi everyone! Happy week 7! I hope everyone's last round of midterms is going well :) After the Senate meeting last week, we had our first ever CNAS Townhall at 11 am on Thursday where Dean Uhrich and three other executive committee members attended and answered different student concerns, thoughts, and issues regarding the unit count, textbook prices, and class offerings. Furthermore, I hosted my event with the ARC the next day in which 6 people received a \$25 Amazon gift card and learned more about the ARC's resources, employment opportunities, and the transfer program. I also attended the ASUCR Legislation and Elections Workshop hosted by President Pro Tempore Cabalo, CHASS Senator Assaf, Elections Director Yassine, etc. where they all talked about filing for candidacy and their best tips on writing legislation. On Tuesday, LRC had our weekly meeting in which we discussed and passed 2 pieces of legislation. We also had a WREC Meeting for our weekly updates regarding our new social media account and upcoming events we're trying to work with the Women's Resource Center. I also had a Zoom call with CHASS Senator Assaf and CNAS Senator Liu to work on legislation for ASP where we're trying to share and introduce the implementation of a Black Studies department on campus. Then, on Thursday, the senators and I in the representation of ASP had our very first meeting of the school year to introduce ourselves and to discuss different events and initiatives we're planning to work on in the future. We also talked about different ways to get more students to file for candidacy. Lastly, I also attended the School of Business Town hall hosted by Senators Morales, Aguiar, Assaf, and An. There were also a few of the Senate interns out there so shoutout to them! I have also been in contact with my senate intern, Kali, regarding a piece of legislation she is currently working on with a few staff in the VP of Sustainability office. That is it for today, thank you, everyone! Don't forget to wear a mask and stay safe!!

February 24th, 2021

Happy week 8 everyone!

After the Senate meeting, on Friday, last week, I had a LRC meeting on Monday where we discussed 2 pieces of legislation. The first one was SR-W21-009 Condemnation of Violence Against Asian Communities in the United States, a resolution, which brought attention to the uprising in violence in Asian communities which is supported by various elected officials, professors, etc. The second piece of legislation is an amendment to the Elections Code, SB-W21-007 Amendment to Elections Code to Remove Deadline to File a Violation, which strove to change the violations policy and integrate the new Violations Officer position into the code. I also had our weekly WREC meeting on Tuesday for updates regarding our new social media account and upcoming events we're trying to work with the Women's Resource Center. If you have a chance, please give us a follow on Instagram @asucr_wrec to stay updated with the hard work that the committee has been implementing onto campus. Furthermore, on Wednesday, I have a meeting with the other senators with Dr. Jamal Myrick for our biweekly ASP meeting. In this meeting, we're discussing the new resolution we are currently still drafting about the implementation of a Black Studies department at UCR. I am also helping Kali, my senate intern, work on a piece of legislation with a few members of GCAP and the Vice President Office of Sustainability. On Friday, I am planning to attend CHASS Senator Assaf's event in collaboration with the ARC and HPAC! I also have my Instagram Takeover on the EVP Instagram page where I will be showing you all a day in my life so go give them a follow @asucrevp! Then, on

