

Agenda

Thursday August 11

2:30pm	Welcome Orientation	California Room
3:00pm	Consent Training	California Room
3:30pm	Break	
4:00pm	Organizing Training #1	
	Blue Group	Sonoma Room 1
	Yellow Group	Sonoma Room 2
	Orange Group	Sonoma Room 3
	Purple Group	Leona Room
5:45pm	Workshop Session A	Locations on page 16-18
7:00pm	Dinner & Free Time	
	<i>Take the shuttle bus downtown to grab dinner on your own. Shuttles will go between the hotel and the Chase Bank parking lot on the corner of 2nd & Thomas St. Be sure to catch a shuttle back between 9 and 10pm.</i>	
7:30pm	UCSA Board Meeting	Napa Room
10:00pm	Documentary Screening	Temecula Room
	"A Place at the Table"	

Friday August 12

9:00am	Breakfast	California Room
9:50am	Morning Check-in	California Room
10:00am	Workshop Session B	Locations on page 16-18
11:15am	Organizing Training #2	
	Blue Group	Sonoma Room 1
	Yellow Group	Sonoma Room 2
	Orange Group	Sonoma Room 3
	Purple Group	Leona Room
12:45pm	Lunch	
1:30pm	Campaign Marketplace	California Room
	*Graduate Student Breakout	Napa Room
3:00pm	UCweVOTE Master Class	California Room
4:00pm	Break	
4:30pm	Allyship & Community	California Room
5:30pm	Campaign Marketplace	California Room
	*Graduate Student Breakout	Napa Room
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7:30pm	UCSA Board Meeting	Napa Room
10:00pm	Documentary Screening	Temecula Room
	"Everyday Rebellion: The Art of Change"	

Saturday August 13

9:00am	Breakfast	<i>California Room</i>
9:50am	Morning Check-in	<i>California Room</i>
10:00am	Workshop Session C	<i>Locations on page 16-18</i>
11:15am	Campaign Presentations *Graduate Student Breakout	<i>California Room Boardroom</i>
12:15pm	Campus Voting Meetings UC Berkeley UC Davis UC Irvine UCLA UC Merced UC Riverside UC San Diego UC Santa Barbara UC Santa Cruz *Graduate Student Breakout	<i>Leona Room Conference Center Lobby Ramona Room Sonoma Room 2 Temecula Room California Room Sonoma Room 3 Sonoma Room 1 Napa Room Boardroom</i>
12:45pm	Lunch Eat with your Student Regents!	<i>Napa Room</i>
1:30pm	Campaign Announcements	<i>California Room</i>
1:45pm	Campus Planning Meetings Same rooms as Voting Meetings *Graduate Student Breakout	<i>Boardroom</i>
2:45pm	Organizing Training #3 Blue Group Yellow Group Orange Group Purple Group	<i>Sonoma Room 1 Sonoma Room 2 Sonoma Room 3 Leona Room</i>
4:15pm	Break	
4:30pm	Workshop Session D	<i>Locations on page 16-18</i>
5:45pm	Identity Caucuses	<i>Locations on page 10-11</i>
7:00pm	Break	
7:30pm	Dinner & Banquet Keynote	<i>California Room</i>
10:00pm	Dance	<i>California Annex Room 1</i>

Sunday August 14

9:00am	Breakfast	<i>California Room</i>
9:50am	Morning Check-in	<i>California Room</i>
10:00am	Identity Caucuses	<i>Locations on page 10-11</i>
11:15am	Closing Keynote	<i>California Room</i>
11:45am	Group Photo	<i>Outside</i>

The **Panda Cam Safe Room is open during **most** sessions for anyone who wants a safe and empowering space or likes to look at baby pandas when they need a break. Visit the Boardroom!



Banquet Keynote - Saturday 7:30pm

Kelly Osajima

Kelly Osajima is the Voter Engagement Manager at Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Los Angeles, the largest civil rights organization in the nation for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI). She leads Advancing Justice's voter registration, education, and get out the vote program to strengthen the progressive political voice of the Southern California AAPI community.

