

ASUCR December 2018/January 2019 Report

ASUCR Committees:

Committee	Point of Contact	Updates
Finance Committee	Director <i>Johnston Pau</i> asucrfinance@ucr.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Org Budget Hearings ● Ears Student Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Allocated \$750 ● Pre-Vet Club <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Allocated \$1098 ● Riverside Health Connect <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$998 ● Mujeres Unidas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$2140 ● Afsana <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$998 ● Karate Club @UCR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tabled ● Total Org Allocations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$5984
Marketing Committee	Director <i>Connie Wi</i> asucrmarketing@ucr.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● R'Gear ● Umbrella Project Graphics ● Posted projects on ASUCR instagram for GCAP, ASUCR External, and ASUCR Elections
Academic Affairs	Vice President of Internal Affairs <i>Jose Cortez-Hernandez</i> asucrinternal@ucr.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Working on R'Gear ● Planning on Final Seasons materials distribution
Diversity Council	<i>Jose Cortez-Hernandez</i> asucrinternal@ucr.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Successful retreat, will be prioritizing our goals and objectives for the rest of the term

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More visibility and transparency of the committee, will be planning more events • Addressing the lack of professors of color issue • Lack of space especially for International Students (ex. Costo Hall in general) • Will be attending UCLA Regents Meeting on March 13th to Voice our concerns and make public comment • 3/8- Will be meeting with Chancellor Wilcox and VCSA Haynes to discuss our priorities and what their plans are to achieve it and give us updates on what they're doing in regards to diversity/inclusion
Transfer Committee	Director <i>Vanessa Salinas</i> asucrtransfer@ucr.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will begin posting biweekly Transfer Student Spotlights on our IG page @ UCRTNT starting FEB. 5th -Starting Biweekly Transfer Talks in HUB 202 beginning FEB. 12 11-1PM -Hosting a Transfer Student Research Panel Feb. 19th 12-1:30pm HUB 355 <i>As of Feb 4th 2019.</i>
GCAP	Director <i>Austin Mok</i> asucrgcap@ucr.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchased give away merchandise • Started healthy tips on Instagram Stories • Started Big Belly Trash Cans, which compresses trash by 5 times a regular trash can
Outreach Committees	Director <i>Carolyn Chang</i> asucroutreach@ucr.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved 2018-19 \$IAP(Student Initiated Academic Preparation)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Total funds 2018-19: \$63,612.21 ○ Fall Quarter Hearing: -\$17,335 ○ Winter Quarter 1st Hearing: -\$6322 ○ Total Funds: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ \$39,955.21 ● Raza Assembly 30th Annual Chicano Latino Conference ● BMES Bioengineering Day 2019 ● Deliberation/Voting
Personnel Committee	Director <i>Nataly Morales</i> asucrcommittees@ucr.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Worked on Bylaw Changes ● Started planning Committee Event ● Started one-on-ones with committee members ● Distributed tasks for completion of monthly report
Election Committee	Laura Pullen asucrelections@ucr.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hired committee members ● Set Election timeline
Legislative Review Committee	Senator <i>Julian Gonzalez</i> asucrprotempore@ucr.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Approved seven bills ● Approved 5 resolutions
Civic Engagement Committee	Director <i>Daniel Castaneda</i> dcast040@ucr.edu	<p>Civic Engagement Committee Agenda Date TBA – Time TBA</p> <p><u>Announcements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Please keep track of emails that might come your way about other Vice President of External Affairs (VPEA) events – please share and/or attend/help! <p><u>Discussion Items</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Name/Major/Year/Why did you join this committee?

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recap on the November Midterm Election <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Background ○ Successes/Growth Opportunities ● Goal-Setting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Planning for the 2020 Presidential Election ○ Creating a centralized area for information about voter registration/election day notes/etc. ○ Other ideas? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ASUCR Elections? ▪ Art/Pins/stickers/etc. – aesthetic ▪ Issue areas ▪ Pamphlets – candidates’ policies ● Next Steps <p><u>Important Dates</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Important Dates TBA
Highlander Action Plan	Luis Huerta lhuer007@ucr.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● RJN Day (February 5, 2019) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ RJN day will serve to inform fellow students what RJN is and the goal it has for the remainder of the school ○ Promote the petition in support of making the SAT/ACT optional ● Fund The UC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Collect twenty (20) or so letters that speak against tuition hikes ○ These letters will serve the purpose to shine light on the great effect that a tuition hike

