



Committee Reports March 2021

**** For specific questions, please contact Committee Directors via email****

Hello Highlanders:

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

This report was finalized on Monday, March 29th, 2021 @ 5:00 PM.

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

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

Best Regards,

Sean Nguyen (He/Him)

'20- '21 Personnel Director

Office of the Personnel | Associated Students - ASUCR

Office of the President

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| Student Voice Committee | Brandon King bking019@ucr.edu | Failed to Report |

Office of the Vice President of Campus Internal Affairs

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| Campus Internal Affairs | Angelica Garcia VP Internal asucrinternal@ucr.edu | Failed to Report |
| Academic Affairs | Arshneel Kaur akaur016@ucr.edu | <p>I. Legislation (in progress, not yet complete)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Giving students to observe religious holidays without Professors refusal (must communicate with Professors; must have proof of holiday) B. Working on Legislation regarding academic integrity in group chats. C. Working with ITS for educational materials for LGBTQ+ Resource Center D. Working on legislation to make video during lecture optional/ nonmandatory. E. PrototU Initiative with UC Santa Cruz <p>II. Projects, Events, and/or Collaborations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Event #5: Graduate School Prep Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Event Lead: Lizbeth Marquez Torres o Time and Date: March 4th, 2pm o Collaboration: Academic Resource Center o Platform: Hosted on Zoom, link to be generated by Arshneel Kaur o Giveaway: \$200 worth of grad school study materials for entrance exams <p>III. Administrative Work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Event Preparation |

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| | | <p>1. Event Itineraries are due a week before your event. Advertising should also be started a week prior to the event. Flyers should be reviewed by Arshneel, Vidhya, or Victoria</p> <p>2. Event Requirements/Prerequisites</p> <p>B. Finalizing a Spring Quarter meeting time</p> <p>IV. Committee Initiatives</p> <p>A. Continue working with the Systemwide Academic Affairs Committee on issues in the UC System.</p> <p>B. Grant Proposal</p> <p>C. Applying for funding in order to allow the Academic Affairs Committee to host Grad School prep courses, free of cost to students.</p> <p>D. Plan Spring Quarter events:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You've Gotten Your Acceptance, Now What? (to guide students with moving and getting funding for post grad academic plans) 2. Financial Workshop: The Ins & Outs of The Credit Score 3. Work with the Career Center to Hire a Law School Counselor <p>V. Academic Affairs Committee Outreach Efforts/ Campus Collaborations</p> <p>A. Funded the Winter Quarter Wellness Packages for Diversity Council</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completed successful meetings with APSP, the LGBTQ center, International Student Resources, Native American Student Programs, and Veteran Services. 2. Discussed a wide range of topics with the various directors of these programs including issues that have been brought to their attention by students or other outlying concerns. |
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| Diversity Council | Yvonne Marquez ycham001@ucr.edu Kiki Chavez cchav033@ucr.edu | <p>I. Legislation A. No Legislation</p> <p>II. Projects, Events, and/or Collaborations A. Diversity Council Care Kits 1. Brief Summary: a) Diversity Council collaborated with ASUCR Internal to send care kits to 100 students. The kits contained 2 masks, sanitizing wipes, candy, and stickers. The first 40 students who signed up also received a Persist 2020 t-shirts & mask. Funding for this project was provided through HESSR funds & ASUCR Internal budget</p> <p>III. Committee Meetings A. No meetings were held in March to accommodate for finals</p> <p>IV. Administrative Work A. No Administrative Work</p> <p>IV. Other A. Co-chair Yvonne Marquez will be serving on the Student Life reopening committee B. Spring quarter meeting dates are 3/30, 4/13, 4/27, 5/11, 5/25 2-3:30pm. Working Hours are every Friday 11-12pm.</p> |
| R'Professional Clothing | Committee Not Formed | |
| Basic Needs | Chloe Wells cwell014@ucr.edu | Failed to Report |

Office of the Vice President of Campus External Affairs

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| External Executive | Vincent Russo VP External asucexternal@ucr.edu | <p>I. Legislation A. None</p> <p>II. Projects, Events, and/or Collaborations A. March 2-3: Sponsored Black Lobby Day and organized lobby meetings for UC students to push</p> |