	<p>Saturday, the EVP office is hosting a social for the senators and senate interns. That is all for me, thank you for listening/reading in! Don't forget to wear a mask and keep going, winter quarter is almost over :')</p>
<p>Akanksha Sancheti asanc087@ucr.edu</p>	<p>I. Legislation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. SB-W21-005 Gender Recognition, Lived Name, and Pronouns Training B. SB-W21-008 Amending Elections Code for Efficient Practices C. SR-W21-XYZ Condemnation of Violence Against Asian Communities in the United States <p>II. Committee Assignments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Women's Resource Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brief Summary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) During a meeting with the Women's Resource Center, Senators Zeng, Ali, Neufield, Do, and I met with the WRC in order to discuss their events planned for Winter quarter, as well as how we can support the organization Senators. Specifically, I collaborated with the WRC on infographic which provided opportunities to send virtual Valentine's grams to children's hospitals. B. LGBT Resource Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brief Summary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) In collaboration with the LGBTRC, Senators Morales, Marquez-Torres, Kent, and I collaborated on a resolution which mandates all ASUCR Senators to complete quarterly gender recognition, lived name, and pronouns training. Currently, the legislation is tabled by the LRC, so that changes can be made to the EVP and VP CIA bylaw. <p>III. Administrative Work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. CNAS Town Hall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brief Summary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Over the past month, the fellow CNAS Senators, Senators Liu, Nguyen, Nguy, Do, and I, hosted a town hall alongside Dean Uhrich in order to address the major concerns of students. The main topics discussed included unit registration count, research opportunities, and the mandation of lecture recordings. <p>IV. Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. ASUCR x ARC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brief Summary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Attended Senator Nguy's event hosted in collaboration with the Academic Resource Center, which provided students with information on the Supplemental Instruction, Writing Center, and Tutoring Program. <p>V. Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Senate Intern <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brief Summary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Had biweekly meeting with my Senator Intern, Ridwan, during which we discussed his progress on legislation, the CNAS Town Hall planning= B. Weekly Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brief Summary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Week 5 b) Week 6 c) Week 7 d) Week 8

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<p>Leonardo Ballesteros lball009@ucr.edu</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Feb. 2, 2021</p> <p>Between this report and the last, I met with the LRC, GCAP, and ASP. At the LRC meeting, we evaluated several submissions, however, we, unfortunately, ran out of time to evaluate one piece and tabled it. During last week’s meeting with GCAP, we discussed alternatives to single use take out boxes. Though the meeting I had scheduled with Senator Neufeld, Senate Intern Pillai, and Senate Intern Kiroloss had to be postponed, we are still making progress on bringing the town hall event into fruition. In our meeting with ASP, senators cleared up a lot of questions that students involved with ASP and BSU. I highly encourage all UCR students to follow @ASPUCR on Instagram. They are hosting many exciting events this quarter. BCOE students continue to be on the lookout. It is a pleasure to see and speak to so many Highlanders. I totally recommend wearing a mask the right way and at the right time to slow the spread. I encourage you to also go on short walks to clear your mind. Good luck on midterms to all. “B! C!”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Feb. 9, 2021</p> <p>This week, I met with the LRC. At the LRC meeting, we evaluated several submissions and contrary to last week, we were able to evaluate each submission, even though it required an extension. During last week’s meeting with GCAP, we evaluated a Green Grant application. To anyone seeking support for a “green” or sustainability-oriented initiative, be sure to check out the GCAP website for information on the requirements to receive a grant. The meeting with ASP has been coordinated. We look forward to continuing to set precedence in our relationship with ASP. I highly encourage all UCR students to follow @ASPUCR on Instagram. They continue to organize and host incredible events open to students. It is a pleasure to see and speak to so many Highlanders. I totally recommend wearing a mask the right way and at the right time to slow the spread. Testing is easy and fast in parking lot 26. It’s worth the time it takes to get tested because you can dispel or confirm your concerns. I encourage you to also go on short walks to clear your mind. Good luck on the midterms to all. “B! C!”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Feb. 19, 2021</p> <p>This week, I met with GCAP to discuss the Eco2Go program and we voted in favor of allocating funds to the program. We are optimistic that this program, which seeks to replace single-use takeout containers with reusable ones will be successful. To anyone seeking support for a “green” or sustainability-oriented initiative, be sure to check out the GCAP website for information on the requirements to receive a grant. Due to my somewhat turbulent schedule this week, as well as Monday’s holiday, I did not attend the LRC meeting this week. I highly encourage all UCR students to follow @ASPUCR on Instagram. They continue to organize and host incredible events open to students. It is a pleasure to see and speak to so many Highlanders. I totally recommend wearing a mask the right way and at the right time to slow the spread. Careful with counterfeits! Make sure the mask you wear maintains a seal when you exhale. For your convenience, testing is easy and fast in parking lot 26. It’s worth the time it takes to get tested because you can dispel or confirm your concerns. I encourage you to also go on short walks to clear your mind. Good luck on the midterms to all. Shout out to the committee leads, they’ve been so on top of it! “B! C!”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Feb. 24, 2021</p> <p>Last week, I met with GCAP to discuss the Eco2Go program and we voted in favor of allocating funds to the program. We are optimistic that this program, which seeks to</p>

