



Student Union Assembly Meeting Agenda

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General Meeting of the Student Union Assembly

Fall Quarter 2021, Meeting of October 19th, 2021

7:30pm via Zoom Teleconference Services

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Current Roster of the SUA Voting Members

Effective October 19th, 2021

Officers of the Student Union Assembly

President of the Student Union Assembly

SUA Vice President of Internal Affairs

SUA Vice President of External Affairs

SUA Vice President of Diversity and Inclusion

SUA Vice President of Academic Affairs

SUA Vice President of Student Life

Shivika Sivakumar (P)

Kayla Gomez (P)

Rojina Bozorgina (A)

Maria Dolores Castillo (P)

Dora Rasch

Jimmy Gomez (P)

Elected Representatives of the Student Union Assembly

Cowell College Elected Representative

Stevenson College Elected Representative

Crown College Elected Representative

Merrill College Elected Representative

Porter College Elected Representative

Kresge College Elected Representative

Oakes College Elected Representative

Alejandra Vaca (P)

Ciara McDavis (P)

Daniel Halpern-DeVries (P)

Mitra Zarinebaf (P)

Vacant

Brent Insua (P)

Jose Marquez Cuevas (P)

<i>Rachel Carson College Elected Representative</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
<i>College Nine Elected Representative</i>	<i>Cody Haugh (A)</i>
<i>College Ten Elected Representative</i>	<i>Cheru Robinson (P)</i>

Appointed Representatives of the Big Five Student Organizations

None Appointed

Appointed Representatives of the Five Selected Student Organizations

<i>Slug Model United Nations (SlugMUN)</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
<i>Jewish Student Union</i>	<i>Louis Adler (P)</i>
<i>Student-Parent Organization (SPO)</i>	<i>Erika Jackson (P)</i>

Appointed Representatives of the College Student Governments

<i>Cowell Senate Appointed Representatives</i>	<i>Andrew Kato (P) and Bradley Grace (P)</i>
<i>Stevenson Council Appointed Representatives</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
<i>Crown Senate Appointed Representatives</i>	<i>Caty Otero(A) and Michael Zhou(A)</i>
<i>Merrill Government Appointed Representatives</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
<i>Porter Senate Appointed Representatives</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
<i>Kresge Parliament Appointed Representatives</i>	<i>Jesus Najera (A), Vacant</i>
<i>Oakes Senate Appointed Representatives</i>	<i>Jose Gomez (P) and Miguel Salcedo (A)</i>
<i>RCC Council Appointed Representatives</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
<i>C9 Senate Appointed Representatives</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
<i>C10 Senate Appointed Representatives</i>	<i>Ray Diaz (P), Vacant</i>

Calculation of Quorum for Meetings of the Student Union Assembly

In accordance with the SUA Constitution, Article II, Section D.1-2, quorum is established as the minimum number of representatives who are required to be physically present at the start of the meeting in order for business to be conducted. Quorum is defined as ‘half plus one’ of the voting membership.

For this meeting, the threshold for a quorum is set as follows:

<i>Current Members:</i>	<i>23</i>
<i>Half (Rounded Up):</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>Plus One:</i>	<i>13</i>
Quorum Threshold:	13

The SUA Parliamentarian shall assess if a quorum is present before calling the meeting to order.

Order of the Meeting

7:30PM Call to Order
Meeting called to order at 7:31pm

7:30 - 7:35 Land Acknowledgement

“The land on which we gather is the unceded territory of the Awaswas-speaking Uypi Tribe. The Amah Mutsun Tribal Band, comprised of the descendants of indigenous people taken to missions Santa Cruz and San Juan Bautista during Spanish colonization of the Central Coast, is today working hard to restore traditional stewardship practices on these lands and heal from historical trauma.”

Anna: For those of you who may not be familiar with it who have maybe heard it for the first time in this space but one of the sort of instructions that come along with it on the website on which it's available is that the land and knowledge not become something that is so routine that we no longer think about it when we say it so in the future, now that most people have been elected and most meetings don't be someone's first meeting, we might not always do the land acknowledgement and that is because when we say it we want it to be something that is fresh in our minds that we actively think about.

7:35- 7:45 Roll Call of the Voting Members

7:45 - 7:47 Approval of This Week's Agenda

Motion to Approve: Cheru

Second: Louis

7:47 - 7:50 Approval of the Previous Meeting's Minutes

- The SUA is in the process of hiring a Recording Clerk for the 2021-2022 academic year.