Kelly realized her passion for fighting for social change while attending UCLA and witnessing an unprecedented tuition increase of 32% her second year of college. As the Campus Organizing

Director for UCLA's student government, she led direct actions, lobbied, and built coalitions to successfully advocate for a tuition freeze, the Middle Class Scholarship, and the California Dream Act. She was elected Budget Committee Chair for the UC Student Association Board of Directors in 2011 and developed the first student-led campaign (Fund the UC) to fight for long-term revenue solutions to California's budget crisis.

After graduating, she served as a political organizer for Evolve, a grassroots non-profit working to reform Proposition 13 to make corporations pay their fair share in property taxes and fund public education. There, she helped convince hundreds of local elected officials to join the movement to reform Prop 13, started an internship for student activists, and built up a donor base of 13,000 people throughout the Bay Area.

In her spare time, Kelly enjoys singing, running, and blogging about her harrowing adventures as a 20-something navigating post-grad life.



Closing Keynote - Sunday 11:15am

Paul Monge

Paul Monge is a first-generation college graduate and the son of immigrant parents from El Salvador. Growing up in El Salvador and resettling in the San Francisco Bay Area, Paul went on to pursue a BA in Global Studies and Sociology at the University of California, Santa Barbara. As an undergraduate at UCSB he focused on social justice advocacy around worker and immigrant rights, served as president of the university's student body and graduated summa cum laude with election to Phi Beta Kappa in 2011.

After a year in New York City government working as a policy analyst for Mayor Michael Bloomberg on designing anti-recidivism interventions for young men of color leaving the justice system, Paul returned to San Francisco to work as a political organizer for the region's largest public sector labor union, SEIU Local 1021. Paul has organized to address issues of educational inequity within San Francisco public schools as a policy director for Coleman Advocates for Children and Youth, a non-profit organization with a thirty-year legacy of advocating for low-income communities of color in San Francisco. Additionally, he has served as a Commissioner on the San Francisco Youth Commission where he was appointed by Mayor Ed Lee to represent the unmet needs of San Francisco's children, youth and their families.

Paul holds a Masters in Public Policy from Harvard University and is pursuing a Juris Doctor degree at the UC Berkeley School of Law. He currently serves as the UC Student Regent-Designate.

Workshop Sessions

Session A - Thursday 5:45pm

VOTE 101: The Inner Workings of a Successful Voter Outreach Effort

Sonoma 1 - Parshan Khosravi (UCLA), Tracy La & Taylor Chanes (UC Irvine)

Come and learn about the tactical strategies that can help you establish a successful voter outreach effort on your campus! This presentation will walk you through timelines, obstacles, and backwards planning for a strong vote project this coming fall.

An Activist's Guide to Environmental Policy

Sonoma 2 - Francisco Ferreyra (UC Davis)
We will analyze the domestic environmental policy of yesterday and develop a vision for what it could look like tomorrow. Together, we will dive into the environmental justice movement and devise strategies for inclusive climate action.

UC Basic Needs Security: Food, Housing

Sonoma 3 - Ruben Canedo, UC Office of the President

Join us to learn about: (i) Nutrition Policy Institute UC Student Food Security Study Results, the UC Basic Needs Security Model, and our 2016-2017 Strategy. We will facilitate lively discussion to ensure that all participants leave with a clear understanding of basic needs, the challenges our students are experiencing, and how to make the UC Basic Needs Secure.

Mental Health: New Funding, New Legislation, New Technologies

Leona Room - Taisha Caldwell-Harvey, UC Office of the President

We will discuss how we are tracking the impact of the 2016 SSF increase earmarked for mental health, provide an overview of two proposed mental health bills and implications for UC, and demo new technologies that have shown promise in supporting the mental health of students.

Home Street Home (Performance)

Napa Room - Maïko Le Lay (UCR), John Merchant (Beatboxer), & Peter Byrley (UCR)
A hip-hop performance followed by workshop and q&a that aims to raise awareness about issues related to sustainability experienced by UC students such as food and housing insecurity, mental health, and lack of creative space.

Social Justice Starting from A, B, and C Temecula Room

- Cesar Toledo, Linked Learning Alliance

The School-to-Prison Pipeline is alive and well, but in California what are some initiatives aiming to prepare ALL students for college and career success? What are some examples? What can we do to reform and redesign the education system to address the plight of special populations?

