

Hi everyone! My name is Gabrielle Lasry, and I am running to be your General Representative! As a first-generation and commuter student, I have experienced and understand many academic obstacles students face. Throughout my time at UCLA, I experienced first-hand the struggles that can arise from being a first-generation student, such as navigating the college system without prior knowledge, as well as the challenges of being a commuter student, which includes the difficulties of not receiving a parking permit or the fear of walking to your car alone at night. As your next general representative, I hope to focus on increasing resources and awareness for **mental health**, affordability and safety for **commuter students**, and work on community-building for **first-gen** students.

I am committed to not only listening to my peers, but amplifying their voices. As your General Representative, I would like to implement the ideas outlined in my platform, but more importantly, I want to hear your concerns, your ideas, and your suggestions for how to make UCLA, *your* community. With your help, we can RISE to create a better UCLA. You can find more information about each platform at @Lasry4genrep on Instagram.

Platform

- **Raising Mental Health Awareness**
 - Under this platform, I will implement Awareness Campaigns to alert students of Anxiety, Depression, and what students can do in emergency situations. In addition, I aim to establish long-term therapy through CAPS and mindfulness practices that can bring students together, such as free yoga and gym classes.
- **Improving Safety and affordability for Commuter Students**
 - One of my main focuses is to increase security at night at all parking structures and create a program called “BruinWatch,” where security can escort students to their vehicles. I also aim to reduce parking fees for short-term parking for students.
- **Supporting First-Gen Students to Excel**
 - I hope to work with different communities such as *First to Go*, to foster community-building between different communities at UCLA and first-gen students. I would also like to implement a program that celebrates first-gen successes and accomplishments to continue inspiring and motivating students.

Qualifications

- Financial Supports Commissioner’s *Chief of Staff* [2022-Present]
 - As Chief of Staff, I ensured staff members were on task and worked closely with Sara to develop policy initiatives such as the creation of the Financial Responsibility Oversight Board, where we ensure financial responsibility by

monitoring USAC expenses. We also worked to get all undergraduate students a free subscription to *The New York Times*.

- Graphic Designer Gen Rep 3 [2021-2022]
 - As the graphic designer for Gen Rep 3, I ensured graphics were organized and effectively communicated the representatives' initiatives through different visual material such as Instagram posts and flyers.
- Hillel Student Board [2021-2022]
 - As Freshman Engagement Chair for Hillel, I created programs to engage first-year students through community-building events and outreach initiatives. I utilized organizational, problem-solving, and leadership skills to ensure the success of these programs.
- State Senator Legislative Intern [2018-2019]
 - As an intern, I actively assisted staff by cataloging constituent correspondence, composed briefing memos for the Senator and legislative staff, and researched current bills. I also recorded information at meetings with the Senator and translated them into a memo for staff.