**UC Graduate and Professional Council**

April Meeting: Virtual

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***Saturday, April 4 2020***

\* Denotes voting action

1. Roll Call and Campus of Campuses (10:00am-10:05am)
   1. UC Berkeley
   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-here
2. Consent Calendar (10:05am)
   1. Approval of [March Meeting Minutes](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1XXHUxV1lYDYZVVkNuFsyHDzT6n0q2IplMAUO_5ongLA/edit) motion-Merced, Davis
   2. Approval of agenda motion-Davis, Merced
3. Systemwide Updates (10:05am-10:30am)
   1. Student Regent (Hayley Weddle) and Student Regent Designate (Jamaal Muwwakkil)
      1. [Slides](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/11LgTv8E32i92eusTjiShWSYobjXtKWVni0JqeyjhviU/edit?usp=sharing) and [Winter quarter report](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MC49EbR6p9FC4ksuNIty_Ffa2851j_Av/view?usp=sharing)
   2. [CSF Report](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1a2W72G0-0Kh4SVsTF7OxOcN_Cu0wi1fyhOxieTgcHug/edit)
4. UCSA President (10:30am-10:50am)

(missing minutes)

1. Campus Updates (10:50am-11:40am; 3-5 minutes per campus)
   1. UC Berkeley
   2. UC Davis-Working on issues not answered in UCOP Bill
   3. UC Irvine-Repurposing GSA budget, census webinars.
   4. UC Los Angeles-legislation, GSA elections, referendum for county-wide bus pass
   5. UC Merced-many have gone home, contemplating conference (undocu), Regent Nom Committee-hopes to be done Sunday
   6. UC Riverside-Allocate transfer grants, refunds,
   7. UC San Diego-Meet virtually (meetings required in-person), may push elections to fall, executive board-shifting funds to helping grad students,
   8. UC San Francisco-shelter in place,
   9. UC Santa Barbara-No updates, no constant or reliable communication with co-presidents
   10. UC Santa Cruz-82 students released, $500 grants, continued stipend fight, regential oversight and Title IX, issues with system wide fee,
2. Regents Meeting Updates (11:40am-12:10pm)

Tuition Item-Pulled at last minute

Standardized Tests-Academic Senate Report criticized—want to keep

30 meter telescope project-building in Hawaii on sacred site for native Hawaiians

Rora-Regential question-AD HOC Policy 1112. Have you done any advocacy?

-Policy that stands in for lack of SVSH policy

Governor’s nominating commission—wasn’t followed for newest Regent

Worked with Varsha—written commitment about following that—State leg, Governor, Chair Perez

I’m not privy to substance of meeting

State oversite extremely important

Logic around removing tests for admission? (JP)

Rora-UC has been looking at getting rid of tests for years because of cultural bias.

AS made recommendation this year-these conversations helped

Konnor-tuition clarification-brought back up in May?

Will not come up—partial degree supplemental tuition will

-RECORDING STOPS

1. Executive Officer Updates (12:10pm-12:40pm; 3-5mins per officer)
   1. President (Connor Strobel)-Regents
   2. Council Chair (Arielle Manganiello)-Business as usual, regent selection process updates,
   3. Vice Chair (Shane Wood)-social media strong
   4. Treasurer (Amy Shine)-no way to track fee payments until campuses open
   5. Legislative Advocacy Officer (Nataly Morales)-Spoke at Regents,
   6. Community Outreach (Marjan Abubo)-working on MOU
   7. Campaigns Officer (Maryam Asghari) -mental health and campus climate survey,
2. Lunch (?) (12:40pm-1:10pm)
3. Spring Advocacy (1:10pm-2:10pm)
   1. State

Phone banking (remote scripts)

Social media-student spotlight (COVID-19), updates from campuses

possible trip later in the year (after transitions)

Letter writing (templates)

Op Ed writing

Virtual Meetings

Using technics graduate students know to help COVID effort (should not relax requirements, but students can go through training)

UC Memo-stop donating supplies

One-time funds--really important. Conversions of Basic Needs to permanent funding

Leave Behinds-No fiscal impact--unabated advocacy

Does COVID-19 cause us to shift our priorities?

Newsome enjoys online education--seems to be a priority

Issues with which we use our social media and student body politic.

Timing of communication for mass mobilization

Mental Health push

Shifting responses every week makes systemwide agenda difficult to set

* 1. Federal

Last round of stimulus for sometime-big

Failed bond--

Expanding work study, gig work,

Analysis of previous stimulus packages (hopefully reviewed)

Oped, letters, phone banking

Federal priorities

Complete loan forgiveness

Slow process of what should be prioritized--Nataly will begin drafting

1. UC COVID-19 Policy Updates (2:10pm-2:40pm)

Prescription renewals--good to see

Student Fees-paying bonds, staff

UCOP only talked about non-discretionary costs--exploit other aspects of the fees

Closings/online for summer/fall--Academic Senate to work with fees

--campuses seem to have made decisions about fees

--would this be a better conversation for once we see the state budget?

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Which items are campus-based asks and for systemwide--UCOP or UCOP/Campus

--what policies can be given for GSAs

--campus by campus normative time--how will they handle widespread call of normative time to degree?

1. Mental Health Partnership (2:40pm-2:55pm)

Request for UCGPC feedback on study

Periodically have GSA contacts send correspondence for recruitment

-Motion to move public comment before SRSP - motion to amend by UCD, second by UCLA

1. Public Comment (3:00pm-3:15pm)

Challenges of teaching online--thoughts?

Zoom bombings, so clear that faculty don’t know how to use technology, takes a longtime to train online pedagogy, students giving free seminsars

Lab class--going fantastic (worked over spring break)

UCGPC Forum on online teaching--

Differing to on-campus resources

Balancing resources with responsibilities.

1. Student Regent Selection Process (2:55pm-3:00pm) \* *Closed session*