

Hello Bruins, my name is Tajvir Singh and I'm running for the office of General Representative.

Listen, if you're reading this candidate statement you're already in a small minority of UCLA students - you plan on voting in a USAC election. That's the reason I'm running - USAC has a fundamental problem with its culture that has alienated broad swathes of the student body, and has neglected its duties in terms of effective outreach and marketing to the average student. Furthermore, when it comes to enacting change that has helped the student body in their day to day activities, USAC has fallen short. I'm running because not only do I want to change the broken political culture at our school, but deliver common-sense solutions that improve the quality of lives for students. I'm running on four core ideas - accountability, safety, campus improvement, and student investment.

Platform

Accountability

- Establish a direct line where you can personally contact me with anything related to USAC - if I don't pick up, I guarantee a response.
- Cut funding for USAC stipends - less for USAC members, more for students.
- Make a public, easily available voting and attendance record for individual elected officials.

Safety

- Cooperate with relevant organizations, such as UCPD, to discuss how USAC can raise awareness and create change on campus to address issues regarding crime.
- Invest more into escort services, security measures, and qualified personnel - students deserve to feel safe and be safe.

Campus Improvement

- Allocate funding for a campus-wide beautification campaign - we have the greatest campus in the world, but we can always improve. This means cleaning up and renovating certain areas of campus, especially around the periphery.
- Improve the quality of public facilities, such as bathrooms, lobbies, and more around campus.

Student Investment

- Invest into safe and affordable transportation from UCLA to important destinations, including LAX and other popular areas around Los Angeles.
- Establish a student advisory board with the singular purpose of determining how UCLA's new campus in Rancho Palos Verdes should be utilized.

Experience

- I serve as the Debate Union's Finance Chair where I've navigated the financial bureaucracies that fund our campus
- I served as an intern in the Orange County District Attorney's Office, where I learned the importance of how public institutions should effectively outreach and communicate to its constituents.