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1. Equitable Housing & Expanding Non-Traditional Spaces

- Expand Transfer Hub Housing Options.
 - Going beyond Unit 3, Blackwell, and Martinez Commons by increasing placements in apartment-style housing.
 - Advocate for Transfer Resident Advisors (RAs) in transfer-heavy housing to support mentorship and transition support
- Work with Residential Life to address disparities in housing conditions and resources across transfer-heavy housing locations.
 - Advocate for greater transparency in the housing lottery system, particularly regarding socioeconomic disparities in housing placements.
 - Advocate for transparency reports on the residential placement process so students can understand patterns in relation to financial aid status and access to housing options
- Expand commuter and transfer spaces.
 - Ensuring every transfer/commuter has access to Transfer Hub spaces, including lounges, kitchens, and study spaces.
 - Pressuring Anchor House to open commuter lockers.

2. A Stronger Transfer Pathway: Past, Present, and Future

- Allow prospective transfer students to access Transfer Student Center (TSC) advising to better prepare before enrolling at Berkeley.
 - Providing Berkeley counselor liaisons at every community college. Have drop-in sessions available with counselors, TSC, and peer advisors.
- Improve clarity around IGETC requirements, ASSIST articulation, college-specific requirements, and transfer prerequisites. Itemizing these resources into one hub, easily accessible for students.
 - Working with counselors to provide clearer guidance on double majors and academic planning for transfers with limited time at Berkeley.



- Advocate for academic advising meetings during Golden Bear Orientation (GBO) so transfers begin with a clear academic plan.
 - Host a Transfer Club Fair during GBO so transfers can connect with organizations immediately.
 - Work with consulting clubs, professional organizations, and traditional student focused RSOs to adjust timelines and positions to accommodate the two-year transfer timeline.
- Work with administration and community colleges to expand American Cultures (AC) articulation options prior to transfer.
- Institutionalize Spring Golden Bear Orientation (GBO) and expand orientation sessions earlier in the summer.
- Collaborating with the Transfer Student Center (TSC) to highlight clubs that are transfer-friendly, non-traditional support, opportunities, and events.

3. Breaking Stigma Around Transfers & Strengthening Cultural Community Support

- Combat stigma surrounding transfer students by highlighting the transfer pathway and expanding transfer-inclusive programming.
 - Having data on CE3 students participation in RSOs, URAPs, and overall quality of life.
- Support transfer recruitment initiatives within student organizations through programs such as the Golden Paw Initiative, which is designed to incentivize RSOs to prioritize transfers in their recruitment process.
- Encourage Multicultural Centers and Cultural groups to establish transfer committees and increase transfer recruitment efforts.
 - Strengthen partnerships across cultural groups with coalition building, put pressure on administration.
 - Advocate for more one-on-ones with administration.
- Encourage transfer liaison roles within cultural organizations, including South Asian student groups, to support mentorship and community building.



Qualifications and Experience

- Chief of Staff of Legislation and Research to the ASUC Transfer Student Representative*
- Events Associate to the ASUC South Asian Office*
- South Asian Caucus* Endorsed
- Unit 3 Hall Association President*
- Vice President of External Affairs* - Associated Student of Irvine Valley College
- Justice - Associated Students of Irvine Valley College*
- Caseworker* - ASUC* Student Legal Clinic
- Student Ambassador* - Irvine Valley College
- Political Organizing Intern* - Higher Wages Lower Rent Alliance*
- Paralegal Intern* - Price Mediation
- Legal Intern* - Community Legal Aid SoCal

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Endorsements

- Current ASUC Transfer Student Representative* - Joshua De Miguel
- Transfer Caucus*
- South Asian Caucus*
- Housing Caucus*
- Transfer ASUC Senator* - Colton Beardsley
- Transfer ASUC Senator* - Shawn Ree

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