



Senator Reports March 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 **March 2021**.

This report was finalized on Monday, March 29th 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>❖ Summary</p> <p>After focusing heavily on reforming the student government last quarter, I have spent this quarter primarily focusing on basic needs efforts and more legislation which will make ASUCR more transparent and accountable to students.</p> <p>In terms of basic needs I have authored the “Financial Support of Basic Needs Act” which will mandate that ASUCR allocate a minimum of \$40,000 to basic needs initiatives every year for all students. After finalizing the bill, I am aiming to get it voted on by Week 2 of Spring Quarter. Additionally, as a member of the Student-Parent AdHoc Committee, we have been dedicated to advocating for additional affordable housing for nontraditional students and more affordable housing amenities. Currently we are working with Vice Chancellor Brian Haynes in order to form a Student-Parent Task Force, which will bring undergraduate student- parents, graduate student-parents, and faculty parents together in order to advocate for more amenities for all parents at UCR. Lastly with basic needs, I am currently working with EVP Natalie Hernandez, CHASS Senator Alyssa Marchan, and Diversity Council Co-Chair Yvonne Marquez in order to get \$2,500 to be allocated for student food security, in the form of grocery gift cards.</p> <p>With reforming the student government, I have built on the work that I’ve done last quarter, by authoring and putting on the ballot another constitutional amendment. This amendment is aimed at allowing students to recall their elected officials in ASUCR. While ASUCR currently has a recall process, it is nearly impossible to actually invoke it. So with this amendment, it will be much easier for students to hold their elected officials accountable. I have also sponsored/authored 8 pieces of legislation which passed the Senate (links provided below).</p> <p>Thank you for your time, and if you have any questions or would like to meet, please feel free to email me at asucrprotempore@ucr.edu.</p> <p>❖ Projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Financial Support of Basic Needs Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ I have recently written legislation that will mandate that ASUCR allocate \$40k in basic needs funding every year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This proposed funding will be open for all students ■ Luckily this bill has gained substantial support from other student-leaders and I am hoping to get this on the Senate floor by Week 2 of Spring Quarter ➢ Student-Parent AdHoc Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Advocating for ASUCR to allocate more basic needs funding to student-parents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Currently working with EVP Natalie Hernandez, CHASS Senator Alyssa Marchan, and Diversity Council Co-Chair Yvonne Marquez to allocate \$2.5k to basic needs grocery gift cards for student-parents/non-traditional students ■ The AdHoc Committee is advocating for more affordable student-parent housing at UC Riverside. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We wrote and passed an ASUCR Resolution that is aimed at advocating for affordable housing. ■ The AdHoc Committee is currently working with Vice Chancellor Brian Haynes, in order to form a campus-wide task force in order to find solutions to helping student-parent needs.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The AdHoc Committee is trying to get the task-force composed primarily of undergraduate student-parents, graduate student- parents, and faculty parents. ■ Working on legislation to ensure that the Student-Parent AdHoc Committee is continued for following ASUCR administrations ➢ Student-Worker Survey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Worked with the Student Voice Committee of ASUCR in order to put a survey together to learn more about the pay & benefits of student-workers of UCR. Survey also examined rates of unionization and job satisfaction. ❖ Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Quarterly Meeting with CHASS Dean <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The link goes to a report of everything CHASS senators discussed during our quarterly meeting with CHASS Dean McMullin. ➢ Bi-Weekly Meetings with MESC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Senators assigned to MESC have biweekly meetings with that Ethnic Program ■ We discuss various things we can do in order to assist the MESC. (For example, resolutions emails etc) ➢ CHASS Senators Townhall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ All CHASS Senators and the Dean met with students in order to discuss the prevalent issues going on with our college and the campus community. ❖ Legislation (All Legislation passed Senate) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Constitutional Amendments (All are up for a vote in ASUCR general election) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ CA-W21-003 Amendments to the Recall Process (Author) ➢ Bills (3 pieces of legislation [All passed]) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ SB-W21-001 Process for the Suspension of ASUCR Committees (Sponsor) ■ SB-W21-003 Chapter V - RSO Budget Exception (Sponsor) ■ SB-W21-004 Amending Chapter XVII: The Parliamentarian (Sponsor) ➢ Resolutions (4 pieces of legislation in total [All Passed]) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ SR-W21-001 Protocol to Report Discrimination on Campus (An Author) ■ SR-W21-006 Resolution Regarding Non-Traditional Student Housing Needs (An Author) ■ SR-W21-007 Declaration of Support for Mandatory Inclusive Language Trainings (Secondary Author) ■ SR-W21-009 Condemnation of Violence Against Asian Communities in the United States (An Author) ❖ Committees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Legislative Review Committee - I am the chair of the committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ This quarter we ultimately passed 25 pieces of legislation (14 resolutions, 8 bills, and 3 constitutional amendments). ➢ Student Parent AdHoc Committee - I am a committee member <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ A full report of this committee can be found at the top of this report
<p>Alyssa Marchan amarc012@ucr.edu</p>	<p>I. <u>Legislation</u></p> <p>A. SR-W21-010</p> <p>B. SR-W21-014</p> <p>C. Secondary Author: SR-W21-011</p> <p>II. <u>Committee Assignments</u></p> <p>A. Legislative Review Committee</p> <p>1. Brief Summary:</p>

- a) The LRC was able to learn more about the roles of our committee through concerns when debating on passing legislation through to the senate. Many legislation pieces have been on the table and offer much conversation, which has led to time constraints in passing others. We are working together to effectively continue finalizing and passing legislation.