	<p>replace single-use takeout containers with reusable ones will be successful. To anyone seeking support for a “green” or sustainability-oriented initiative, be sure to check out the GCAP website for information on the requirements to receive a grant. VP Gomez-Alvarado also gave a presentation at an event I attended this week. This week, I also met with the LRC to pass submissions into the Senate. I am pleased to announce that we're probably meeting at the time you're expecting W6:30 PM. I highly encourage all UCR students to follow @ASPUCR on Instagram. They continue to organize and host incredible events open to students. It is a pleasure to see and speak to so many Highlanders. I totally recommend wearing a mask the right way and at the right time to slow the spread. Careful with counterfeits! Make sure the mask you wear maintains a seal when you exhale. For your convenience, testing is easy and fast in parking lot 26. It's worth the time it takes to get tested because you can dispel or confirm your concerns. I encourage you to also go on short walks to clear your mind. Good luck on the midterms to all. Shout out to the committee leads, they've been so on top of it! “B! C!”</p>
<p>Connley Neufeld cneuf001@ucr.edu</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2/2/2021</p> <p>On Thursday 1/28/2021 I met with Arshneel Kaur. Arshneel and I talked about many legislative ideas, all of which I look forward to working on. They included obtaining a grant to provide test preparatory programs for tests such as the MCAT, NCLEX, and LSAT. Another legislation involves requiring professors to record their lectures, which will be difficult to pass but would vastly improve many student's abilities to adapt to online learning as many home situations do not allow for strict and specific times for lecture attendance. We also discussed introducing an additional one, multiple, or even a continuous way to evaluate professors throughout the quarter, not just at the end such as the case with the current system. Being able to evaluate only at the end of a term can cause students to forget grievances with or compliments of a professor, and lead to overall low engagement when it comes time to evaluate. I will be meeting on thursday of this week with the WRC.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2/09/2021</p> <p>This week I decided along with Arshneel Kaur to add the DAT, Dental Admission Test, which anyone who wishes to go to dental school must take, to the list of test prep courses we wish to include in this grant and program through the SRC. I also met with President Pro Tempore Cabalo and my senate intern David Kiroloss to discuss David's idea for a legislation involving allowing an official group chat for students to use that would not be punishable for and which the TA or professor could have access to to alleviate ware of academic misconduct. I plan to help him along the way of writing this legislation. Last Thursday 2/4/21 I met with the WRC and my WRC group as a check in to get in the know on any events coming up and offering assistance where we could, such as for their Galentine's event.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2/18/2021</p> <p>This week I have been conducting research with regards to the legislation I am working on with Arshneel Kaur involving the grant to allow free study programs for grad school entrance exams. I have been trying to determine which company's program is best for each of the tests we are attempting to include on the bill, attempting to hopefully find one company that is on average the best as it would be a lot easier to secure the funding for just one company rather than a large variety, but time will tell how this will be handled. These tests are the MCAT, LSAT, GMAT, NCLEX, GRE, and DAT. My senate intern, David Kiroloss, is also conducting research and will be providing me with his sometime this weekend so i can compare and meet with Arshneel to discuss our findings and how to move forward. I am also in the process of filing for candidacy for this year's ASCUR elections.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2/24/21</p> <p>This week I have been conducting more research with regards to the legislation I am</p>

