

# Bryce Busch

Hi UCLA, my name is Bryce Busch (he/him) and I am running to be your USAC President! As a queer, out-of-state student and a third year History major and Environmental Science minor, student advocacy across the entire UCLA campus is my top priority.

A student will pay over \$1000 in USAC fees during their time at UCLA. As President I want to make sure that every student knows where their money is going. This is why transparency is my top priority in office.

As your UCLA President, I envision a more collaborative student government where all offices unite to achieve the overall goals and principles of USAC. I understand that the President is the cornerstone for cooperation within leadership and I will strive to make sure this is upheld and reinforced.

If elected, additional platforms include bringing business back to Westwood and making it more student friendly. This directly ties into my other platform of expanding First Thursday's to include various cultural clubs at UCLA to represent our diverse student body.

My experience and involvement has set me up to be an extremely qualified candidate. I have served as the Chief of Staff for the External Vice President's (EVP) office, advocated for UCLA students at every level of government, and lobbied for bills such as Doubling the Pell and university COVID-19 relief.

Let's work together to bring community back to campus. Vote Bryce Busch for UCLA President.

For all campaign updates please follow @bryce4uclapres on Instagram.

## Platforms

- Transparency & Accessibility
  - A more unified and collaborative USAC
  - #RevampUSAC
  - Revitalize the President's office to be more of a resource to the rest of USAC
    - Connect offices together and increase communication and collaboration
- Bring business back to Westwood
  - Work with North Westwood Neighborhood Council and UCLA Administration in order to bring student-friendly businesses to Westwood
    - Student-friendly - lively, late-night establishments that line up with students busy schedules
- Increase student election voter turnout
  - Work with BruinsVote to increase student election voter turnout in the Spring

- Organize #GetOutTheVote events
- Expand First Thursdays
  - Revamp FT to make it more student-oriented and focused
    - Organized by students for students
  - Incorporate even more local businesses in Westwood
  - Include Cultural Clubs on Campus
- Out-of-California Outreach
  - As an out-of-state student, I want to work with Out-of-State and International Student programs/organizations to increase resources and provide more scholarship opportunities

### Experiences

- As a federal team member in the 2020-2021 External Vice President Office, I lobbied for Doubling the Pell Grant and for increasing money given to Universities for COVID-19 support. These lobby meetings involved all the UC's and the CSU's.
- I served as the Fellowship Director for the 2021-2022 EVP office where I led two cohorts of fellows through a 10 week program where I prepared them for a future in USAC and set up such trainings as Transfer Awareness and a People of Color (POC) tour.
- As the current Chief of Staff in EVP, I manage an office of over 50 staffers. I organize and lead weekly meetings, serve as HR for the office, oversee staff development and social media, as well as plan office events.
- Bruin Film Society Vice President, where I am responsible for leading a meeting of up to 100 members at a time and sending out a weekly newsletter to over 5,000 recipients.
- Attended the 2022 Student Organizing Summit where I was trained on leadership skills to be brought back to campus. I contributed to the selection picking UC system-wide goals that all campuses would work towards during/throughout the year, including efforts for the UC's to divest from the Thirty Meter Telescope being built on Indigenous-Hawaiian land.