Conventional Political Participation & Communication

Ramona Room - Muhammad Omer Sohail (UCR)

We will discuss the importance of conveying legislative priorities to people who may or may not agree with our views. We'll briefly discuss the importance of conventional political participation, which is defined by voting, meeting with legislators etc. We'll also brainstorm actions individuals and campuses can take to improve their great programs.

UCOP Update on Systemwide Student Initiatives

Convention Center Boardroom - Eric Heng & George Zamora, UC Office of the President

UC launched a series of systemwide initiatives meant to reinforce its public mission. This workshop explores how UC engages and serves undocumented, LGBT, and veteran students through those initiatives. Systemwide efforts on food security and climate neutrality will also be discussed.

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Session B - Friday 10am

Beyond Survival: Housing and Food Insecurity in the UC and Potential Solutions

Sonoma 1 - Matthew Lewis (UC Berkeley)

Many UC campuses have exorbitant housing costs. During this workshop we will explore the disturbing and connected issues of students being unable to afford to eat and to find safe, affordable housing located near campus. We will explore the factors that have led to the current crisis, new factors which threaten to exacerbate the crisis, and solutions to the crisis.

Trauma Archiving and Navigating Institutional Violence

Sonoma 2 - Alejandra Melgoza (UC Santa Barbara)

Learn the history of how nowUCsb was created after 3 students Melissa Vasquez, Alexa Weyrick, and Alejandra Melgoza led a sit-in for better sexual assault policies. Their efforts created a grassroots movement now led by various undergraduates and graduate students. We will also discuss institutional changes & resources still needed at CAPS, CARE, Housing Services, Judicial Affairs, and Title IX.

Secretary of State's Efforts to Engage, Empower and Register Student Voters

Sonoma 3 - Lizette Mata, CA Deputy Secretary of State

We will present an overview of the efforts the Secretary of State is working on to engage, empower and register new voters on college and university campuses. Will discuss the partnerships and ongoing conversations with the UC, the California State University system and the California Community Colleges.

Can't Cook Without a Kitchen

Leona Room - Hannah Houska (UC Santa Barbara) & Pegah Rashidi (UC Riverside)
Leona Room

A presentation on Food and Housing Security at the UC. We will break into campus workgroups & reconvene to discuss tangible improvements we can make to improve food and housing conditions at our UC. Participants will leave with food bank-friendly recipes, budgeting help & a tasty treat!

1-800-CANT-VOTE

Napa Room - Harshil Bansal (UC Berkeley)

If you can't vote in the upcoming US elections this workshop is for you. Students who don't have the privilege of voting (undocumented, international etc.) can still make a big difference in the elections by advocating for issues important to them.

21st Century Activism: How Students Can Compete With Connections, Experience, and Big Money

Temecula Room - Rafael Sands (UCLA)

Today, young Americans are more politically apathetic and civically disengaged than ever before. We'll explore how disconnected college students can enter the world of politics -- and achieve the level of change of high-paid and well-connected corporate lobbyists.

Reclaiming the Master Plan for Higher Education: Affordability, Accessibility and Quality

Ramona Room - Amy Hines-Shaikh, The Reclaim CA Higher Education Coalition, Higher Education Director

The Master Plan for Higher Education, AKA the Donohoe Act of 1960, was an investment in our state's "human capital" by making Higher Education affordable & accessible. Since we have strayed so far from the Master Plan, how can we reclaim it for our students and State?

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Session C - Saturday 10am

Activism for Introverts

Sonoma 1 - Julia Schemmer (UC Riverside)

When you hear the word "activist" it's easy to have preconceived images of fired up protestors marching down a street with a megaphone in tow, but that's not always the case. Learn how you can use your unique capabilities as an introvert to make a difference towards issues you care about.

Black Transfer Students in Higher Education

Sonoma 2 - Jendi Samai (UCLA)

Since the passing of CA Prop 209 in 1996, prohibiting public universities from the preferential admission of underrepresented communities, Black students make up the least populated groups on campus. This workshop examines the intersections in Black transfer student populations in higher education, with particular emphasis in the pipeline between 2-year colleges and 4-year universities.