	<p>working on with Arshneel Kaur involving the grant to allow free study programs for grad school entrance exams. I have been trying to determine which company's program is best for each of the tests we are attempting to include on the bill, attempting to hopefully find one company that is on average the best as it would be a lot easier to secure the funding for just one company rather than a large variety, but time will tell how this will be handled. These tests are the MCAT, LSAT, GMAT, NCLEX, GRE, and DAT. My senate intern, David Kiroloss, has gotten back to me with some of his research. One big thing he has found is that for the MCAT, scores do not improve with test prep course completion. This may result in it being dropped from the legislation. The LSAT and NCLEX see very large score increases however with test prep courses.</p>
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Graduate School of Education (GSOE)

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<p>Stephanie Zeng szeng009@ucr.edu</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">GSOE Senator Report Week 5 (2/1 - 2/5)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● GSOE Town hall with GSOE Deans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ GSOE town hall happened last Friday and it was really successful! We had deans, advisors, and professors there which made it a lot more informative. I took a lot of pointers to improve next quarter so I'm excited to execute it again and provide a space for students to express themselves. ● Senate intern <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fiona has been invited to shadow my meetings and we are going to be meeting with VPCEA Rasso to discuss possible legislation ideas on (2/4) ● TnT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TnT is having their first social this Friday @ 6pm ○ It will be speed dating as well as Kahoot and we will be raffling 3 gift cards to participants! ● WRC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Meeting with WRC + CARE on (2/2) to discuss self-defense program possibility ○ Meeting with WRC on (2/4) with all the senators <p style="text-align: center;">GSOE Senator Report Week 6 (2/8 -2/12)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Senate intern <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fiona has been invited to shadow my meetings ○ We met with VPCEA Rasso on (2/4) to discuss possible legislation ideas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Ideas included resolution on UC Regents to not increase tuition, housing, and working with undocument student program ● TnT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TnT is had their first social last Friday @ 6pm ○ It went really well and the social was able to go smoothly! Those who were interested in joining TnT were able to fill a form after to express interest ● WRC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Met with WRC + CARE on (2/2) to discuss self-defense program possibility ○ CNAS senator Nguyen was in attendance ○ The event will be spring quarter during the first weeks ○ Meeting with WRC on (2/4) with all the senators ○ Talked about Galentine's day and other events ○ Expressed our support through senator budgets ● Met with VP finance Wang + Senator Kent and Morales + President Pro Tempore Cabalo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Talked about implementing a more thorough process for finance in regards to where the money is going toward ○ Will be having those who request for money from finance to fill a google form

that include information on what company they will be using their money for

GSOE Senator Report Week 7 (2/15 - 2/19)

- Senate intern
 - Fiona has been invited to shadow my meetings like always
 - I will be meeting with her on Tuesday (2/16) to discuss legislation pieces on either housing for transfers, or resolution for UC regents
 - I will be inviting her to also help meet with SPP Senator Ali, VPCEA Rasso, and International Student coordinator Cristy on releasing a resolution on mandatory recording for international students
- TnT
 - TnT is planning to have their town hall during week 8
 - I am a part of the town hall committee within TnT so I have been helping plan that during our last meeting and will be moderating the event
 - I am meeting with outreach coordinator Blanca and TnT director Hall to help plan the town hall on Tuesday (2/16) so everything will run smoothly during the event
- LRC
 - Met on Tuesday (2/16) to discuss legislation pieces since Monday (2/15) was a holiday
 - Discussed 2 pieces of legislation that were successfully passed to senate meeting on Friday (2/19)
- UEC
 - Met on tuesday (2/16) to discuss matters for undergrads
 - Discussed my town hall and plans for next quarter
 - Discussed mandatory recording and being lenient towards international students

GSOE Senator Report Week 8 (2/22 - 2/26)

- Legislation
 - Working with SPP Senator Ali, VPCEA Rasso, and International Student coordinator Cristy on releasing a resolution on mandatory recording for international students
 - My senate intern is also working with us on this
 - We hope to turn this in this week
 - Signed as secondary author for API resolution and President Pro Tempore Cabalo's bill
- TnT We are hosting our town hall on March 2nd and I will be moderating it along with one of the committee members
 - Met with the TnT director and outreach coordinator last week to plan this out
- LRC
 - Met on Monday as usually and discussed 2 pieces of legislation that was passed to senate for voting