		would have on the general student-body
Lobby Corp	Director Lennin Kuri @ucr.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordinating legislative lobby visits Coordinating educational campaigns, including voter registration drives Establishing a training program to prepare student advocates for lobby visits Tracking legislation concerning students and/or the corporation and making recommendations to the ASUCR Senate Interviewing and approving applicants for the annual UCSA Student Lobbying Conference Coordinating Advocacy Day Representing UC Riverside at monthly UCSA Board meetings Attending UC Lobbying Day: On Thursday, January 10 Governor Newsom released his proposed State Budget for California for the Fiscal Year 19- While we were thrilled to see a shift in the direction of the state and the Governor's office toward supporting higher education, there still remain a number of priority areas for our students that are currently left out of the Governor's budget. On January 14th, UCR along with UCSA lobbied the legislature to work with the Governor to include these immediate priority areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Immigration Legal Services - We appreciate Governor for proposing \$1.3M in annual funding to be used towards supporting UC's immigration services, extending last year's one-time funding into an ongoing line item for support. However, we do not believe that the current amount of \$1.3M is adequate for supporting the current immigration legal services need at the UC. The UC Undo Racism Coalition has previously reported the level of need to be much higher than the current amount of funding covers. In the coming months, we would like to work with the legislature to ensure that the Governor's proposed budget is increased to meet the current level of need.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2) Enrollment Growth - While the Governor's Budget provides a modest amount of \$10M in additional funds to support the enrollment of 1,000 additional UC students, it is far from reaching the level of funding need to support the expected undergraduate enrollment growth at the UC. Furthermore, the budget does not account for the graduate enrollment increase of 1,000 students expected to take place at the UC. In order to support the graduate enrollment expansion and provide necessary funding for the expected undergraduate enrollment growth at the UC, the state needs to invest an additional \$30.3M in ongoing funds geared towards continued expansion of enrollment at the UC. ● 3) Basic Needs Resources - While the Governor's budget provided an ongoing \$15M allocation addressing student hunger and housing in the form of financial aid for students, it failed to include allocations for basic needs resources and programs that help alleviate housing and food insecurity: programs and resources that students directly interact with on our campuses. Many of our current programs rely on continued and ongoing state funding to operate in the future years to support tens of thousands of students across the UC who are basic needs insecure. In 2018, UC Basic Needs Representatives reported that the state will need to invest \$7.5M in ongoing funds to help sustain the expected growth in student usage of the existing programs and resources. We would like to see the Governor's revised budget reflect this amount in it. ● Racial Justice Now Event: Lobby Corps has teamed up with Racial Justice Now (RJN)- a campaign within UCSA focusing on Concrete Policy Changes by UCSA, Board of Regents and UCOP in areas of Education funding, Increasing Racial diversity in the UC, Greater funding for Recruitment and Retention Centers, Police Oversight/Community Policing/ Local Police Policy Changes And uplifting the personhood and concerns of marginalized UC students. A
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Campus Wide Committees:

Committee	Point of Contact	Updates
Undergraduate Admissions	Senator <i>Abigail Cortes</i> acort019@ucr.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Met on January 9th and then on January 23rd to discuss UCR Strategic Plan and review the Senate Bylaw 336. January 9th Meeting Agenda- https://senate.ucr.edu/committee/23/committee_agendas/01-09-19%20UAC%20Meeting%20Agenda%20-%20web.pdf January 9th Meeting Minutes- https://senate.ucr.edu/committee/23/minutes/06.%2001-09-19%20UAC%20Minutes.pdf January 23rd Meeting Agenda- https://senate.ucr.edu/committee/23/committee_agendas/01-23-19%20UAC%20Meeting%20Agenda%20-%20web.pdf
Courses Committee	Senator <i>Andy Veliz</i> aveli001@ucr.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confidential.
R' Courses	<i>Jazmin Hernandez</i> jhern192@ucr.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Five current courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GBST 190: Critical Refugee Studies ENGL 198: Gender and Marvel Heros ENGL 198:Hunger Games: Blood and Fire CHEM 190: Science Behind Skin Care

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ MCS 198: Urban Gardening ● Winter 2019 planned courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ BIOL 190: Introduction to Birding ○ PHIL 198: Know hope for the Future (The Spirit of Logic) ○ ENGL 198: Understanding Graphic Novels and Comic books ○ ENGL 198:The Grim Reader: Death in Young Adult Literature ● Proposals review for spring 2019 classes ● Plans to improve marketing strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ With the use of emails & appointing someone to be in charge of marketing
HCI Advisory Committee	Senator <i>Asia Ou</i> aou002@ucr.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Appointment Letter Distribution ● Budget overview ● Changes to Charge master for 2019-20 ● Changes to Highlander Care for 2020-21 ● EOB Renewal ● Approval of By-Laws
Faculty Welfare	Senator <i>Josiah Davis</i> jdavi053@ucr.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● N/A
Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Inter Athletics	Senator <i>Carlos Idea</i> cidea001@ucr.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● N/A
Education Policy	Senator <i>Jonathan Thai</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No updates as of yet.
Preparatory Education Committee	Senator <i>Sarah Al-Khalili</i> salk001@ucr.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Committee on Preparatory Education reviewed the UC Transfer Guarantee proposal at their January

		29, 2019 meeting and was supportive of the proposal. The Committee was appreciative of the clarity of the proposal and believes that the new pathways will effectively address past concerns with transfer admissions.
Library and Information Technology	Senator <i>Alex Gonzalez</i> rgonz035@ucr.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have not met this month.
Scholarships & Honors	Senator <i>Davenport</i> cdave003@ucr.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have not met this month.
Distinguished Teaching	Senator <i>Jacky Chang</i> jchan114@ucr.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No updates.
Diversity and Equal Opportunity	Senator <i>David Melgoza</i> dmelg004@ucr.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No updates.
University Extension Committee	Senator <i>Ramon Gonzalez</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have not met this month.
Academic Freedom	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change of Director
Academic Senate	Jazmin Hernandez jhern192@ucr.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A