B. Diversity Council

1. Brief Summary:

- a) Diversity Council is planning out our final steps for passing on the committee to new members within the next academic year, and revamping parts of the bylaws to match these visionary steps. As for next quarter, we know that it'll be followed by conducting a town hall series of events with administrators and having office hours for our student community to raise awareness on issues the Diversity Council can help with. As a senate member on the Council, I'm hoping to continue being highly involved and creating meetings with more student groups and inviting campus leaders to our meetings.

C. Student-Parent Ad Hoc Committee

1. Summary:

- a) This committee has been working hard, meeting with people inside and outside of the UCR community. Each member has been proactive in steps to take for raising awareness to student-parent needs. We met with Assemblymember Jose Medina, who has mentioned he will have representatives present at our meetings and he will bring up this topic to the Chancellor. We are also now on the off-campus housing working group.

III. Administrative Work

A. Art Department Chair Meeting

1. Brief Summary:

- a) I was able to meet with UCR Arts Chair Yunhee Min, who was able to teach me about the ART department's mission and funding. We spoke about ASUCR and possible events we could collaborate on to bring light to the UCR Arts program, which is often overlooked and has budget cuts. I forwarded action steps from this conversation to HUB Director Brendan O'Brien in hopes to allow for students majoring within the Arts to spotlight their work in larger on campus spaces that reaches all students and faculty.

B. CHASS Dean Search

1. Brief Summary:

- a) As the undergraduate member for the CHASS Dean search advisory committee, we had a final candidate debrief meeting that took place from 12-4pm on Friday, March 12th where I was able to give my opinion on selecting the best candidates to represent UCR's biggest college. I've been excited to be a part of this committee and have the opportunity to facilitate discussions with administrators, faculty, and distinguished professors that give insight into the process. We are having our semi finalist interviews March 29th - April 2nd, in hopes of having a decision placed for our next official CHASS Dean.

	<p>C. Elections</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brief Summary: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) I've met with several undergraduates who are interested in joining ASUCR and was able to present about our organization as a whole, as well as give my experiences to running for CHASS Senator and the projects I've been able to do with the position. It's been great to hear the backgrounds of individuals and recognize the need for more nontraditional and unique backgrounds on campus, which gave me the idea to advocate for more on my Senate Instagram page this upcoming Spring Quarter. <p>IV. Other</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. CHASS Senate Intern Helen Chu <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brief Summary: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) My senate intern has been proactive in legislation as we were able to pass two this month, with two more being finalized for the first weeks of Spring Quarter. Helen brought a great idea forth about locker space within the HUB, which we had a conversation with HUB Director Brendan O'Brien about and will be conducting a survey for students, along with the Student Voice Committee, and bringing up her idea to ASUCR representatives for further discussion. B. CHASS Senator Marchan Weekly Reports
<p>Christopher Kent ckent004@ucr.edu</p>	<p>Week 9: Senators Nguyen and Do and I will be meeting with a representative from Basic Needs this wednesday, to discuss the needs of Basic Needs, R'Pantry, and addressing the meal swipes bill. We understand since it is week 9 we will not make it in time to submit this quarter, but anticipate submitting to LRC week 1 of next quarter. In LRC today, we had a long discussion over two bills that are related to election bylaws. Unfortunately, me and 2 other members were forced to abstain due to us running in the election this year. Hopefully we can come to a compromise in the coming days so we can gain our voting rights back.</p> <p>Week 10: With our meeting with RPantry, we were told that due to covid, the meal swipe donations were not being collected, and the staff member said that they would restart the program in the fall, as there is not a current need for those swipes. That effectively cancels the need for our bill, so we decided to stop for now. However, Senator Do let me know that she had a meeting with a representative of Calpirg, who would be interested in starting up the program again, so we will see how that develops. It has been frustrating not having voting rights this month, as it's important for us to be a part of the decision-making process. Along with senate meetings, being a part of LRC is important as a voting member, because we are deciding what to send off to the senate floor. With 3 of the 7 of us committee members, it means that we must abstain on all bills and resolutions, which is not conducive to a democratic government, whether there is a conflict of interest or not. I hope and anticipate that we can come to some kind of resolution soon.</p>
<p>David An jan039@ucr.edu</p>	<p>On March 1st the Finance Committee was able to allocate funds to two organizations on campus. Both were approved by the committee and were sent to the ASUCR senate for approval.</p>