School of Public Policy (SPP)

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Zara Ali zali009@ucr.edu	<p style="text-align: center;">Week 5</p> <p>Hi Highlanders! I hope week 5 is going well for you all and that this week hasn't been overwhelming with midterms because I know I'm drowning in them! So, this week I, 1. Attended my third Senate meeting where plentiful students had attended to provide</p>

public comment on a piece of legislation regarding family housing for student parents. Many of the personal testimonies were eye opening to how students' parents are constantly overlooked by the UCR administration, and a stand needs to be made helping this community of parents. The piece of legislation was passed in favor of student parents!

2. On Thursday, I attended my first basic needs committee meeting where the committee is planning on creating a video series on what resources are available to students on campus and how to access them. The committee wants to ensure that students are knowledgeable of everything available to students who need it and how to easily access them.

3. Yesterday, I met with EVP Hernandez to discuss what I had done as my time as Senator. Even though the list was short, she offered guidance on what I should do to ensure that I complete all my senator responsibilities by the end of the quarter.

4. This weeked, I attended the Students of Color Conference held by the University of California Student Association. It was very eye opening on the potential students have in

reforming the political system and the UC system. It was a refreshing conference in just

empowering students and encouraging them to look forward after the Pandemic and to work with the current political administration

5. I and several other Senate members met with the Middle Eastern Student Center to ask

what ASUCR can do to help with their program and planned an event to hold with them soon!

6. Planning on meeting with my Senate intern soon and the Dean of SPP! I look forward to all of these meetings and can't wait to report to you all next week!

Week 6

Hi Highlanders! I hope week 6 is going well for you all! I just finished my midterms on Sunday, so my week hasn't been as productive. So, this week I,

1. Attended a Women's Resource Center meeting, I introduced myself, and met the prostaff in the office. The WRC is planning on holding a Galentine's event on the 12th to build community support and enjoy crafting with other UCR students!

2. Attended the External Office game night, just to get to know the office and each other better!

3. Unfortunately, the external office meeting got cancelled this week! I had multiple midterms this week, so I did not have the capacity to hold multiple meetings this week! I look forward to updating you all next week!

Week 7

Hi Highlanders! I hope week 7 is going well for you all! Finals are rapidly approaching so I hope everyone takes some time to themselves and hopefully everyone will do amazing! So, this week I,

1. Attended a Basic Needs meeting this week, the committee is still working on releasing a video about resources on campus during COVID-19, but the committee head released a

podcast on mental health featuring students on campus which is exciting and something to look out for!

2. Had a meeting with President Pro Tempore Cabalo on how to write proper legislation and how to make sure that legislation is being put into effect after it is passed in ASUCR. The meeting was insightful and made me aware of some of the actions that are necessary to make a successful piece of legislation.

3. Am working on a piece of legislation with another ASUCR senator.

4. Set up a meeting this week with the SPP Dean to discuss concerns for SPP students and work on the SPP town hall!

I look forward to updating you all next week with more information! Have a great week
Highlanders!

Week 8

Hi Highlanders! I hope week 8 is going well for you all! Finals are rapidly approaching so I hope everyone takes some time to themselves and hopefully everyone will do amazing! So, this week I,

1. Attended the ASUCR external office staff meeting, which was full of updates and reports from many committees under the office. One of the main goals for the week is to spread awareness and support for the Double the Pell Grant Week of advocacy in collaboration with UCSA, UCOP, and CSSA. From that, Lobby Corp had scheduled 4 congressional lobbying sessions this week and I attended one with Congresswoman Napolitano.
2. Am working on a piece of legislation in collaboration with another ASUCR senator.
3. Working in collaboration with SPP, SPP is hosting a town hall tomorrow to allow students to voice their concerns and answer any questions they may have for the upcoming quarter

I look forward to updating you all next week with more information! Have a great week Highlanders!