

(مرحبًا!) Bruins! I am Banan M. Garada, “BMG”, and I am running for general representative.

I am a first generation student, and the first in the family to pursue an engineering degree. My technical degree informs a way of critical thinking, purpose, and the need to be resourceful, all in the spirit of efficiency. I am a Muslim and an off campus resident, My values are in inclusion, empathy, and commitment to my culture, community, and UCLA. I hope that my presence may offer a new perspective on the student governing body as a listener, as an ambassador of goodwill, and above all as your fellow student. Signed, BMG.

(Platforms) Bruins Make Gold. “BMG”

(Subheading) What it takes...

For a Bruin

...is to be UCLA Aware

- Expand portable device charging stations on campus, including at Tongva Steps and UCLA operated Bus stops
- Bring up need for increased building and bus sign visibility at night to ensure proper light on signs
- Address expired elevator permits in Powell library, and select places on North/South Campus through administrative chain of command.

To Make

..is to be UCLA Informed

- Text messaging remind system
- Encourage Professors to coordinate with AAP program to ensure no overlap in Instructor/TA office hours, to attend at least of 1 of the first 3 AAP sessions, and ensure that material properly aligns with the goals of the class.
- More options for indoor Religious prayer spaces, particularly in Powell Library.

For Gold

..is to be UCLA First

- Boost support for Daily and Bruin by issuing raffle rewards for students who correctly complete the crossword puzzle ahead of answer reveal..
- Sticky notes of positive affirmations during finals week
- Word Wall project. Wall updated daily in Kerckhoff highlighting a word, and English, and students write the equivalent of that word in their native language.

So let's go, together, let Bruins Make Gold.

Qualifications

- For the 2022-2023 school year, I committed to the Financial Initiatives Commission on a voluntary basis
- Center for Excellence in Engineering and Diversity (CEED) Scholar
- AAP Scholar
- National Civic Leaders Fellow
- National Arabic debate