

# Carl King Jr.

Hey Bruins! It's Carl King Jr. your current USAC President, and yes, I am running to serve as your President again! Originally from Atlanta, I moved to L.A. to major in Business Economics at UCLA. As a Black, low-income, first-generation, transfer, out-of-state, and veteran student, I share many different identities that allow me to approach problems holistically. Bruins face many challenges in today's ever-changing world, and I have been committed to ensuring you have a seat at the table. While serving this year, my Office has been able to secure funding for mental health and abortion pill fee waivers, reopen Cafe 1919, and offer career opportunities in partnership with the Career Center, among many other initiatives. I was even able to speak to Vice President Kamala Harris about some of these initiatives this year when I was invited to the White House.

While my Office was able to accomplish a great amount, there is more that needs to be done, which is why I am rerunning for President. I know what it takes to be USAC President and will take this knowledge to further advance advocacy on behalf of all Bruins. A vote for Carl is a vote for Campus Unity, Activating Alumni Networks, Restoring and Upgrading Infrastructure, Experienced Leadership, and a Safe and Sustainable Campus. As President, these are the common themes that lack attention and need to be addressed, and I plan to do so. Visit @KingforUSAC for more info, and remember Carl still CARES #KingforUSAC #CarlStillCARES

## **Platform**

### **Campus Unity:**

- Expand efforts of diversity within student organizations and work to nurture a culture of Bruin Unity.
- Continue events like the President's Banquet to ensure student leaders have representation, and can network with one another.

### **Activating Alumni Networks**

- Bruins need Jobs! I will establish an alumni network system that allows Bruins quicker and better access to scholarships and jobs.
- I will create an alumni fundraising branch within ASCULA. This will counter the need for increased student fees and allow students to raise money through alumni.

### **Restoring and Upgrading Infrastructure:**

- Fix and expand Wooden Center as it has become too crowded.
- Reopen other dining halls to ensure shorter wait times and more options.
- Revamp ASUCLA so student groups can reserve necessary spaces and access funding in a timely manner.

### **Experienced Leadership:**

- This year's TA strikes taught me that the unexpected can never truly be accounted for. I will use current relationships with Chancellor Block and other Vice Chancellors to fix similar situations should they arise.

### **Safe, Sustainable Campus:**

- 2023 has been an unsafe year for Bruins. Student safety should be our number one priority. I will address student campus safety concerns and also shape the future of the new UCLA campus in Palos Verdes.
- Digitized Bruin Cards so students can access buildings through their phones.

### **Qualifications**

#### Current 2022-2023 USAC President

- I currently serve as one of 15 elected student officers, representing 31,000+ UCLA undergraduate students through local, national, and campus policies. I executed campaign promises on five main priorities: Community Unity, Affordability, Revitalizing Student Safety, Equitable Learning, and Social Engagement.

#### 2021-22 USAC General Representative #3

- For the 2021-2022, I also served as one of 15 elected student officers, representing 31,000+ UCLA undergraduate students. I executed campaign promises on four main priorities: affordable mental health access, a smooth transition back to in-person learning, financial literacy, and campus maintenance.

#### Member of UC Council of Presidents

- I currently serve on the UC Council with all other UC Presidents who represent all students who study within the UC system. This allows me to exchange ideas and work with other UC presidents in order to enact change. This year we met and stressed Housing and Associated Living Insecurities with the UC President.

#### Member of Bruin Students of Color Delegation

- I was selected to the Bruin Students of Color Delegation where I was active in addressing issues that Students of Color face on campus. I worked to establish concrete solutions for the real problems affecting students within the University of California system.

#### Humanitarian Award Recipient

- During my time serving as a U.S. Marine, I traveled to over six countries in the Indo-Asia Pacific and was awarded for my humanitarian service. Having the opportunity to help children and the elderly in these countries allowed me to become a compassionate and empathetic leader.