Islamophobia: College Campus Edition

Sonoma 3 - Ahmed Abdelgany (Muslim Student Association West)

This workshop will explore the lived experiences of Islamophobia faced by Muslim students and strategies for challenging this form of discrimination on college campuses.

reIGNITE Initiative

Leona Room - Nushi Yapabandara & Said Said (UC Santa Barbara)

reIGNITE spins off from IGNITE, Invest in Graduation, Not Incarceration, Transform Education. This workshop will get discussion started on what we can do at each campus & begin crucial networking to begin a UC-wide movement for increased tuition funding & other problems, such as police brutality.

Workshop Sessions

UC Mental Health: Statewide Policy, Funding, and Student Response

Napa Room - Caroline Nguyen (UC Irvine)
This workshop will examine the model of care that CAPS centers operate on, recent changes to statewide funding, and how students can mobilize to address areas of unmet need in regards to critical services, outreach, and diversity of mental health clinicians and their skill sets. Special attention will be directed to UCSA's #HowAreYou campaign.

Who is Janet Napolitano - 3 Years Later

Temecula Room - Guillermo Rogel, UCSA
The appointment of Janet Napolitano as President of the UC in 2013 sent students into protest & created shockwaves across the state. Her former roles as Secretary of Homeland Security, Governor of Arizona, & more are critical to understanding her presence here. Come learn about her past roles in public service and the impact she's had on the UC.

Bridging Social and Environmental Justice

Ramona Room - Marjan Kris Abubo & Unique Vance (UC Santa Barbara)
Explore what environmental racism is, how it operates, and how it is perpetuated across the University of California system and other institutions of authority. Link together environmental justice with mass incarceration, climate justice, and other social justice movements around the scope of UC politics.

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#HowAreYou: Everything I Wish They Told Me

Sonoma 1 - Siavash Zohoori
Founder of #HowAreYou: A Call To Reform Student Mental Health Services, Siavash Zohoori, will brief you on the goals and accomplishments of #HowAreYou. Working together, you will develop systems of change that will outlast the life of the campaign with the insight that he wishes he had received.

Art and Activism: Using Art to Mobilize

Sonoma 2 - Lacy Wright (UPenn)
Is all art political? Learn about the history of art and activism, and the ways you can use art to get your ideas across in a more impactful way. Workshop will explore art in different movements (i.e. civil rights era, feminist movement) and different mediums (i.e. street & poster art, digital art).

Transfer Talk

Sonoma 3 - Chris Yamas

Transfer students live among you. We're in your classes, your clubs, even your student government (ideally). We make up nearly 30 percent of UC undergrads. Join us as we discuss what it means to be a transfer student in the UC system.

Sexual Assault in Faith-Based Communities

Leona Room - Sahar Pirzada, HEART Women & Girls

This session examines the unique challenges facing survivors of sexual assault in the Muslim community and how to create victim-centric spaces for these survivors to seek support.

Paths to Divestment: Past, Present, Future

Napa Room - Marium Navid (UC Berkeley)
This workshop will focus on the organizing history of the SJP (Students for Justice) divestment campaigns and its parallels and intersections with other divestment efforts such as the South African anti-Apartheid Movement, Fossil Fuel Divestment efforts, and divestment from the private prison industry. Join us for a discussion analyzing the current status of divestment efforts with SJPs across the UC.

The Crisis in Syria: How YOU Can Get Involved

Temecula Room - Nawar Nemeah (UC Santa Barbara)

Come learn about the Syria Consortium, a nation-wide university campaign that seeks to bring Syrian refugees to the US whose education has been interrupted by the violence. As a UC student who lived through the Syrian conflict, I feel a personal responsibility in bringing this issue to light to the most influential activists attending UCSA conference to create a ripple effect for this project that helps save the lives of people in dire need.

Fund the UC: Realizing Visions of Tuition Free Public Higher Ed

Ramona Room - Giovanni D'Ambrosio (UC Berkeley)

The Fund the UC campaign strives to reframe the conversation around our university's budget crisis, skyrocketing tuition and \$1.3 of national student debt to focus on its systemic causes. In this workshop, attendees will learn about the history of the privatization of the UC system, highlighting its financial impacts on students and workers, and common sense policy solutions to reverse this trend.