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| | | <p>legislative racial justice now priorities! (shoutout Naomi Waters!)</p> <p>B. March 20-22: Hosted the annual UC Student Lobby Conference!</p> <p>1. In collaboration with the UC Student Association, ASUCR External engaged in a weekend of workshops and lobby meetings to mobilize support for our state priorities for the legislative session.</p> <p>III. Committee Meetings</p> <p>A. March 8th (Week 10) External Staff Meeting Minutes</p> <p>B. (No meeting during Spring Break, Spring quarter meetings will resume bi-weekly from 6-7pm on Fridays starting Week 1!)</p> <p>IV. Administrative Work</p> <p>A. Chief of Staff Aya Serhan regularly updates directors and campaign coordinators on various event programming and timelines on meetings and collecting agenda items for staff calls, as well as collects messages to send in the weekly ASUCR email and sends out agendas for Executive Committee meetings.</p> <p>B. Executive Assistant Amina Hearn records attendance at meetings and has also been working in various capacities to support SLC, a systemwide conference with UCSA, and an outreach presentation for campus orgs to get involved in student advocacy through external affairs opportunities during Spring quarter.</p> <p>C. First Year Fellow Angel Renteria worked on a project for Spring quarter to begin outreach to local high schools on UCSA's federal priority to Double the Pell grant! VPEA's Leadership team, Civic Engagement Director Emily Thomas, Local Relations Director Andrea Terrones, and Fund the UC Coordinator Ana Valdez will be providing support.</p> <p>V. Other</p> <p>A. None</p> |
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| <p>Civic Engagement</p> | <p>Emily Thomas ethom020@ucr.edu</p> | <p>I. <u>Projects, Events, and/or Collaborations</u></p> <p>A. For spring quarter collaborating with External Office and Giv relations for at Riverside City Council Member Townhall for Ward 2 and a Riverside Mayor Dawson Town Hall</p> <p>B. In addition we are planning to shift focus on a non-instructional election day for 2024 and start meeting with students, staff, and administration</p> <p>II. <u>Committee Meetings</u></p> <p>A. N/A - took the last 2 weeks off for finals</p> <p>III. <u>Other</u></p> <p>A. The timeline for Civic Engagement Committee events for Spring 2021</p> |
| <p>Highlander Action Committee</p> | <p>Elysha Castillo ecast141@ucr.edu</p> <p>Roman Gomez rgome021@ucr.edu</p> | <p>I. Legislation</p> <p>A. None</p> <p>II. Projects, Events, and/or Collaborations</p> <p>A. Boosting on Double The Pell nationwide week of action</p> <p>B. Boosting Black Lobby Day sign-ups</p> <p>C. Promoting Student Lobby Conference</p> <p>III. Committee Meetings</p> <p>A. HAC Meeting- Feb 27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1st meeting of the month was cancelled due to our collaboration with CALPIRG for the student-summit on that weekend. ● 2nd meeting ended early due to low participation and attendance. <p>IV. Administrative Work</p> <p>A. Planning on structuring the committee differently for better teamwork.</p> |
| <p>Lobby Corps</p> | <p>Lizette Inzunza linzu001@ucr.edu</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Failed to Report</p> |

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| <p>Labor Commission</p> | <p>Reyna Magallanes rmaga004@ucr.edu</p> | <p>I. Legislation A. N/A</p> <p>II. Projects, Events, and/or Collaborations A. No projects, events, or collaborations held</p> <p>III. Committee Meetings A. 03.05.2021 (Meeting Agenda Link)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brief Summary: LAST MEETING of Winter 2021 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Reviewed on UC-AFT, discussed challenges union is facing due to UC austerity measures, update on contract negotiations, discussed possible events and ways solidify student and lecturer solidarity b) Set goals for next quarter <p>IV. Administrative Work A. Sent out an availability link for Spring quarter meetings B. Created a Labor Commission interest form for the Spring C. Created a flyer to advertise committee</p> <p>V. Other A. Meeting with Stella, Alaa, and Salvador(LC Board) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Debriefed on our meeting with UC-AFT organizer and assigned event to co-plan with me to each board member </p> <p>B. Met with UC-AFT organizer <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discussed UC-AFT Bargaining, student support, and challenges that lecturers face 2. Set a structure to events we want to host alongside AFT for the Spring </p> |
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Office of the Vice President of Finance