7:50 - 8:00 Announcements and Public Comments

Note: You should now send your announcements in advance to suaparli@ucsc.edu so that they can be included in this agenda. (Compliance w/ SUA Bylaws C.8.A.II)

- **Message from C9/C10 Advisor Tim:** College Ten is having a very special event on October 27th and, while we can't say specifically what it will be, it will be an important moment in our history and the history of UC Santa Cruz. We were hoping a couple representatives from SUA might be able to join us in-person for this event. The event will be from 9am to 10am on Wednesday, October 27th in the Namaste Lounge.

- Please slack/email Shivika (suapres@ucsc.edu) your name and email address ASAP if you're interested in attending!
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Shivika: There are also online options if you can't make it in person to witness this historic moment you can always watch it online through zoom.

- **Shivika:** The Historic District and Campus Gateway Visioning and Advisory Task Force will meet over the 2021-22 academic year to produce a set of principles and recommendations for the development and use of the Historic District/Campus Gateway area of campus. The Chancellor's Office requests 1 representative; the length of this commitment is the academic year, from October to May. Part of this work will require touring the historic district and so will require in-person work. There is no stipend for this position. The appointment will be done with help from SCOC. Please contact SUA IVP Kayla Gomez (suavpi@ucsc.edu) if interested.

Shivika: You will be getting paid \$15, even though there is no stipend from the Chancellor's office the SCOC will be paying.

- **Shivika:** The Chancellor's Office also requests 1 representative for the Campus Safety Community Advisory Board. The Campus Safety Community Advisory Board provides campus leadership advice on major issues pertaining to the campus police department and other law enforcement agencies. This committee is a venue for the broader community to provide input and influence services related to campus safety and security. Areas such as significant community issues, budget and program review, and community outreach assistance may be within the board's advisory role. There is a stipend of \$1000 per quarter. The commitment is for the academic year. The appointment will be done with help from SCOC. Please contact SUA IVP Kayla Gomez (suavpi@ucsc.edu) if interested.
- **Shivika:** SUA is opening up internship applications for Recording Clerk, Treasurer, and Multimedia Manager positions. If interested, please look out for a campus-wide email coming out soon and take a look at bit.ly/opinternships in the meantime. Thank you!
 - Unfortunately our treasurer was offered a position in his desired field and will be unable to continue working on the SUA.
- **Anna:** Please join [SUA Slack!](#) This is a fast and easy way to get announcements, and to contact your fellow SUA members.
- **Roya Pakzad, Commission for Prevention of Violence Against Women (CPVAW):** Join the Commission for Prevention of Violence Against Women (CPVAW) in the City of

Santa Cruz for their virtual event "Cyber Abuse & How To Stop It," on October 22nd, 9 AM-12 PM (PDT). The Commission will mark its 40th anniversary, in conjunction with Domestic Violence Awareness month and Cybersecurity Awareness month. This event intends to raise awareness about different forms of online and tech-facilitated abuses such as cyberstalking, cyberbullying, doxing and social media harassment, online forms of sexual exploitation, and more. Through a mix of presentations, a panel discussion, and a workshop, speakers will share ways to prevent such abuses and provide resources on how to keep you, your family, and your community safe. Live Spanish translation will be available as well. RSVP is required on the event's Eventbrite page: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cyber-abuse-how-to-stop-it-tickets-173764794177>

- **Anna:** Do you know any Student Organizations whose voice should be heard in SUA? Encourage them to [apply for voting membership](#)! We have 2 student organization voting seats currently open.

Anna: It is a rolling application so we won't close it until we have those seats

- **Anna:** Interested in being the next Parliamentarian? [Applications](#) are open through November 13th! The term for this position will be December 13th, 2021 - June 30th, 2022. Please reach out to me with absolutely any questions- I am happy to chat with you about the job and show you how I do things!

8:00 - 8:30 **SUA Community Agreements**

Allocated Time: 30 minutes

Primary Speaker(s): SUA!

