



Board Meeting Agenda

July 19, 2026

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Sunday Agenda:

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| 12:00 PM (5 min) | Chair Welcome |
| 12:05 PM (5 min) | Campus Welcome; Land Acknowledgement |
| 12:10 PM (10 min) | Public Comment |
| 12:20 PM (30 min) | <div><div>Guest Reports (if present)</div><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student Regents<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Jordan Rolland, Student Regent Designate: Affordability and fairness matter dearly to me especially as the university debates the fairness of exams like the SAT. I need regular and candid communications from UCSA to better inform my work with the rest of the Board of Regents when the time to advocate comes.• UC Graduate and Professional Council• Council of Presidents<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Jayha Buhs Jackson, UCLA: We have held two meetings thusfar. For August, we will be hosting our COP elections for our chairs -- one graduate and one undergraduate joining together with UCGPC representatives. Some of us will be present at the August UCOP Leadership Summit. This year, COP is eager to have more of a communicative relationship with UCSA and UCGPC. We are similarly excited to be working with the incoming Student Regent Designate as well. Though I will not be in the Board space this year with all of you, I will be supporting from afar.• Council on Student Fees• Immigrant Justice in Action Coalition• Representatives from UC Unions• California State Student Association</div> |

- Student Senate for California Community Colleges
- Systemwide Committee Reports

12:50 PM (5 min)

Roll Call; Adoption of the Agenda

Position	Present?	Position	Present?	Position	Present?
UC Berkeley EVP	<i>p</i>	UC Merced OD		Academic Affairs Officer	
UC Berkeley LD		UC Riverside EVP		Basic Needs Officer	
UC Berkeley OD		UC Riverside LD		Black Student Success Officer	x
UC Davis EVP		UC Riverside OD	<i>p</i>	Campus Climate Officer	x
UC Davis LD		UC San Diego EVP		Disability Justice Officer	
UC Davis OD	x	UC San Diego LD		International Student Affairs Officer	x
UC Irvine EVP		UC San Diego OD		Labor Relations Officer	
UC Irvine LD	x	UC Santa Barbara EVP		Student Housing Officer	
UC Irvine OD	x	UC Santa Barbara LD		Transfer Student Affairs Officer	
UCLA EVP	<i>p</i>	UC Santa Barbara OD		Immigrant Justice Officer	
UCLA LD	<i>p</i>	UC Santa Cruz EVP		ACQUIRE Vice Chair	x
UCLA OD		UC Santa Cruz LD		Fund The UC Vice Chair	
UC Merced EVP		UC Santa Cruz OD		Racial Justice Now Vice Chair	x
UC Merced LD				SEED Vice Chair	x
				UCWeVote Vice Chair	

Zaynab motions, Kaleb seconds. Motion passes

12:55 PM (10 min)

Consent Agenda

- [Approval of Previous Minutes](#)
 - *Joseph motions, Charlie seconds, Motion passes*
- [Staff Reports](#)
- [Executive Officer Reports](#)
- ~~AO Reports~~

1:05 PM (20 min)

Student Regent Introductions

Miguel Craven, Jordan Roiland

1:25 PM (25 min)

[Policy and Government Relations Updates](#)

Caroline Nguyen, Vincent Rasso

Collection of updates on UC policy, state budget + legislation and federal updates led by UCSA's Government Relations Director, Vincent Rasso and UCSA President, Aditi Hariharan.

Vincent: For context, in May, there were over 500 math faculty sending a letter urging them (UCOP, Regents, etc) to reinstate the SAT for the Fall 2027 admission cycle, citing a study from UCSD from 2023 citing poor math placements in the incoming class then. The work group meant to evaluate the efficacy of the workgroup meant to evaluate the potential reintroduction of the SAT/ACT as an admission requirement for first year and transfer students. New Regents Chair, Maria Anguiano, shared her hesitancy to reinstate standardized tests as a requirement for admission.

UCSA's position on the SAT requirement mainly highlight on the concern around the faculty approach to this campaign and urging the group to offer alternative solutions due to research citing that the SAT is rooted in college access and wealth inequity by groups like EdTrust West, Public Advocates.

Motion to move into closed session with special permissions to allow Student Regent Designate Jordan, Student Regent Emerita Alexis, and 2 UC student employees by Zaynab, seconded by Clarinde

Motion to leave closed session by Joseph, seconded by Kaleb.

Motion to extend time by 5 minutes by Kaleb, seconded by Zaynab

Vincent: On June 29th, Governor Newsom signed his final state budget of his tenure. We were successful in securing the 5th and final year's worth of the State Compact Agreement → 7% budget increase to the UC. There were also significant wins in the housing space, specifically for the homeless assistance and prevention program (HHAP), funding towards calfresh outreach in response to HR 1 SNAP cuts that went into effect on July 1st, and additional funding for California Food Banks. One of the biggest budget wins that we won was in the one-time \$20M budget ask for basic needs centers and disability service providers at the UC

We are tracking a number of bills that are either currently held in suspense or are making their way through the California legislature. For more state legislative updates, see the slides attached above.

In regards to our federal policy updates, we are sad to report that major federal student loan changes took effect on July 1st impacting current and future borrowers. Restrictions to Parent PLUS loans qualifying for Income Driven Repayment (IDR) or Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF). There was also a burdening change for international students with the recent changes in federal Duration of Status policy, limiting international students to 4-year limits...something to make notable to our incoming International Student Affairs officer and our partners.