	<p>On March 2nd the CHASS senators were able to get together and meet to prepare for the meeting with the CHASS dean. We plan to discuss budget cuts, the black studies program and the class ratio for the upcoming school year.</p> <p>Met with CALPIRG representative Ori Liwang to discuss supporting a resolution on supporting a 100% renewable campus. Sent messages to the Lobby Corps and Labor Commission for support on the resolution. Will be setting up a meeting with Ori Liwang and director Magellenaes of the labor commission to set up collaborative efforts.</p> <p>I was unable to attend the finance hearing minutes this week due to personal issues and was excused from meeting. I was also unable to attend the labor commission meeting due to office hours for a class.</p> <p>I was able to confirm organizational support from the Lobby Corps and Labor Commission to support the CALPIRG 100% Renewable Energy Resolution. This bill aims to declare support for renewable and clean energy being used at the University of California, Riverside.</p>
<p>Juan Morales jmora083@ucr.edu</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Happy Week 9 Highlanders!</p> <p>Let me just say, week 8 was rough! It is okay, it is week 9 and finals are around the corner. We are almost done. Remain Highlander strong and steadfast!</p> <p>On Monday, February 22nd, the Legislative Review Committee met to discuss two pieces of legislation. Both were passed onto the Senate for a vote and received significant support from the senators. On Tuesday, February 23rd, I attended a Slack workshop to navigate the new communications space. It was interesting and informative to say the least! I look forward to using Slack well into the Spring quarter. On Thursday, February 25th, I met with my Senate Intern Lina Chavez to discuss the action items of the week. We discussed the First-Gen Friday of the week and also spoke about the continued advocacy for the School of Business. We hope to continue fighting for representation of the School of Business. 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. On Friday, February 26th, I met with Ori Liwang from CALPIRG and his intern Joshua Gutierrez! We discussed the piece of legislation that is centered around renewable energy at UCR. We hope to continue advocating for the commitment of the Chancellor to 100% renewable Energy! On Saturday, February 27th, I attended the ASUCR Social with my senate intern. We addressed questions about the election, running for office, and ended by playing a game of Scriblio. And that sums up week 8. As we come closer to the end of the quarter, thank you Highlanders for your unconditional support.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Happy Week 10 Highlanders!</p> <p>As we go into finals, congratulations Highlanders for making it to the conclusion of another quarter. The pandemic, civil unrest, political concerns, and many other things occupied the minds of y’all and it is okay to feel ready for Spring Break– me too! But before we conclude another quarter, these are some of the things I did in the past week.</p> <p>On Monday, March 1st, the Legislative Review Committee met to discuss various pieces of legislation. Quite an interesting meeting considering multiple members of the LRC had to abstain from voting as they are running in the upcoming election. A piece of legislation was introduced to the LRC and was discussed for a large portion of the meeting. I truly believe that this piece of legislation prohibits any funny business by future elected officials or for full transparency. Unfortunately, President Luis Huerta has decided to veto the legislation after the results of the Senate. Awaiting to hear more on his deliberations about this legislation. Later that day, I met with Patrice O’Garro to discuss the last couple of details for our Graduate/ Professional</p>

