

Candidate Statement Formatting and Example

Deadline: April 4th, 11:59 PM Pm

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Hey Bruins! My name is **Moises Hernandez** and I am running for **equitable education** for all students. As a **first-generation, low-income, Latino transfer student** I understand many adversities Bruins are facing at UCLA. I see a need for change in this institution. Too many students are struggling in areas such as accessibility to resources, financial burdens, and overall academic restraints. Furthermore, **I want to see a positive change in the Bruin community**. I have personally struggled to transition from community college to UCLA and I know that if we all work together, we can create a positive impact on the community. Therefore, I am working for equitable education for all students. I am willing to work alongside others, empower others, and most importantly be a proactive leader in our community. I invite you all to be part of this transformation for an Equitable Education. **Visit my Instagram for more info on my campaign @[motivatedmoises](#) #MotivatedForEquity**

Platforms

Accessibility to Resources:

- There are so many amazing resources (researching, internships, scholarships) at UCLA yet they are hard to reach.
- I will work to start an initiative to promote such resources. We will promote the resources in Bruin Orientation.

Expanding Mental Health Resources:

- There are many students facing mental health challenges.
- Currently, CAPS is a resource for students, yet it is very limited.
- I want to expand it to more students by hiring and providing more training to workers.

Decreasing Costs:

- Attending UCLA is costly for many students, therefore, I want to work on initiatives to decrease student fees.

- I support doubling the pell grant and demanding more resources from the state and federal levels for all students.
- I plan to work with the administration on solutions for lowering fees.

Community:

- There is a really negative stigma toward USAC and I want to change that!
- I want to make USAC a safe space for all students.
- I plan to create a USAC-wide Instagram to create a community.
- I will also host town hall meetings and provide an anonymous feedback box.

Latinx Student Center:

- 23% of the undergraduate population are Hispanic students.
- UCLA plans to become a Hispanic-Serving Institution by 2025.
- Considering that many Hispanic students are first-generation and low-income I see the need for a Latinx Student Center.
- I aim to have this center created by 2025 to meet student needs.

Qualifications

- I was the student body President at Imperial Valley College, this gave me the skills and experience to serve students and know how to work alongside administrators
- I worked with students and administrators to expand the student center, the library, the disabled students union, and homes for students (over 2 million in funding).
- At UCLA I am part of IVSOI, Latinx Greek Council, and CCCP. In which I help to build and foster a community for students.