Supplement: [Previous SUA Community Agreements](#)
[2021 Community Agreements Document](#)

Anna: As you can see we've got two documents here. Previous community agreements these ones that we were using my first year it was kind of a loose structure throughout those first two years. Then I've got this nice blank document for us where we're going to work on building some community agreements. So this is a little bit of an open-ended item I didn't want to over-prepare for this or to have it be too structured for anyone. So I think the way we're going to do is that we'll go through some of the old community agreements we'll discuss sort of the merits of each item and what things we might change, sort of bringing over the things we want to the new document and add as we go. This can be not too formal

we don't want to go totally Socratic seminar because there might be some talking over folks but we'll just raise our hands and it should be fairly easy to speak up.

Anna: Not having to do with modifying Roberts rules but having to do with everything that's sort of beyond the scope of Roberts rules

8:30 - 8:45 Resolution Regarding the Oversized Vehicle Ordinance

Allocated Time: 15 minutes

Primary Speaker(s): Grace, EVP's Office

Supplement: [Resolution](#)

Jose: Just reading this is there going to be another follow up resolution or something that kind of outlines you know some efforts of solving these systemic issues of like houselessness?

Grace: I think the EVP officer's focus this year is housing because it is such an undeniable crisis especially in Santa Cruz. So, I'm sure you're going to hear more. This resolution really focuses on just the opposition of this because the next City Council meeting is October 26th which we're planning to go to public comment at during. For like just those ordinances. So, it's not really a space to bring up new ideas.

Erika: I'm just curious if you can tell me how many students will actually be impacted or members of our university that will actually be impacted by this ordinance

Grace: yeah sadly I haven't been able to find much up to date information on how many students are without right now I know I have a lot of friends who are like in really strange not comfortable living situations I think cars right these are just can't find housing so I can only imagine what the statistics are linked on one of these is I'll put it in the bottom too 'cause it's a really great source is the student basic needs uhm statistics and that has a lot of information on like living conditions of students at different UC's and stuff and like food and security and a bunch of basic needs issues but that is the most like the best resource I can find and sadly like I said it's not super up-to-date

Louis: Motion to remove C11D2 so we can vote now.

Jimmy: Second

Motion passed unanimously

Anna: C11D2 basically says that we have to wait a week before we vote on resolutions so suspending it would mean that we're able to vote this evening is there any opposition to

suspending C11D2 for this item OK see none that is suspended I'll go back over the resolution

Louis: Motion to adopt

Mitra: Second

Motion passed unanimously

8:45 PM Closing Remarks and Adjournment

Esme: My name is Esme she/her and I'm presenting the CALPIRG organization. Right now, and so I just wanted to tell you guys a little bit about it, so CALPIRG is an organization at UCSC that is working to protect oceans by going plastic free addressing food insecurity and fighting climate change. As an update we just won the 2020 American climate Leadership Award for working to get the UCS to go 100% clean electricity this fall we're continuing our campaign to fight climate change we are feeling the effects of the climate crisis now here in Santa Cruz from the wildfires we need to get the entire state 100% clean energy and so that is why we're working with state leaders to make that a reality and trying to get Santa Cruz to have 100% clean transit options right now we're doing our big membership drive we have been on campus since the 70s and this is because every quarter thousands of students pledge to support CALPIRG with \$10 student activities fees we maintain picture sent of support of the student body in order to keep our chapter on campus every year and to keep doing our civic engagement work for the next year. we release. We had 63 positions hundreds of students educated and statewide there was 12 campaigns 3 media heads and over 21 student leaders signed on and I'm gonna send the Instagram link with our post about that grouped alright and if you would like to support CALPIRG you can opt into the \$10 CALPIRG activity fees and check the boxes to volunteer or intern with us to help make a bigger impact.

Rojina: I just wanted to mention again this and I made an announcement a few weeks ago that my office is hiring as well I just want to drop the Google form in the chat so that link is for our volunteer positions including campaign coordinators for the four UC student association campaigns some are revolving around housing and basic needs some are around racial justice you know financial fixing financial aid that kind of stuff and then we also are looking for coalition coordinator so if you are an international student a transfer student or someone who identifies as undocumented we would love to have you as a coalition coordinator so feel free to apply using that Google form and we also have two job postings on the ER system if you are familiar with how to search for jobs through the official Career Center portal I will also drop the ER codes for that in the chat but we're having for cheap staff and legislative advocate if you have

any questions you can email me Mitra or grace and I'll drop all of our emails and all of those details in the chat

Meeting adjourned at 8:55pm