	<p>Schools Panel event. We also emailed our panelists and secured the agenda for the day of the event. On Tuesday, March 2nd, I met with all the CHASS Senators to discuss the topics of conversation that would be brought up to the Dean during our meeting the following day. I volunteered to facilitate the Dean meeting, so I also prepared for this prep meeting. Later that day, I attended the Transfer/Non-Traditional Town Hall meeting. I enjoyed the event and also learned a lot about the needs of Transfer students on our campus. As a member of the committee, we addressed some of the issues in our weekly meetings and plan to tackle some of them in the coming quarter. After the town hall meeting, I met with my Senate Intern Lina Chavez to discuss the events for the week. We prepared for the Dean meeting, Highlander Spotlights meetings, and also for my involvement in the Transfer/Non-Traditional Graduate/Professional Schools Panel event. On Wednesday, March 3rd, I met with CHASS Interim Dean McMullin and various other figures of CHASS to discuss the incorporation of a Black Studies Department at UCR, the return to campus life with a recent announcement on the case, the incorporation of an ASL instructor/program at UC Riverside, and the upcoming budget cuts for the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences. On that same day, I also presented what it is to live a day in the life of Senator Morales. I hope the student body was able to tune into @ASUCREVP on Instagram to view that! On Friday, March 5th, the Transfer/Non-Traditional Committee held its Graduate/ Professional Schools Panel Event. A big thank you to Patrice O’Garro and Tony Tran for helping make this event incredible. There was a large number of people who showed up to support the panelists and listen to their tips and experiences. On Friday, March 5th, my Senate Intern– Lina Chavez successfully executed the fifth First-Gen Friday. Congratulations to Blanca Alba for sharing her story and continuing to be a proud UC Riverside first-gen, Transfer student! Congratulations also to Issa Badawiya who is the second CNAS Spotlight of the Winter Quarter. Issa has shown to be not only a captain and leader in the field but also in the classroom. Congratulations on a 4.0 GPA and we also wish you success in your path to Dental School. All spotlights will continue to be showcased on Instagram via @juanlovesucr! Thank you for being a part of my journey Highlanders! I truly appreciate your involvement in helping me navigate this space. I wish y’all a happy Spring Break.</p>
<p>Lizbeth Marquez-Torres lmarq017@ucr.edu</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This past week has been a little hectic. Throughout the week, I worked on finishing the legislation in support of undocumented student programs with my senate intern, Senator Marchan, and Senate Intern Helen. ● On Tuesday, February 23rd, I attended the ASUCR Slack training, led by Israel Fletes from XCITE. On Wednesday, February 24th, the personnel committee had their second to last meeting of the quarter. That same night, the eighth senate meeting of the quarter was held. ● Following that day, I emailed my designated officials in regards to the monthly ASUCR report they had to submit by this Friday. I worked on my report that morning as well and had it submitted early. ● Friday, February 26th, was a frustrating day for me. I finished the legislation regarding the director vacancy in the office of Undocumented Student Programs. After I emailed President Pro Tempore Cabalo to submit the legislation to the Legislative Review Committee, I found out that USP had finally hired a director. I’m ecstatic that our office finally has more than one full-time staff member. I was just a little bummed that I spent so much time on that resolution for it to be wasted. Hence, I’m going to revise and submit it again this upcoming week.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Week 9 was a little hectic, to say the least! On Tuesday, March 2nd, the CHASS Senators and I held a meeting to prepare for our meeting with CHASS Interim Dean McMullin. We drafted an agenda with talking points and assigned topics to specific individuals in order to optimize our one hour with the dean and her team. ● On Wednesday, March 3rd, we had our meeting with Dean McMullin and her team. During the beginning of our meeting, we opened the floor to representatives from the ASL club, who are trying to get support from students to get ASL courses on campus that would fulfill language requirements. We spent the rest of our meeting discussing reimplementing S/NC grading policies, plans for in-person instruction this fall, as well as implications of budget cuts. Overall, it was a successful meeting. ● That same Wednesday, we had our 9th senate meeting of the quarter. On Thursday, March 4th, I hosted an event in collaboration with the Office of Internal Affairs as part of my responsibilities with the academic affairs committee. We had guest speakers from the ARC and gave away study materials for graduate entrance exams. The event went pretty smoothly! ● That same day, I met with my senate intern, Hana Roble, to revise a piece of legislation that I submitted and then retracted last week. We worked together on SR-W21-014 ASUCR Declaration of Support for USP, which will be voted on in this upcoming senate meeting.
<p>Mufida Assaf massa008@ucr.edu</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3/2/2021</p> <p>Committee work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Academic Affairs Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We discussed my event with the ARC and HPAC and plans to meet with the director of ASP to demonstrate our support for the next week on Wednesday. - CHASS Executive Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussed the Academic Senate meeting in which the legislation that supports the separation of the pre-business major from CHASS was not passed. - Discussed the plans for reopening campus and its growth plan per the chancellor's request - Personnel Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The committee discussed legislation that relocates the senate internship program from the personnel's office to the vice president's office. I suggested that we also include a section in the legislation that requires senate interns to submit biweekly reports of their progress. <p>Legislation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Legislation that supports the separation of the business program from CHASS was passed in the ASUCR Senate but not in the Academic Senate. - Submitted legislation that demonstrates ASUCR's support for the Implementation of a Black studies department within CHASS. The ASP Senators, ASP Student Staff, and ASP Director, and I ensured that the legislation's information is thorough and ready to be presented to students. <p>Ethnic and Gender Programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ASP: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The ASP Senators and I presented the legislation that supports the implementation of a Black studies department within CHASS to the ASP Director to receive feedback and procedural updates. - We will be contributing to their effort to create welcome baskets for incoming students in the fall by either donating money from our budget or providing ASUCR merchandise. <p>MESC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We contacted the Vice-Chair of diversity, and we will be setting up a meeting with

her next week to discuss plans to implement the anti-discrimination legislation that we have created with other Ethnic and Gender Programs.

- I invited the President of ASUCR to answer questions that the student staff has for him.

Other:

- I met with the CHASS Senators to prepare for our meeting with the dean of CHASS on Wednesday.

- The event with HPAC, ARC, and Academic Affairs was last Friday, and it went very well!

Senate Intern:

- Attended meeting with my senate intern and other senate interns to discuss legislation that they have been working on. I gave them advice on how to write their legislation and

who to contact after they complete it.

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Committee work:

- Academic Affairs: we will not have any more meetings until next quarter due to finals.

- Committee on Educational Policy:

- Discussed campus policing and policies

- Undergrad program reviews and changes

- Campus safety task force discussion

- Teaching evaluation reports

Legislation:

- CALPIRG 100% Renewable Energy Resolution Meeting

- I am a secondary on this legislation that calls upon the university to commit to 100% renewable energy.

Ethnic and Gender Programs:

- MESC

- We will be meeting with Dr. Mata and Mariam Lam next quarter to discuss the anti-discrimination legislation that senators and I have been working on with the Ethnic and Gender programs.

- The President of ASUCR will be joining our next meeting with the MESC to answer some questions the student staff has

- MESC Student representative and I will be proposing ideas regarding implementing racially diverse campus art within Costo Hall at our next Advisor Committee on Campus Art meeting

- ASP

- We have been working on legislation to show ASUCR's support for creating a Black studies department within CHASS.

- The ASP will be making welcome baskets for incoming first-years, and the ASP Senators and I will be contributing to that effort by providing ASUCR merchandise.

