

Joe Lin

Hey Bruins! I'm Joe Lin and I'm running to be one of your General Representatives. Coming into UCLA, I sometimes felt astray in the sea of college students, stressed with coursework and college life, and even felt physically lost on campus. We all have hardships in our college lives, but within our journeys are moments of positivity, whether that be going out with friends or cheering on our sports teams to victory.

I hope to take this opportunity to serve and support each and every one of you and help bring more of these positive moments into your UCLA experience. I want to utilize this office to bring about changes that bring a smile to everyone's face. Together, we can improve our college experience and the experiences of future bruins.

As general representative, I aim to accomplish the following:

- Creating new resources that make UCLA student life more convenient
- Reforming and promoting existing resources (academic, mental health, etc)
- Bridging the gap between USAC and the student body through more direct representation (proactively conversing with a diverse range of students throughout the year for student desires)
- Raising awareness of USAC's progress, spending, and relevant events

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Platform:

- UCLA App Modernization
 - Integrating campus building maps (can't get lost in Boelter anymore 😊)
 - Streamlining organization of app features
 - Improve external page interfaces (myucla, dining menu pages, etc)
- Off-Campus Housing Platform
 - Find nearby options and connect with other students looking for housing
 - Connect with landlords to streamline process
- Resource Quality and Accessibility
 - Academic (Collaborate with Academic Affairs Commission)
 - Automated lecture notes for CAE students
 - Digital access to lectures
 - Inclusive Access accommodations
 - Mental health (Collaborate with Student Wellness Commission)
 - Reform resources (CAPS) with student feedback
 - Other resources

- Increase value of meal tickets
 - Publicizing Books for Bruins and equipment rentals
- Represent Your Interests
 - Gathering input from digital surveys and in-person conversations
 - Establish USAC town halls and open discussions
- USAC Awareness
 - Publicize USAC's progress (including campaign goals and relevant student issues) and spendings in a more digestible manner
 - More effectively advertise USAC hosted events

Experience:

- Lynbrook High School ASB President
 - Bolstered school spirit after returning from pandemic lockdown and introduced new campus events
 - Developed school app, boosting campus event participation and providing quality of life benefits
- Lynbrook High School Class President, Vice President
 - Spearheaded class events, rallies, and fundraisers
- Boy Scouts (Eagle Scout)
 - Sharpened leadership, communication, and organizational skills as troop leader
 - Led various community service and conservation projects
- Cupertino Toyokawa Sister Cities Student Delegate and Volunteer
 - Planned logistics for organization's cultural events (e.g. Cupertino Cherry Blossom Festival)