**UC Graduate and Professional Council**

Virtual Meeting Agenda

October 5, 2019

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\* Denotes voting action

1. Roll Call and Campus of Campuses (10:00-10:05am)
   1. UC Berkeley -- here
   2. UC Davis -- here
   3. UC Irvine -- here
   4. UC Los Angeles -- here
   5. UC Merced -- here
   6. UC Riverside -- here
   7. UC San Diego -- here
   8. UC San Francisco -- here
   9. UC Santa Barbara -- here
   10. UC Santa Cruz -- nope
2. Consent Calendar (10:05am)
   1. Approval of September meeting minutes
      1. Motioned and 2nd by Davis
   2. Approval of Agenda
      1. Motioned by Davis, 2nd
3. Campus Updates (10:05am-10:35am; 3-5 minutes per campus)
   1. UC Berkeley
      1. Voted on their advocacy agenda (will send link)
         1. Preventing sexual violence 1 of 4 major points
      2. Launch Independent Advisory Board on community/independent policing
         1. FIRST SCHOOL! BRAVO!
   2. UC Davis
      1. Now meeting
      2. NAGPS: affordability of grad school an agenda priority
         1. Question from Victor/UCSD re NAGPS
      3. Basic Needs board retreat
   3. UC Irvine
      1. Now meeting
      2. Working w county on census efforts
   4. UC Los Angeles
      1. Mentorship: Nov. meeting on how to implement; soon to be meeting with admin; working to implement with local (departmental) resources
      2. Accessibility: working w registrar and grad division to give portal for grad students
      3. Housing: meeting with VC for Real Estate to find houses w/in 5 miles of Westwood/UCLA and put in student portal
   5. UC Merced
      1. Putting together Undocumented Students’ Conference; creating undocumented students’ handbook
      2. Working w GD to create mental health assessment
      3. Civic Action Festival – creating student engagement, registering them to vote
   6. UC Riverside
      1. Outside the box advocacy: Creating partnership and inclusion across campus to increase reach, support, and effectiveness
      2. Preparing for camps-wide changes
   7. UC San Diego
      1. Voter Summit: spots still open, send people
      2. Meeting with Crystal Martinez (UCDC)
         1. Here to get student perspective
      3. Census advocacy
      4. HR 1194 – Scott Peter’s office asking for feedback/support
         1. Anyone want to sign on?
      5. SAGE fall summit presence
      6. Environmental push in advocacy
         1. Question from Shane: Chancellor response?
            1. Looking to find minimal effort from university for asks
            2. Shane – “Lean into system” for authority/weight behind these asks
   8. UC San Francisco
      1. Not meeting, yet
   9. UC Santa Barbara
      1. Not meeting, yet (Oct. 8)
      2. Exec has met
      3. Agenda is continuation of last year’s
      4. PLUS, looking for a staff member for GSA
   10. UC Santa Cruz
       1. nope
4. Systemwide Updates (10:35am-11:05am)
   1. Student Regent (Hayley Weddle) and Student Regent Designate (Jamaal Muwwakkil)
      1. [Slides](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Wnpwv1bUv-TZFSdpD6NMi-M3UMsKKttBI3uLx6O8rrw/edit)
      2. See slides
         1. Updates on Regents Meeting Highlights
         2. Marjan: Questions about divestment decision/LA Times OpEd and safety for action item for cohort-based tuition
            1. Haley shares concerns on OpEd

Jamal suggests opportunity for expanding strategies

* + - * 1. Assures that security presence is possibly too much

Public comment impactful (2nded by Jamal)

* + - 1. Shane: Questions about framing rhetoric, would like opportunity to discuss role of activism, moving issues in the financially impactful realm
         1. Haley pleased to have conversation, OpEd confirms effectiveness of that level of advocacy