Other

- Quarterly senate intern meeting

- I met with the personnel director and my intern to discuss my intern's work within ASUCR thus far.

- Signed my name on a letter that asks UCR admin to form a campus-wide Student-Parent Task Force

- I will be working with CALPIRG to create legislation regarding academic affairs and environmental sustainability. We also discussed plans to co-host events regarding campus sustainability.

- CHASS Dean Meeting

<p>Nelson Salvador-Aguiar nagui028@ucr.edu</p>	<p>ASUCR CHASS Senator Report Week 9 Hello everyone, I hope everyone is doing well this evening! This past week has been quite slow given that the quarter is coming to an end. On Monday, the Finance Committee and I only allocated 1 organization budget allocation and 1 grant allocation. This Thursday, Diversity Council and I will be meeting again and here we will be going over our TownHall that has been in long preparation for the upcoming quarter. On Tuesday, all the CHASS Senators and I were able to meet on zoom in preparation for our meeting with CHASS Dean McMullin. We discussed what questions to ask, what are some topics to bring up, and most importantly ask how we should anticipate the upcoming school year. I also have been working on a bylaw with Senator Marchan for the Diversity Council put together by our committee that should be getting presented to the LRC very soon. Other than that, this will wrap up a very successful quarter that will bring a lot of new excitement come Spring. I hope you all the best in your finals and again thank you so much for taking the time to stop by and listen to this ASUCR Senate Meeting.</p> <p>ASUCR CHASS Senator Report Week 10 Hello everyone, I hope you are all hanging on tight this week 10! I can't believe that this quarter is about to come to an end, it has been such a busy yet productive quarter and I am only excited for what is to come in Spring. This week, I was able to meet again with the Finance Committee where we allocated student organizations budgets along with planning upcoming events for the spring quarter. In Diversity last week, we went over how we are planning our giveaway and also the TownHall series we have in plan. This Monday I did an Instagram takeover on the EVP's Instagram account where I uploaded what a Monday looks like for me as far as ASUCR and my other school responsibilities. Lastly, I am working on legislation with Senator Marchan for the Diversity Council that will edit the current bylaw to further enhance participation and add new positions and responsibilities for the committee. I hope you all the very best in your finals and I cannot wait for Spring Quarter! Thank you and continue staying safe and healthy!</p>
<p>Melanie Grigorian mgrig008@ucr.edu</p>	<p>I. Legislation A. SB W21_008 B. Sponsoring The UC Riverside Campus Reopening Act (Still being drafted)</p> <p>II. Committee Assignments A. Basic Needs Committee 1. Brief Summary: a) Attended "Food, Nutrition, and Sustainability" meeting on March 4, 2021 where we brainstormed ideas for possible events to host during Spring quarter. Topics like hosting a food drive in collaboration with R'Pantry were discussed. B. Lobby Corps 1. Brief Summary: a) I have not yet met with this committee/unable to attend the SLC event.</p> <p>III. Administrative Work A. Senator 1-1 with EVP Hernandez 1. Brief Summary: a) We went over various topics such as: my new committee assignments to Basic Needs and Lobby Corps; meeting with my Senate Intern; my meetings with my E&G programs; prepping to meet with Dean McMullin; Instagram story takeover; writing legislation. B. CHASS Senator Meeting 1. Brief Summary:</p>

a) My fellow CHASS Senators and I held a meeting prior to our quarterly meeting with the Dean and other Administration, where we created an agenda of different topics we were interested in discussing. These topics included: Re-implementing Spring quarter grading policies, the return to campus/in-person instruction for fall, the budget cuts affecting CHASS, introduction of ASL courses to UCR, and updates on the Black Studies program. We went over various topics such as: my new committee assignments to Basic Needs and Lobby Corps; my meetings with MESC and NASP; meeting with my Senate Intern; prepping to meet with Dean McMullin; writing legislation; and the Instagram Story Takeover.

C. Quarterly Meeting with the Dean

1. Brief Summary:

a) Meeting with Dean McMullin clarified a lot of the concerns we had in regards to different issues that affect CHASS directly. We were able to get through our agenda, which consisted of the following topics: Re-implementing Spring quarter grading policies, the return to campus/in-person instruction for fall, the budget cuts affecting CHASS, introduction of ASL courses to UCR, and updates on the Black Studies program. [CHASS Dean Meeting Report \(3/3\)](#)

D. E&G Program Meetings

1. Brief Summary:

a) Met with MESC to discuss and address any concerns they may have. Topics brought up in the final meeting of the quarter consisted of: Allocation of Basic Needs Funds, Student Success Center involvement to help assist student parents with housing, and how students can utilize funds offered by Basic Needs. These

questions were brought to President Huerta's attention in an email written by Senator Assaf, where President Huerta has since addressed each point. We will report back to MESC with these updates in our next meeting.

b) Met with NASP, where we discussed the different events that NASP held throughout the quarter, how they felt about the participation of these events, and new ideas for future events. NASP suggested holding a collaborative event with ASUCR during Spring Quarter in order for students to become more familiar with our offices, the different resources we offer, and how they can contact us. We will be working to try to organize this event by the end of Spring Quarter.