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| Finance | William Wang VP Finance asucrfinance@ucr.edu | Failed to Report |
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Office of the Vice President of Sustainability

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| Green Campus Action Plan | Vanessa Gomez-Alvarado VP Sustainability asucrgcap@ucr.edu | Failed to Report |

Office of the Personnel

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| Personnel | Sean Nguyen Personnel Director asucrcommittees@ucr.edu | <p>I. <u>Legislation</u></p> <p>A. SR-W21-009 Condemnation of Violence Against Asian Communities (Primary)</p> <p>B. SB-W21-009 Amending Chapter X, XLVI, and XIII: ASUCR Senate Internship Program (In Progress; Primary)</p> <p>C. SB-W21-XXX Declaration of Support for Undocumented Students (In Progress; Secondary)</p> <p>II. <u>Projects, Events, and/or Collaborations</u></p> <p>A. ASUCR Monthly ECAB Reports</p> <p>1. Brief Summary:</p> <p>a) The ASUCR Personnel Committee collected reports from the six (6) Executive Cabinet members for the month of February 2021. This included assigning specific Personnel Committee members to each Executive Cabinet Member as a point of contact for the remainder of this administration. After feedback from this reporting cycle, the ECAB Template will be used voluntarily. This means that each ECAB</p> |

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| | | <p>member can decide to use the template at their discretion . For the month of February, 6/6 ECAB members submitted on time.</p> <p>B. ASUCR Monthly Senator Reports</p> <p>1. Brief Summary:</p> <p>a) The ASUCR Personnel Committee collected reports from all Senate members for the month of February 2021. This included assigning specific Personnel Committee members to each Senator as a point of contact for the remainder of this administration. After feedback from this reporting cycle, the Senator Template will be used voluntarily. This means that each Senator can decide to use the template at their discretion. For the month of February, 15/17 Senators submitted on-time.</p> <p>C. ASUCR Monthly Committee Reports</p> <p>1. Brief Summary:</p> <p>a) The ASUCR Personnel Committee collected reports from all Committee Directors for the month of February 2021. This included assigning specific Personnel Committee members to each Director as a point of contact for the remainder of this administration. After feedback from this reporting cycle, the Committee Template will be used voluntarily. This means that each Director can decide to use the template at their discretion. For the month of February, 15/22 Directors submitted on-time.</p> <p>II. Committee Meetings</p> <p>A. February 26th, 2021 @ 5:00 PM (Committee Meeting Minutes)</p> <p>1. Brief Summary:</p> |
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| | | <p>a) This committee meeting went over the upcoming February Report submissions, ASUCR Slack Training, etc</p> <p>V. <u>Administrative Work</u></p> <p>A. ASUCR Slack Training</p> <p>1. Attended the ASUCR Slack Training to learn about the integration of the Personnel Committee on this new platform. I will be utilizing Slack as the Personnel Committee’s main form of communication.</p> <p>B. Academic Senate Committee on Undergraduate Admissions</p> <p>1. Attended the 4th meeting of Winter 2021. This committee discussed various topics including Public Policy’s BA/MPP 5 Year Plan, Mechanical Engineering BS/MS Plan, Campus Safety Task Force draft response, etc</p> <p>C. ASUCR Monthly Reports</p> <p>1. Compiled all the monthly reports for the month of February onto the master documents. This process took a few hours as there were technical issues in converting PDFs back into a Google document.</p> <p>D. ASUCR International Students Committee</p> <p>1. I attended the International Students Committee meeting to do a quarterly check in and provide any assistance I can.</p> <p>E. ASUCR Women’s Rights and Equity Committee</p> <p>1. I attended the Women’s Rights and Equity Committee meeting to do a quarterly check in and provide any assistance I can.</p> |
| International Student Voice | <p>Paridhi (Pari) Jain pjain004@ucr.edu</p> <p>Cristy Chen cchen280@ucr.edu</p> | <p>I. <u>Legislation</u></p> <p>A. None</p> <p>II. <u>Projects, Events, and/or Collaborations</u></p> <p>A. Valentine Special collaboration event with International Student Union</p> |