1. UCSA President (Varsha Sarveshwar**)** (11:00am-11:06am)
   1. Contact Connor with concerns for advisory board
   2. Cohort-based tuition
   3. Assembly Bill 1504
      1. Gives $1 for every CC student
   4. Question from Marjan: UC funding for advocacy?
      1. Per campus, moving to per student
2. Executive Officer Updates (11:07am-12:05pm)
   1. President (Connor Strobel)
      1. CARE Funding
      2. AS Mentorship Goals
      3. Regents Meeting
         1. Cohort Based Tuition
         2. Regents Presentation
         3. Divestment
         4. Standardized tests
      4. Requests for info
      5. Systemwide Committees Galore!
   2. Council Chair (Arielle Manganiello)
      1. Working with Connor
         1. Selection of new UC Pres
   3. Vice Chair (Shane Wood)
      1. Engagement is up
         1. FB informational
         2. UCGPC website updated
         3. IG few more playful posts -- engaging with grad life
         4. Welcome ideas and suggestions and UPDATES
         5. Victor: Exec officers page needs updated
            1. Shane: will be requesting bios from all exec (heads-up)
         6. JP: Council members’ page?
            1. Shane
   4. Treasurer (Amy Shine)
      1. Reminder of new physical/mailing address:

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* + 1. Banking account access finally getting approved
  1. Legislative Advocacy Officer (Neda Ashtari)
     1. EVPs need to provide the [legislative director information](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1mUsCGxFP4dHvWf2VHhkoaWFYhtfGnxYGe5fXUk2sTbg/edit?usp=sharing)
  2. Campaigns Officer (Maryam Asghari)
  3. Outreach Director (Marjan Kris Abubo)
     1. Expect emails to schedule 1-on-1s w. EVPs
     2. Spoke w Aiden, undergrad rep on cohort-based tuition

1. D.C. Updates (11:20pm-11:48pm)
   1. DACA Supreme Court Case 11/12
   2. <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hK2HiaYRBtQWu_83EAjjXbeiGm6HAPhfX29hKpkZ6z0/edit?usp=sharing>
   3. [ACR 125](http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200ACR125)
   4. Iranian Students Denied Reentry
2. Advocacy Group Updates (11:48am-12:30pm; 45 minutes each)
   1. [Mental Health and Wellness](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1zfWTFjDid0G73O0JPc68t6PO-Fs3Fvjw-xs8WGnjCcY/edit#gid=0) (Arielle, UCR VPEA & Alex, UC Merced EVP) (11:48AM-12:13pm)
      1. [GPC legislative tracking table](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YSKIIATWFbqz7-AZP2dGHnLf2IrgLBAGvcxdsoR840g/edit)
   2. [Professional Development and Guidance](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pc8LQz4DO7XfnNMBSpqoRU38T3IJ8UYBdgiNrKLSVBk/edit#gid=0) (Adam, UCSF EVP; Victor UCSD EVP; JP UCLA EVP; Neda,GPC LAO & Maryam GPC CD)
   3. [Basic Needs/ Housing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1wzLwCuHnDxyQXJOe3jVuRMUq5lj3XLDU-IChdU1rgK8/edit?ts=5d913f27) (Gwen UCD EVP; Emma UCSB EVP; Kerby UCB EVP) (Hopefully [this link](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1wzLwCuHnDxyQXJOe3jVuRMUq5lj3XLDU-IChdU1rgK8/edit?usp=sharing) will work?)
3. Criteria for UC Presidential Selection student search committee (12:30pm-12:45pm)
   1. <https://regents.universityofcalifornia.edu/regmeet/mar13/sreport.pdf>
   2. <http://ucsa.org/president-search>
4. November GPC Meeting (12:46pm-1:03pm)
   1. Action items: Arielle & Nicole send out excel sheet for attendance & info regarding hotels, highways, and agenda
5. Slack space (Gwen Chodur) (1:05-1:15pm)
6. Protocol for GPC public statement (1:15pm-1:35pm)
7. Potential partnership with Council for the Promotion of American Graduate Education (CPAGE) (1:35pm-1:42pm)
8. Undocumented Student Advocacy conference @ UCM updates (Alex Pabst) (1:42pm-1:52pm)
   1. Alex will attach excel sheet
9. Public Comment (1:52pm-2:12pm)