IV. Events

A. EVP Instagram Story Takeover

1. Brief Summary:

a) Recorded a day in my life on 3/10 to demonstrate the different duties I have as a student senator. My schedule included watching asynchronous lectures, meeting with NASP, attending the weekly State of the Association meeting, sending out emails, and studying for finals.

V. Other

A. Senate Intern

1. Brief Summary:

a) Established a set time to be able to have weekly check-ins; discussed a piece of legislation that my senate intern, Togrul S. has drafted; Sponsored and made final edits to the legislation with other ASUCR members.

B. Weekly Reports

1. [Week 9](#)
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Name	Report
<p>Barry Liu zliu@ucr.edu</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Senator Report Week 9</p> <p>This past week, I met with the GCAP Committee to discuss our future plans for the Eco2Go program and discussed and voted on new and tabled green grants. The ASP Senators and I met with Jamal Myrick, the director of African Student Programs to finalize a piece of legislation and discuss plans of putting together welcome packages for the new incoming Highlanders. I was in contact with Joshua Gutierrez from CALPIRG and we have made plans to further expand the outreach of CALPIRG's 100% Renewable Energy and our legislation that pairs along with it. Unfortunately, I was not able to make the meeting due to a time conflict, but Senator Morales was able to update me on everything that happened in the meeting. Lastly, I was reached out by Senator Ali about a piece of legislation that will stand in solidarity with International Students due to the unfortunate event that happened at UC Berkeley. I read, reviewed, and edited the legislation which will be presented at the next LRC meeting.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Senator Report Week 10</p> <p>This past week, I met with the International Student Committee to start planning our ASUCR voting and involvement workshop/event for International Students. Also, I Cristina, the ISC Chair, and I have read, reviewed, and edited a piece of legislation pertaining to International Students' mental health and wellness. The GCAP Committee and I voted and approved a green grant that will grant about \$5,000 to Citrus Hack, which will be voted on in this next Senate meeting. Also, I discussed a piece of legislation regarding the implementation of a GCAP pop-up next year with a fellow GCAP committee member, and I decided to sponsor it. This legislation will also be voted on in the next senate meeting. Lastly, the ASP Senators and I wrote and submitted a piece of legislation to the LRC which will bring awareness to the implementation of a Black Studies Program in UCR. This legislation was also passed through Monday's LRC meeting and will be voted on in the next senate meeting.</p>
<p>Sandra Do ldo015@ucr.edu</p>	<p>I. Legislation None.</p> <p>II. Committee Assignments</p> <p>A. SHAC committee</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brief Summary: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) We have gone over the basic structure of the committee and would be holding an event to elaborate on how the SHAC committee can engage students with the health care department <p>B. International Student Committee</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brief Summary: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The international student committee is planning to hold another event this April with the Well and use tik tok as a tool to connect with the student body. <p>III. Administrative Work</p> <p>A. Native American Student Program</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brief Summary: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) We have several meetings and I am encouraging students to come to their new events. <p>B. Women Resource Center</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brief Summary: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) I have my meetings with the women resource center biweekly. They are holding many events to spread awareness about current social issues. <p>IV. Events</p> <p>A. GCAP meeting</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brief Summary:

	<p>a) I attended the last GCAP meeting and it was a huge success. Many students showed up and people were well-informed about the current environmental issues and how to help our own planet.</p>
<p>Abigail Nguyen anguy342@ucr.edu</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. <u>Legislation</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Advocating for a Campus Student-Parent Task Force (co-signer) B. Support for Clean Renewable Energy at UCR (secondary author) II. <u>Committee Assignments</u> <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) Has been active on social media and started creating informational slides for their followers. They plan on working with the UCR Kind Lab and the CARE office on an event coming up in the spring. We have bi-weekly meetings to vote on the type of informational slides and our event news updates. B. Marketing Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brief Summary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The Marketing committee has been working on student spotlights for the ASUCR instagram as well as making flyers for the events of senators and officers in the program. III. <u>Administrative Work</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. WRC x ASUCR Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brief Summary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) We have been working on the Self Defense class and concluded that it will be a two session program during the first two weeks of spring quarter. We plan to give gift cards to those who attend and RSVP. We will be meeting again March 30th and we have been working with Andrea to allocate the funds properly. B. One-on-One Meeting w/ EVP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brief Summary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Executive Vice President Hernandez and I met to discuss my progress during this quarter and I updated her on the legislation I have been working on as well as updates on each committee. C. Scholarship Committee Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brief Summary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) I met with the scholarship committee to review and discuss each candidate that applied for two different scholarships. We went a bit over the allotted time but, we eventually came to a consensus to reach to recipients. D. NASP Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brief Summary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The NASP and the senators assigned to the NASP met to discuss their future events coming up. We are apart of their newsletter and we also talked about how we can further support their student program. E. ASUCR x Basic Needs Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brief Summary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Senator Kent, Senator Do, and I met with the Basic Needs Senior Manager to ask about donating meal swipes for spring quarter. We discussed the problems of doing this during COVID-19 when not many students are on

