

# Carl King Jr.

Hey Bruins! My name is Carl King Jr., and I'm running for USAC President. Originally from Atlanta, Georgia, I moved to LA two years ago to major in Business Economics at UCLA. As a Black, low-income, first-generation, transfer, out-of-state, and veteran student, I understand what it means to work hard and overcome challenges—something I think we can all admit we have experienced over the last two years. The realization that in a time of hardship, our campus needs an experienced leader encouraged me to run for General Representative last year, where I had the honor of serving the student body. During my time as General Representative, I was able to fulfill my election promises by creating the Financial Literacy Program, ensuring a smooth transition back to campus by communicating your needs and grievances to the administration, and also securing funding for student-led initiatives. This year, I plan to continue working to better the lives of UCLA students if elected, as I care deeply about Bruins. I know how important it is to create tangible change on our campus, and I know that I am the right leader to foster a campus environment of inclusion for all Bruins. A vote for me is a vote for Community Unity, Affordability, Revitalization of Campus Mental Health, Equitable Learning, and Social Engagement. Visit my Instagram page @KingforUSAC to follow this campaign and remember Carl CARES! #KingforUSAC #CarlCARES

## **PLATFORM:**

### **C.A.R.E.S**

#### Community Unity

- Create new Majors/Minors that are student requested
- Survey students to address and identify problems and institutional barriers
- Work with EVP to reduce the tuition hike
- Support creation of a UCLA Women's Center
- Support Muslim Student Association by advocating for a prayer center

#### Affordability

- Invest in student wellbeing with student fees
- Create a program that allows students to receive free needs-based parking passes
- Work with UCLA parking to get lower parking rates for commuter students

#### Revitalizing Student Safety

- Work to get more diverse CAPS counselors (both demographic and experience-wise)
- Work with the administration to address shortfalls of UCLA campus regarding student mental health
- Urge CAPS to fund continuous and sustainable mental health preparedness trainings

- Revamp UCLA security to ensure physical safety for all Bruins

#### Equitable Learning

- Work alongside departments and student organizations to improve established programs (AAP, CCCP, etc.) for low-income, first-generation, and transfer students
- Work with the career center to encourage the creation of a post-graduate success timeline
- Advocate for hybrid learning by pushing for BruinCast expansion

#### Social Engagement

- Create tangible and fun ways to get Bruins back engaged socially on campus (Bring back the Historic Bruin Mardi Gras Event)
- Provide free transportation within a certain proximity to campus via rideshare, and/or scooters so that students can explore LA and travel safely around Westwood

### **EXPERIENCE**

#### **Current USAC General Representative #3**

- 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 four main priorities: affordable mental health access, a smooth transition back to in-person learning, financial literacy, and campus maintenance.

#### **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.

#### **Volunteer with Habitat for Humanity/ World Vision 4 R.E.A.L**

- I was an active volunteer for Habitat for Humanity. While volunteering, I participated in building affordable housing for low income families. I was also selected as the President of the World Vision organization, (*4 R.E.A.L*).

#### **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.