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| | | <p>1. Event breakdown</p> <p>III. Committee Meetings</p> <p>A. March 4th, 2021 (Committee Meeting Minutes Link)</p> <p>1. Brief Summary:</p> <p>a) This was our last meeting of the winter quarter. Talked about our potential events in the spring quarter - voting workshop for international students and faculty speaker events. Also created a google sheet for students to fill out any asynchronous classes they have taken throughout the lockdown. Created flyers and spread the word around it. Lastly, asked the vice-chair and international student advocacy advisor to meet with ISA director Michael for updates.</p> <p>IV. Administrative Work</p> <p>A. None</p> <p>V. Other</p> <p>A. None</p> |
| We Are Highlander Spirit | Committee Suspended | |
| Women’s Rights and Equity | Jasmine Nasserifar jnass002@ucr.edu | <p>I. Legislation</p> <p>A. None</p> <p>II. Projects, Events, and/or Collaborations</p> <p>A. Prospective UCR LoveLab (On-Going)</p> <p>III. Committee Meetings</p> <p>A. 3/2/2021</p> <p>1. Love Lab updates</p> <p>a) Next steps for UCR Love Lab</p> <p>(1) Decide on what to focus on for our campus</p> <p>(2) Reached out to CARE Center and UCLA</p> <p>2. Social Media Slide Ideas and voting</p> <p>a) Working on growing our social media to reach more diverse viewers</p> <p>b) Including parenting help,</p> |

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| | | <p>safety, health, and wellness and campus resources</p> <p>B. 3/9/2021</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Safety Budget Email <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Went over campus budget decreased involving safety escorts b) Discussed which department at UCR would allocate funds for the return for Fall 2021 2. Social Media Slide Ideas and voting <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Voted on a new series of Women's History Month slide showcasing distinguished women from all fields and backgrounds b) Voted on new slide category for the week <p>IV. Administrative Work</p> <p>A. Brief Summary</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Main task is to gather more information to begin looking into our own love lab. Planning on scheduling meetings for return in Spanish quarter. |
| Campus Safety | Committee Suspended | |

Office of the President Pro Tempore

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| Legislative Review | Orlando Cabalo President Pro Tempore asucrprotempore@ucr.edu | <p>I. Legislation</p> <p>II. SB-W21-007 Amendment to Elections Code to Remove Deadline to File a Violation</p> <p>A. Motion Passed 4-0-2</p> <p>III. SB-W21-008 Amending Elections Code for Efficient Practices</p> <p>A. Motion Passed 3-0-4</p> <p>IV. SR-W21-010 In Support of Promoting Students' Accessibility to Campus Events Through Online Recordings</p> <p>A. Motion Tabled 4-0-3</p> |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> V. SR-W21-012 ASUCR in Support of Implementing a Black Studies Department <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Motion Tabled 4-0-3 VI. SB-W21-009 Amending Senate Internship Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Motion Tabled 4-0-3 VII. SR-W21-010 In Support of Promoting Students' Accessibility to Campus Events Through Online Recordings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Motion Passed 4-0-3 VIII. SR-W21-011 Solidarity with International Students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Motion Passed 4-0-3 IX. SR-W21-012 ASUCR in Support of Implementing a Black Studies Department <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Motion Passed 4-0-3 X. SB-W21-010 Electioneering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Motion Tabled XI. SR-W21-013 Implementation of GCAP Pop-Up Thrift Shop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Motion Passed 3-0-4 XII. SR-W21-014 ASUCR Declaration of Support for USP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Motion Passed 4-0-3 XIII. SB-W21-009 Amending Senate Internship Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Motion Tabled |
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Independent ASUCR Committees

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| Elections | Lama Yassine Elections Director asucrelections@ucr.edu | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Candidate Workshops have been completed -SVC survey has been conducted and completed -Formation of Voter Guide underway -Legislation underway to establish campaigning guidelines for each individual social media platform -FAQ documents have been sent to candidates via email twice -Materials are being stamped by establish Campaigning Materials Task Force -”Why we vote” Instagram Videos being collected from Committee |

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| Marketing | Ian Chew Marketing Director asucmarketing@ucr.edu | Failed to Report |
| Transfer & Non-Traditional | Kaitylyn Hall Transfer/Non-Traditional Director asucrtransfer@ucr.edu | Failed to Report |
| Indigenous Students | Committee Inactive | |
| Food Security | Committee Not Formed | |
| R'Feed | Committee Not Formed | |