	<p>campus. We deliberated that right now it will be hard to do this with the many restrictions the school has to maintain safety on campus.</p>
<p>Lina Nguy lnguy342@ucr.edu</p>	<p>Happy week 9 everyone! I hope y'all are doing well! After the Senate meeting, last week, I had a LRC meeting on Monday where we were able to pass 2 pieces of legislation that are present during the Senate meeting today and then we tabled the rest due to a time constraint. Next Monday will be the last LRC meeting of the Winter Quarter. On Tuesday, I met with Ori from CALPIRG to discuss the new resolution CALPIRG is collaborating with a few Senators on, different ways we can reach external organizations and clubs, and the new initiatives and ideas to collaborate. Then, I had a Senator one-on-one with the EVP Office in which we discussed what I have been working on with the ethnic and gender programs, committees, and legislation. I also attended a WREC meeting on Tuesday for updates regarding our new social media account and upcoming events. Myself and others in representation of ASP have also been working with Dr. Jamal Myrick, the ASP director, to discuss the new resolution about the implementation of a Black Studies Department at UCR and creating Welcome Kits to congratulate newly admitted UCR students for Fall 2021. I am also working with Kali, my senate intern, and staff from GCAP to create a resolution regarding implementing a Thrift Shop at UCR. Thank you for listening/reading in! Good luck preparing for your midterm, everyone! :.)</p> <p>We made it y'all, happy week 10 everyone! :D After the Senate meeting, last week, I had an LRC meeting on Monday where we passed five different resolutions regarding the implementation of a Black Studies Department, GCAP Pop-Up Thrift Shop, Student's Accessibility to Campus Events through Recordings, Solidarity with International Students, and the Declaration of Support for Undocumented Students. The rest of the legislation and resolutions were tabled until Spring 2021 due to a time constraint.</p> <p>Additionally, I have been working with Kali, my senate intern, and Mags, a GCAP intern on a resolution to implement a Pop-Up Thrift Shop for the coming years in order to educate students on the negative effects of fast fashion and reducing one's carbon footprint. I also attended our weekly WREC meetings on Tuesday for updates regarding our new social media account and upcoming events. Senators Assaf, Liu, and Ballesteros and I are also working with Dr. Myrick, the ASP Director, on getting ASUCR merch to create Welcome Kits to congratulate prospective students. We had our second Native American Student Program with the director and program directions where we talked about creating an event in collaboration with NASP to introduce ourselves to the students involved in NASP, share our resources and what our office is about, etc. Thank you for listening/reading in on my last report of the quarter! Good luck with finals season, everyone :') Don't forget to take care of yourself and wear a mask!</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. CALPIRG 100% Renewable Energy Resolution <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) Continuing the conversation Senators Zeng, Ali, Neufield, Do, and I had with Directors of the WRC, I have been researching potential scholarships that could be centralized at the center, so that female students would be able to go to one one palace on campus for any financial support opportunities. 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,

	<p>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> <p>III. Administrative Work</p> <p>A. CALPIRG</p> <p>1. Brief Summary:</p> <p>a) Met with Ori Lianag, the Vice Chair of CALPIRG at UCR, in order to discuss a piece of legislation written in order to show support for the “100% Renewable Energy Campaign of the California Public Interest Research Group,” and “urge Governor Gavin Newsom to accelerate the SB100 goal of clean electricity from 2045 to 2030.”</p> <p>IV. Events</p> <p>A. R’Stories: Mental Health during COVID-19</p> <p>1. Brief Summary:</p> <p>a) Filmed a podcast episode with Kayla Taitt from the AS Internal Office for R’Stories on the topic of mental health during COVID-19. We discussed topics such as how to approach social situations you are not comfortable with, feelings of loneliness, and new living situations with UCR being online</p> <p>B. WRC Body Positivity Workshop</p> <p>1. Brief Summary:</p> <p>a) Attended a workshop hosted by the WRC with guest speaker Stephanie Thomas on the intersection of fashion and disabilities.</p> <p>C. CNAS Executive Meetings</p> <p>1. Brief Summary:</p> <p>a) Senator Nguyen and I meet with administration in order to provide information regarding to the four topics which are of most concern from CNAS students</p> <p>(1) Status of university platform for Fall 2021</p> <p>(2) How course offerings are decided for every quarter</p> <p>(3) Accessibility to research opportunities as a CNAS students</p> <p>(4) Having all professors record their lectures</p> <p>V. Other</p> <p>A. EVP Office One-on-One</p> <p>1. Brief Summary:</p> <p>a) During the meeting with EVP Hernandez, we went over updates regarding my committees, and I had the opportunity to ask any questions regarding new legislation and projects.</p> <p>B. Senate Intern</p> <p>1. Brief Summary:</p> <p>a) Had a biweekly meeting with my Senator Intern, Ridwan, during which we discussed his progress on legislation regarding the Summer Orientation for incoming first-year students at UCR.</p> <p>C. Weekly Reports</p> <p>1. Brief Summary:</p> <p>a) Week 9</p> <p>b) Week 10</p>
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Bourns College of Engineering (BCOE)