1:50 PM (60 min)

Approval of the 2026-2027 UCSA Calendar
UCSA's Board of Directors

Proposed changes:

- September 12-13th Board to be held at UC Merced
- October Board to be moved to 10/17-18 to be held at UC Riverside
- November 14-15th Board to be held at UC Berkeley
- Students of Color Conference to be moved back a week for the weekend of January 29th-31st and is to be held at UC Santa Cruz

- February Board to be moved 02/20-21 and is to be held at UC Santa Barbara
- UC Hill Day to be consolidated into USSA Legislative Conference (LegCon) in March
- May Board to be held at UC Irvine

Discussion around Identity-Based Lobby Days

Clarinde: Concern around many of these advocacy days overlapping in terms of their priorities and legislators becoming fatigued with campus delegations

Zaynab: Possibility for some of these identity advocacy days to be done in partnership with other community coalitions (i.e. SWANA can join an organization like CAIR's lobby day, AANHPI can join AAPI lobby day)

Motion to extend time by 10 minutes by Kaleb, seconded by Charlie

Motion to approve the 2026-27 UCSA Calendar by Zaynab, seconded by Jayla

~~3:15 PM~~ (60 min)

[Campaign Selection Memos](#)

2:27 PM

[Memo Folder](#)

Alicia Yancey

For a full list of current memos, please refer to the folder link above.

ACQUIRE Suggestions:

- *Revisiting campaigns on addressing the UCs Incomplete Grading Policy*
- *Revisiting Collegiate Recovery Programs*
- *Repealing policies that limit the maximum number of retakes for a course that can be applied to financial aid*

Fund the UC Suggestions:

- *Revisiting campaign on STEM and Humanities funding bonds*
- *Revisiting CalFresh Alternative Eligibility Loopholes that bar students from receiving additional funding if they max out financial aid*
 - *Anber: Flag that this might be an issue of the individual campus rather than a systemwide priority*
 - *Charlie: Amendment to this proposal to add for expanding eligibility to students who have meal plans, but does not accommodate fully to their needs*

Racial Justice Now Suggestions

- *No tests for admission into the UC....not just SAT/ACT*
- *Expanding STEM Access programs campaign to also include college access generally*
- *Safeguards on Student Data Protections*
- *Mass Surveillance campaign → University policy around Flock*
- *Reduce UCPD spending on procured riot gear*
- *Student Freedom of Speech Protections*

SEED Suggestions

- *Revisiting NAGPRA Compliance*
 - *Past meetings with systemwide repatriation coordinators have indicated that the issue is with capacity on both the campuses and the tribes that they are dealing with*
- *Opposition to data center development campaign →*

- Targeting engineering ethics courses related to AI, environmental justice
 - Amendment to include a stipulation on targeting departmental partnerships with companies that invest in AI, data centers, weapons manufacturing etc.

~~2:50 PM~~ (25 min)

ALPR Technology on UC Campuses

3:30 PM

SIREN (Services, Immigrant Rights, & Education Network)

Presentation brought by the Services, Immigrant Rights, and Education Network (SIREN) around their current campaign to kick out Flock Surveillance out of the UC and the surrounding areas.

L: Flock Violates SB54 Sanctuary through indirect sharing methods such as Side Door (local PD conduct searches on behalf of ICE or CBP in more than 4,000 cases) and Fusion Centers (expand government intelligence sharing (local, state, federal), including ICE) which can even result in ICE giving back to local PD in the case that they are unable to locate suspects themselves.

Kim: There are few accountability measures to account audits and request public record access due to a Department of Homeland Security (DHS) policy that requires a wiping of the "paper trail" in non-DHS systems

How Do We Get Flock Out of UC?

Kim: There was a recent announcement from your GR Chair that the UC recently committed to cutting ties with Flock, but that does not necessarily mean that they cannot employ other surveillance tech services like Motorola or Pacifica. Campuses like UC Merced with information acquired through a Public Records Access request (PRA) have been found to share data from surveillance cameras with other federal agencies and numerous out of state agencies (66 in Texas, 25 in Louisiana, etc)

Speaking on Motorola → has more than \$15M worth of contracts with ICE, primarily for tactical communications like radio and has been found to have surveillance equipment installed in Israeli Settlements in the West Bank, Gaza, and occupied Palestine in their military bases.

Vigilant Solutions (license plate readers) receives ALPR data from 500+ government agencies and has records that include some 1.5 billion records as of 2019 that have been used to essentially

Northern California Regional Intelligence Center (NCRIC) has agreements with UC Berkeley to access campus ALPR data...scrutiny eventually led to the UC being sued alleging that UCR had been improperly distributing ALPR data to surveillance companies. Best solution is to turn those ALPR cameras off and investing in community education, resources, and real safety

~~3:15 PM~~ (60 min)

Campaign Selection Memos

Alicia Yancey

~~4:15 PM~~ (30 min)

2026-27 Nominations for Executive Office

4:11 PM

Motion to open elections by Zaynab, Seconded by Clarinde

~~4:45 PM~~ (15 min)

Open Forum

~~5:00 PM~~

Adjournment\

4:22PM

Motion to adjourn by Kayleigh, Seconded by Sim