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Connley Neufeld cneuf001@ucr.edu	<p>Senator Report 3/2/2021 My senate intern has gotten back to me with all of his research. The MCAT review had no statistical significance. For the NCLEX, Learning Integrated Course was the best, boosting scores by 6-11%. For the rest of the tests, Kaplan seemed to be the most prevalent as far as being the best. I will plan a meeting soon with Arshneel Kaur to discuss these findings, but it might be hard to schedule one with finals going on soon. I will be attending our last State of The Association of the quarter this Wednesday.</p> <p>Senator Report 3/9/2021 I had my day in life today, but the last week for me has been dominated by school work and preparing for finals. The State of the Association meeting last Wednesday went well, but unfortunately I will be unable to attend this week's senate meeting due to taking some necessary time with family. My Women's Resource Center group met with the WRC last thursday to discuss their upcoming event/workshop about self defense that they have been planning since the start of the year. It has constantly had setbacks, because despite being a consistent event thrown by the WRC, covid and online formats have provided a lot of roadblocks along the way of planning the event this year.</p>

Graduate School of Education (GSOE)

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Stephanie Zeng szeng009@ucr.edu	<p>GSOE Senator Report Week 9 (3/1 - 3/5)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Legislation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Working with SPP Senator Ali, VPCEA Rasso, and International Student coordinator Cristy on releasing a resolution on standing in solidarity for international students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Have been working on the resolved portion and have finalized everything finally ■ Will be turning this in this week ● TnT We are hosting our town hall this Tuesday on March 2nd @ 6pm and I will be moderating it along with one of the committee members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Met with the TnT director and outreach coordinator on March 1st to do a run through of everything before the event ● LRC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Met on Monday as usual and was only able to discuss 2 of the 6 legislations sent it <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ We discussed a bill on the elections code which took up a majority of the meeting <p>GSOE Senator Report Week 10 (3/8 - 3/12)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Legislation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Worked with SPP Senator Ali, VPCEA Rasso, my senate intern, and International Student committee chair chen on releasing a resolution on standing in solidarity for international students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Passed LRC this week and it will be moving onto senate ● TnT hosted our town hall this Tuesday on March 2nd @ 6pm that I moderated it along with one of the TnT officers, Blythe, and the Q&A portion of it went really well <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Had a good turn out and all the panelist were amazing and were really helpful in answering students questions ○ We were able to digest the whole event and talk over pro/cons about the event during our meeting ● TnT will be hosting a study session this week on Thursday for students to pop in and out of to study with other people :-)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ There'll be one from 4pm-6pm and another one from 11pm-1am for the night owls ● LRC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Met on Monday as usual and was able to pass 5 resolutions and we had to table 2 bills to review for next quarter ● WRC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Met with WRC director Monique and CNAS senator nguyen to discuss our self-defense workshop happening week 2 + 3 of spring quarter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ EVP Hernandez will be helping to sponsor the gift cards ■ First 40 to rsvp will get \$25 gift card ■ This self-defense workshop will be different from your traditional one bc usually it focuses on the physical aspect of self-defense but also this one will also focus emotional and mental aspect of self-defense as well so we'll definitely share the flyer to you all once the date comes closer
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School of Public Policy (SPP)

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<p>Zara Ali zali009@ucr.edu</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Week 9</p> <p>Hi Highlanders! I hope week 9 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,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attended Slack training for ASUCR. Even though I already utilize slack, it was a nice refresher on what slack can do and how to effectively communicate with other ASUCR members. 2. Worked in collaboration with SPP. SPP hosted a town hall last week in which students were able to voice their concerns and answer any questions they may have for the upcoming quarter. There were many concerns about school reopening in the Fall and how hybrid learning may occur for the upcoming academic year. It was a great opportunity for students to speak directly with the dean, faculty, and even professors on pressing issues. 3. Attended a meeting with SPP and administration to discuss possible SPP and ASUCR collaborations for next quarter and discuss some more student concerns that were not voiced during the town hall. Overall an effective meeting and I look forward to working with them more next quarter! 4. Hosted a meeting with the MESC in any updates or collaborations that the ethnic program may want to hold next quarter. 5. Met with EVP Hernandez on senate updates and discussing any problems or concerns that I may have had this past quarter. Overall a good meeting and effective in its nature <p>I look forward to updating you all next week with more information! Have a great week Highlanders!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Week 10</p> <p>Hi Highlanders! I hope week 10 is going well for you all! Finals start this week and next week so I hope everyone takes some time to themselves and hopefully everyone will do amazing! This week has been a bit lighter on events due to finals being next week, nonetheless this week I,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Senator Zeng, her Senate Intern, International Student Coordinator Christy, and VPEA Rasso, and I wrote a legislation regarding international students and the many disparities they face with a time difference and financial responsibilities. The legislation passed LRC yesterday and will be on the Senate floor tomorrow

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| | <ol style="list-style-type: none">2. Last week, I sponsored my first legislation which passed the senate floor! It was in regards to violations during campaigning for anyone who is running for ASUCR for next year3. Attended a town hall platform testing for SPP. A professor from SPP is working on creating a platform for townhalls to make them even more productive than holding them on zoom like we currently are4. The Women's Resource Center is planning a self defense workshop next quarter, unfortunately I could not attend the planning meeting but look forward to see it come to life |
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I look forward to updating you all next quarter with more information! Have a great finals week Highlanders!